


Congregation of St. Pius V

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Dear Friends and Benefactors,

While we typically celebrate his feast day each year on March 19th, Holy Mother Church dedicates the entire month of March to Saint Joseph. During this month we are reminded of the goodness of the Church’s heavenly patron and protector in guiding and providing for us. Saint Joseph is also one of the chief patrons of our Congregation. Thus, each year during March the priests, seminarians, and brothers offer a daily prayer in honor of Saint Joseph, beseeching him to obtain for us many vocations to the priesthood and brotherhood.

On March 15th, Ember Saturday, one of our seminarians advanced closer to the holy priesthood. Rev. Mr. Rollins was ordained to the sacred order of deacon. The diaconate is a sacrament and thus imprints an indelible mark on the soul of the cleric who receives it. The word *deacon* means “minister” or “servant.” He, thus, assists the priest in a special way during Holy Mass. The deacon is empowered to chant the Gospel,



The Essential Matter for the Diaconate



“Receive the power of reading the Gospel. . . .”

to preach, and to expose the Blessed Sacrament for Benediction. With special permission, the deacon may also administer solemn Baptism and Holy Communion. God willing, Rev. Mr. Rollins will be ordained to the holy priesthood on September 3rd. Please keep him and all of the seminarians and brothers in your prayers as they labor for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

We are ever grateful for your prayers and generosity. Be assured of our prayers and sacrifices in return. May the glorious Saint Joseph be your support and protection in the upcoming days, and may he obtain for you the many blessings and graces you need to persevere in your daily duties and in the belief and practice of the one, true Faith.

In the Sacred Heart,

+James Carroll, C.S.B.V

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



After the Ceremony



Teaching the Students About the Chalice



Showing the Children the Vestments Used for Mass



A Game of Spikeball at Recreation



Enrollment into the Confraternity of St. Joseph