



Dear Friends and Benefactors,

At the beginning of April, the priests, seminarians, and brothers had the privilege of taking part in the ceremonies of Holy Week. The rites of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are among the most sacred and inspiring ceremonies of the Church. They commemorate the final days of Our Lord’s earthly life, culminating in His Passion and death. This year our priests officiated at the Holy Week ceremonies in five locations: Round Top, New York; Melville, New York; White Bear Lake, Minnesota; Black Eagle, Montana; and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Following Easter week, on April 14 we remembered the fifty-third anniversary of ordination of our founder, Bishop Clarence Kelly. He was ordained to the holy priesthood by Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre in 1973. On April 14 we also celebrated a significant milestone—Bishop Joseph Santay’s twenty-fifth anniversary of ordination to the holy priesthood. Ordained on April 18, 2001, Bishop Santay was the first priest Bishop Kelly ordained and the first priest of the Congregation of St. Pius V. His silver jubilee is thus an



*The Imposition of Hands at Bishop Santay’s Ordination to the Holy Priesthood*



*During the Ordination Ceremony*



*“Receive the power to offer Sacrifice.”*

important moment in the history of our Congregation. To mark the occasion, Bishop Santay offered a Solemn Pontifical Mass at St. Pius V School in Melville, New York, and this was followed by a reception.

Over the past twenty-five years, Bishop Santay has faithfully served the needs of the faithful throughout the country. He has offered countless Masses, heard innumerable confessions, anointed the sick, and baptized many infants who are now grown. He has also provided guidance and encouragement to numerous souls. As a bishop, he has fortified many with the Sacrament of Confirmation and has ordained priests to strive with the same zeal in caring for souls. Indeed, Bishop Santay has lived—and continues to live—the words of Saint Paul, which he chose for his ordination holy card so many years ago: “But I most gladly will spend and be spent myself for your souls; although loving you more, I be loved less” (II Cor. 12:15). Please keep Bishop Santay in your prayers that he may continue the faithful work of laboring in the Lord’s vineyard for many years to come.

We are grateful for your prayers, sacrifices, and support. Know that we remember you in our daily prayers. May the remainder of the Easter Season be filled with many blessings for you.



*Incensing the Altar During the Solemn Pontifical Mass*



*The Elevation of the Chalice*

In the Sacred Heart,

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

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



*Bishop Santay with His Family After the Mass*