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## Editorial Comment

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The sudden death of Harold F. McNiece, Professor of Law and former Dean of St. John's University School of Law, on December 27, 1972, brought to an untimely end the career of a great scholar, teacher, and lawyer.

We of the staff of *The Catholic Lawyer* are particularly affected by his demise since he was a valued member of our Board of Consultants. This issue of *The Catholic Lawyer* is therefore dedicated to his memory and features a number of tributes to him which manifest the extent of the loss suffered by his colleagues.

Though still young in years, Dr. McNiece, upon his death, had completed over twenty five years of a rich and respected association with the Faculty of Law of St. John's University. He was a man of deep religious conviction, conscious always of the theological and philosophical implications of his faith, rigorously practicing its disciplines.

St. John's and *The Catholic Lawyer* were blessed with his association.

  
Editor



DR. HAROLD F. McNIECE