

Character descriptions:

Please note that ages listed are historical, as these were living persons, and may be adjusted at the Director's discretion.

DANIEL BERRIGAN: 49, Jesuit priest and poet – aware of his personal magnetism – gaunt and ascetic with an impish sense of humor.

PHILIP BERRIGAN: 47, Josephite priest – tall, massive, handsome, and impatient and fearless man with a radiant and irresistible good nature.

DAVID DARST: 26, brilliant Harvard scholar – taught as a Christian Brother – ingenuous, clean-cut

JOHN HOGAN: 33, former Maryknoll brother – the quietest and most retiring of the Nine – gentle man trained as a carpenter

THOMAS LEWIS: 28, genial and boyish – former star half-back trained as an artist – taught subject in inner city schools and Catholic colleges

MARJORIE MELVILLE: 38, looks younger, former Maryknoll nun – short and dainty, she radiates wholesome charm with an underlying shrewdness

THOMAS MELVILLE: 37, former Maryknoll priest – husband of Marjorie – strong, direct, giving an impression of solid respectability

GEORGE MISCHE: 32, massive, cocky, flamboyant – had worked with delinquent youths, widely traveled – most bellicose of the Nine

MARY MOYLAN: 32, graduated from Johns Hopkins as a nurse – impeccably groomed and the image of middle-class American wholesomeness

DEFENSE: pragmatic, intense, flamboyant, deeply committed to his clients, with a history in the civil rights movement

JUDGE: mid-sixties, eager to be liked by everybody – fatherly and painfully courteous

PROSECUTION: concise, dignified, careful to preserve his firm reasonableness

WITNESS: matronly clerk – dedicated civil servant

MARSHALS: court attendants