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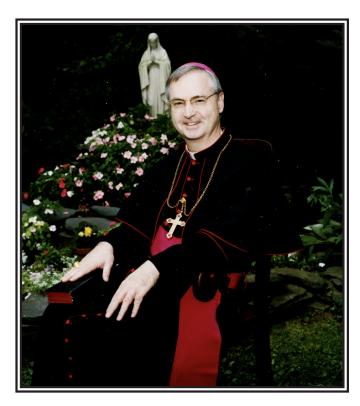
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Dear Friends and Benefactors,

April 14th marks the golden anniversary of Bishop Kelly's ordination to the holy priesthood, having been ordained at Econe, Switzerland, by Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre in 1973. On his return to America from Switzerland, Father Kelly began offering Mass on Long Island, New York. The first Mass center was in his brother's garage, which he had transformed into a chapel, naming it St. Pius V Chapel. Father Kelly served as the northeast district superior of the Society of St. Pius X until 1983 and then helped form the Society of St. Pius V.

Over the past 50 years, Bishop Kelly has offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and administered the sacraments throughout the country, establishing numerous missions and making it possible for the faithful to attend the true Mass and receive certainly valid sacraments.





Father Kelly with His Family and Archbishop Lefebvre After the Ordination



Offering Mass in the Early Years of His Priesthood