



ORDINATION CLASS OF 1941, PROVINCE OF ST. JOSEPH

Ordained

to the

Sacred Priesthood

JUNE THE FIFTH, 1941

by

The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, D.D.

Archbishop of Baltimore and Washington

Alfred Augustine Gately
New York, N. Y.

Joseph Bertrand Soeldner
Boston, Mass

Salvatore Albert Rossetti
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John Jordan Reichert
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Martin Dominic Garry
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Charles Valerian Lucier
Mattoon, Ill.

Timothy Edward Quinlan
Jersey City, N. J.

John Pius Sullivan
Jersey City, N. J.

Pierre Hyacinth Conway
Forest Hills, N. Y.

Ordained May 25, 1941

by

MOST REV. MICHAEL J. KEYES, S.M., D.D.

Paul Chrysostom Curran
So. Boston, Mass.

OF THE
ORDER OF PREACHERS
OF THE
PROVINCE OF ST. JOSEPH

The Priest

The priest is, both by vocation and divine commission, the chief apostle and tireless furtherer of the Christian education of youth; in the name of God, the priest blesses Christian marriage and defends its sanctity and indissolubility against the attacks and evasions suggested by cupidity and sensuality. The priest contributes most effectively to the solution, or at least the mitigation, of social conflicts, since he preaches Christian brotherhood, declares to all their mutual obligations of justice and charity, brings peace to hearts embittered by moral and economic hardship, and alike to rich and poor points out the only true riches to which all men both can and should aspire. Finally the priest is the most valorous leader in that crusade of expiation and penance to which We have invited all men of good will. For there is need of reparation for the blasphemies, wickedness and crimes which dishonor humanity today, an age perhaps unparalleled in its need for the mercy and pardon of God. The enemies of the Church themselves well know the vital importance of the priesthood; for against the priesthood in particular, as We have already had to lament, they direct the point of their attacks. It is the priesthood they desire to be rid of; that they may clear the way for the destruction of the Church, which has so often been attempted yet never achieved.

Pope Pius XI—The Catholic Priesthood.