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Music by U. S. Naval Station Band, Newport
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To
Rabbi Theodore Lewis, M.A.T.C.D.

Spiritually we are all Semites, and in honoring you, Rabbi Lewis, we are realizing the finest traditions of our heritage.

You have brought to Newport the riches of a cosmopolitan background—your Irish birth and upbringing, your rabbinic studies in Europe, and your spiritual leadership first exercised at the Adelaide Road Synagogue in Dublin. Our lives are enhanced by the synthesis of orthodoxy, wisdom, and learning, which reveals itself in your concern for the life of our community. It seems appropriate, then, that your spiritual leadership has been continued for more than twenty years at Touro Synagogue, which has deep roots in the history of your faith and our nation.

Salve Regina and the Sisters of Mercy—whose roots also are in Dublin—are happy to honor you.

For these reasons, and by virtue of the power invested in me by the Board of Trustees of Salve Regina College, I confer on you the degree of

Doctor of Sacred Theology

honoris causa, with all its rights and privileges.