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WHEN Almighty God led the chosen people from captivity in Egypt, He imposed upon them His commandments, revealed to them the rites and ceremonies by which He was to be worshipped, and then instituted a priesthood to carry on that worship and thus draw down upon the people the blessings of Heaven.

Some fifteen hundred years later, Jesus Christ, having freed His people from the yoke of sin and having taught them His law of love, instituted another priesthood to serve the ambassadorship between God and man, "to praise, to bless, to teach." Just as the priesthood of the Old Law was to receive from the people respect and honor, so in the New Dispensation the priest was a man set apart, with dignity more than human, with a power given not even to the angels. Respected by the faithful as a father, a counsellor, a friend, the priest has, by virtue of his office, a meed of honor given to no other position in life.

Twenty-one sons of St. Dominic recently heeded the call of the Master to this exalted dignity. On June 9, they were raised to the Holy Priesthood by the Most Reverend Michael J. Curley, D. D., Archbishop of Baltimore. The newly ordained are the Reverend Fathers Raphael Kelleher, Bayonne, New Jersey; Ignatius Litzinger, Somerset, Ohio; Sylvester Feltrop, Breese, Illinois; Brendan Connolly, St. Paul, Minnesota; Pius McEvoy, New York City; Athan-

asius McLoughlin, Columbus, Ohio; Cyprian Meehan, Hawthorne, New York; Urban Bergkamp, Jersey City, New Jersey; Arthur Kelly, Newark, New Jersey; Stanislaus Kennedy, Providence, Rhode Island; Humbert Kane, La Grange, Illinois; Luke McKenney, Winnetka, Illinois; Bonaventure Morrison, Lenox, Massachusetts; Eugene Kavanah, Lawrence, Massachusetts; Alphonsus Finzel, Zanesville, Ohio; Alfred Sullivan, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Theodore English, Boston, Massachusetts; Isidore Roberts, Waverly, Kentucky; Walter Farrell, Chicago, Illinois; Aloysius Georges, Buffalo, New York; Anselm McCabe, Medford, Massachusetts. The members of Saint Joseph's Province are deeply indebted to His Grace, the Most Reverend Archbishop, for honoring the Order, in the persons of these young Dominicans, with a special ordination ceremony.

Mindful of their new dignity and recalling the happy hours spent with them as students, the Novices offer to the ordained their congratulations, with a prayer that their careers, now in the bud, may in due season spread far afield "the good odor of Christ unto God . . . the odor of life unto life."

