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ALMOST two thousand years ago, Christ dwelt among the inhabitants of Palestine and taught them; and "as many as received Him, He gave them power to be made the sons of God." But He was to be the Saviour of all men—that life which was in Him was to be the life of the world, the life of the men of all ages. Hence before He ascended into heaven, He instituted the priesthood. Mortal men were, throughout all time, to make their fellow citizens of earth alive in Christ: they were to give this divine life in Baptism, to nourish it in the Eucharist, to revive it in the Last Anointing. These "other Christs" were, according to Jesus' own words, to be chosen by Him, and at the same time they were to choose Him. They were to leave house, and brethren, and father, and mother for His name's sake.

On Monday, June the seventeenth, the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, D. D., Archbishop of Baltimore, raised to the dignity of this priesthood twenty-five sons of St. Dominic. These ordained were the Reverend Fathers Bernardine McCarthy, Providence, R. I.; Ceslaus McGowan, Providence, R. I.; Reginald Smith, Newark, N. J.; Clement Kearney, Newark, N. J.; Fabian Beever, New Lexington, Ohio; Lawrence Bernard, Barberton, Ohio; Bernard Walker, Somerset, Ohio; Gregory O'Connor, New York City; Jordan Dillon, Derby, Conn.; Matthew Hanley, Providence, R. I.; Leo Carolan, Boston, Mass.; Ralph McCaffrey, Providence, R. I.; Innocent Rear-don, Braddock, Penn.; Nicholas Walsh, Philadelphia, Penn.; Joseph McLaughlin, New Haven, Conn.; Emmanuel Nugent, Philadelphia, Penn.; Berchmans Affleck, Providence, R. I.; Denis Gilligan, Providence, R. I.; Camillus Boyd, Providence, R. I.; Mannes McDermott, Eagle Grove, Iowa; Mathias Heffernan, Minneapolis, Minn.; Alexius Driscoll, St. Paul, Minn.; Adrian Manning, Newark, N. J.; Norbert Connell, Whiting, Ind.; and Aquinas McDermott, New Bedford, Mass.

To the newly ordained, their brother Students of the House of Studies offer sincere congratulations. They pray that these new priests may be blessed with many years of fruitful labors among "men in the things that appertain to God" and that their life-giving ministry may do much to bring about the "peace of Christ in the kingdom of Christ."