

the Faith which had been all but extinguished by the Modernists. He received numerous converts into the Faith. He preached, baptized, gave retreats, and provided spiritual direction to many souls. Over the last fifty years, he courageously defended the faithful from the heresy of Modernism, uncompromisingly upholding the teachings of the Council of Trent, the Code of Canon Law, and the Fathers and Doctors of the Church. However, Bishop Kelly knew he had to work for the future, too. It was not enough to provide the Mass and sacraments only for the faithful of his time. There must be priests and religious for the coming generations of Catholics. So, with prudence and foresight, he established two religious congregations to comfort the Sacred Heart and to provide for the spiritual needs of the faithful. He founded the Congregation of the Daughters of Mary, Mother of Our Savior, in 1984, and then in 1996, he founded the Congregation of St. Pius V. He did this according to the 1917 Code of Canon Law and the mind of the Church and for the purpose of providing stability for future generations.

Please know that Bishop Kelly was ever grateful for your prayers, sacrifices, and kindness towards him. I ask that you please to pray for the repose of his soul and for all the priests, seminarians, and brothers that we, like Bishop Kelly, may be dedicated sons of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary and that we may help save as many souls as possible.



*Bishop Carroll offered a Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass for Bishop Kelly at St. Pius V School on December 6.*



*Fr. Fantz offered the Solemn High Requiem Mass with Burial in Round Top on December 7.*

In the Sacred Heart,

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

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

