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## *Ordinations*



AT the solemn ceremony of ordination in St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, June the seventeenth, the Most Reverend Michael J. Curley, D. D., officiating, a class of twelve from the Dominican House of Studies was raised to the Holy Priesthood. They were the Rev. Fathers Gregory Herold, Olean, New York; Aquinas Gordon, Somerset, Ohio; Edward Brennan, Lima, Ohio; Dominic Morris, Lowell, Massachusetts; Benedict Dionne, Providence, Rhode Island; Justin Kennedy, Knoxville, Tennessee; Leonard Callahan, Providence, Rhode Island; Michael Barrett, Lowell, Massachusetts; Ferrer Cassidy, Michigan City, Indiana; Paul Doane, Syracuse, New York; Damian Goggins, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Stephen Murray, Bloomington, Illinois.

The Novices congratulate these twelve brothers on the attainment of their sublime goal, and in doing so feel certain we voice the sentiments of our readers. To be chosen from among men to reconcile sinners to God, and to break unto them the Bread of Life, is the ministry of Christ Himself, which, in His inscrutable designs, He has seen fit to intrust to mortal hands. Therefore, while we felicitate these young Levites, and beg of them a remembrance at the Altar of God, mindful of the tremendous responsibility of the Eternal Priesthood, we also pray that they be not unworthy imitators of that first band of twelve, commissioned immediately by Our Lord to carry on His work of mercy and salvation, aptly summed up in our Dominican vocation as praising, blessing and preaching.