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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY MAN OF COURAGE

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY was the youngest man ever elected President of the United States of America. He won the presidency in 1960 after a unique series of television debates with his opponent Vice-President Richard Nixon and became the 35th. President of the United States - The first Roman Catholic in American history ever to fill the Nation's highest office.

He was born on May 29, 1917 in Brookline, Mass., the second child and second son of the nine children of Joseph Patrick Kennedy and Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy. John Kennedy or "Jack" as his family called him grew up in Brookline, and later in Riverdale and Bronxville, N.Y.

A few years ago while he was still a Senator of the United States he wrote a book about courageous Senators in American history, entitled "Profiles of Courage". This book won the Pulitzer Prize for biographies. He himself has always displayed great personal courage. When one night in August, 1943, while doing patrol duty off the Solomon Islands in the South Pacific, his PT boat was cut in two by a Japanese destroyer; Kennedy succeeded, in the face of great personal danger in saving the lives of 11 of his crewmen and despite an in-

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