Theodore Hesburgh

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The Rev. **Theodore Martin (Ted) Hesburgh,** CSC, STD (May 25, 1917 – February 26, 2015), a priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross, was president of the University of Notre Dame for 35 years.



Ted Hesburgh in his Office at the University of Notre Dame.

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- There is no academic virtue in playing mediocre football and no academic vice in winning a game that by all odds one should lose...There has indeed been a surrender at Notre Dame, but it is a surrender to excellence on all fronts, and in this we hope to rise above ourselves with the help of God.
  - "The Facts Of The Matter," *Sports Illustrated* (1959-01-19), (online (http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/vault/article/magazine/MAG1070047/1/index.htm))

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