



ORDINATION CLASS OF 1945, PROVINCE OF ST. JOSEPH

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to the

Sacred Priesthood

JUNE THE EIGHTH, 1945

by

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"The priesthood, indeed, is a dignity greater and more venerable than that of a king. Speak not to me of purple, nor of diadem, nor of garments decked with gold; all these things are but shadows, more fleeting than the flowers of spring. . . . Speak not to me of these . . . the priest stands as intermediary between God and man; bringing down to us the blessings that come from above, and bearing our prayers on high, appeasing the wrath of God against man, and rescuing us who have offended from His hands."

Saint John Chrysostom—Sermon 5.