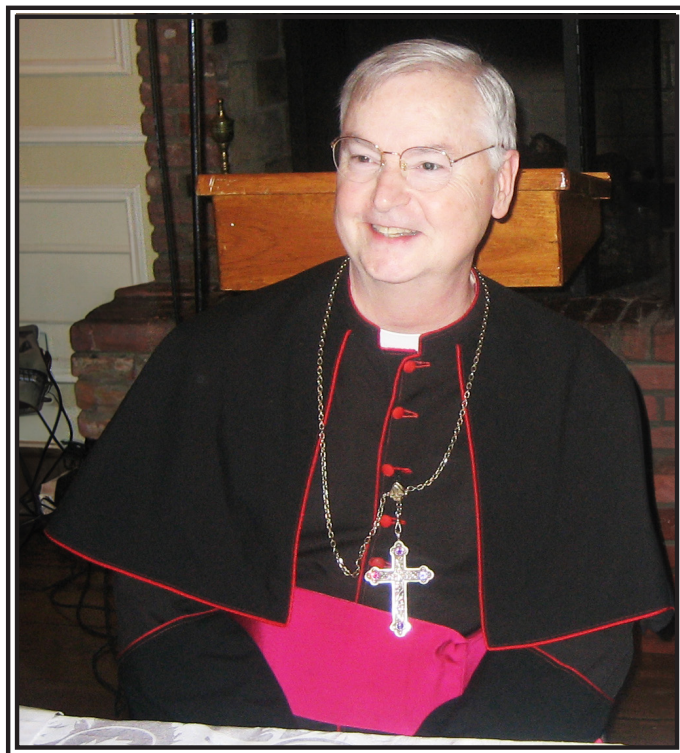


Dear Friends and Benefactors,

On December 2 our founder and spiritual father, Bishop Clarence Kelly peacefully passed away. He was surrounded by his family, some of the clergy, and the Sisters. It was truly a sad day for our Congregation but one that was filled with great hope, for our Divine Savior made this promise to St. Margaret Mary: “Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.” Bishop Kelly was truly a dedicated son of the Sacred Heart who strove to spread devotion to that divine Heart everywhere he went.

Bishop Kelly was ordained by Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre in 1973. Twenty years later, he was consecrated by Bishop Alfred Mendez. Throughout his priesthood, Bishop Kelly traveled all over the country to offer Mass and to rekindle in the hearts of Catholics



*The Most Rev. Clarence J. Kelly
November 23, 1941 - December 2, 2023*



The Bishops and Priests of the Congregation and Society of St. Pius V Before the Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass