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*The New Postulants*

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

At the end of September, two young men entered the seminary. One is from Long Island, New York, and the other is from Cincinnati, Ohio. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their studies and discern whether they will pursue the priesthood or the brotherhood. Also at that time, the 2023-2024 academic year began. For the next nine months, the seminarians and brothers will spend much of their time in the classroom. Besides their studies, they will continue to devote themselves to prayer, the formation of their spiritual lives, and to their other duties.

A few weeks ago we hosted more than fifty boys from our various chapels across the country for the annual young men's retreat. During retreat they took part in the usual spiritual exercises of the seminary, including



*After the Young Men's Retreat*

the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, parts of the Divine Office, Rosary, Holy Hour, meditation, and spiritual reading. They were also given a series of conferences to help them in the work of saving their souls.

At the end of October, three of the priests travelled to Cincinnati, Ohio, for a Solemn High Mass and celebration at Immaculate Conception Church. The Mass and celebration were in honor of the ordination of Fr. Harber and Fr. Peters. The following day, the three priests assisted at a day of recollection for the students of Immaculate Conception Academy. They offered Masses, heard confessions, and gave spiritual conferences to the students. The importance of these days of recollection cannot be underestimated, for they provide our Catholic youth with the graces, spiritual strength, and knowledge necessary to persevere in these difficult times.

We are grateful for your prayers, kindness, and generosity. Be assured of our prayers and sacrifices in return.

In the Sacred Heart,

*+James Carroll, C.S.B.V*

The Most Reverend James Carroll, C.S.P.V



*Bishop Santay Delivering a Conference at the Retreat*



*Fr. Krug, Fr. Harber, and Fr. Peters  
with Fr. Jenkins and Fr. Greenwell  
at the Ordination Celebration in Cincinnati, Ohio*



*Fr. Harber with the Children  
at Immaculate Conception Academy*



*Fr. Peters Giving a Blessing to the Students  
During a Classroom Visit*