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St. Joseph's

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November 8, 1972

CATHEDRAL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
TO INCLUDE BARRINGTON COLLEGE CHOIRS

A "Cathedral Centennial Celebration", including the Barrington College Choir and the Barrington College Oratorio Society, will be held on Saturday night, November 18, at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence. The Barrington College choirs, the Boston College Choir, the Salve Regina Choir, the Peloquin Chorale and a 70-piece orchestra will perform the great "Monzoni Requiem" by Guiseppi Verdi.

The performance will be under the direction of C. Alexander Peloquin, Director of Music at the Cathedral. Soloists will be soprano Marguerite Ruffino, mezzo-soprano Jan Curtis, tenor Donald Sullivan and bass Naymond Thomas.

Senator John O. Pastore is serving as Honorary Chairman. Co-chairmen are Professor Donald Brown, chairman of the Division of Fine Arts at Barrington College and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simas of Lincoln, R.I. Ticket information is available from these sources.

The performance has been described as an "uplifting experience" in the use of the arts and an exciting act of worship.

Senator Pastore said it would be "a magnificent evening aesthetically, musically and spiritually. This great, powerfully moving work has always been enthusiastically received and we are especially pleased that it has been selected to celebrate the Centennial of the Diocese of Providence and the newly refurbished Cathedral."

Guiseppi Fortunino Francesco Verdi (1813-1901) was a great operatic, Italian composer. The wonderful Requiem was first performed in 1874.