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AFTER THURSDAY NOON  
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**A PRESIDENT KENNEDY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
ESTABLISHED BY SALVE REGINA COLLEGE STUDENTS**

The students of Salve Regina College have established The President Kennedy Memorial Scholarship For A Foreign Student. At a general assembly this week, the students enthusiastically agreed upon this project as a personal opportunity to do something in a tangible way to honor the memory of the late President Kennedy, beloved by all at Salve Regina College.

In presenting the program, involving the raising of \$10,000 by the students, Miss Ellen Scully, student body president, said, "President Kennedy was so interested in higher education and equally interested in all nations, as well as our own, that we believe he would be happy to have Salve Regina College, located in his favorite Newport, take care of a foreign deserving student. Our students here loved and admired Mr. Kennedy so much we know they will be happy to contribute and do all they can to perpetuate his memory at Salve Regina."

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Sister Mary Hilda, R.S.M., president of Salve Regina College, praised the students for their sound judgment in selecting this particular manner of honoring the late President, their zeal, and their sense of responsibility in undertaking this sizeable program. She referred to Mr. Kennedy as a man "who in his death stirred the world's compassion, as in his life he compelled its admiration." The establishment of the memorial scholarship, Sister Mary Hilda pointed out, seems particularly in keeping with President Kennedy's ideals and the students' commitment to accept the high responsibility of liberty.

To raise the funds to support the scholarship, the students will conduct a campaign from now through March 22, the fourth month anniversary of the President's assassination.

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