



Alone in St. Francis Xavier Church at Hyannis, Mass., Mrs. Rose Kennedy prays for her injured son.

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'How Would You Feel?'

Bobby's Parents Told of Shooting

HYANNIS PORT (Mass.) — (AP) — Former Ambassador Joseph Kennedy and his wife, Rose, were told this morning that their son, Sen. Robert Kennedy was shot.

Ann Gargan, niece and companion to the ambassador, told Mrs. Kennedy before she attended Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church in Hyannis.

Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) the youngest son, told his father when he talked with him by telephone this morning, Miss Gargan said.

When asked how the elder

Kennedys had taken the news, Miss Gargan replied:

"How would you take it if you were told another son had been shot in the head?"

Her voice broke and she said, "It's terrible. We are praying."

Miss Gargan said Richard Cardinal Cushing, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, was expected at the Kennedy home later today.

"We're going to see how things stand a little later, and then perhaps set a time for him to come," she said.

Heavy police guards surrounded the home.