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HE Catholic priesthood is a tremendous thing. It is tremendous by reason of Christ who instituted it, by reason of its power of consecration and absolution, and by reason of its eternal significance. Canon Sheehan once said that "if the Catholic priesthood knew its power, every form of error would go down before it." Christ is the sole hope of a sadly distraught world but in the Divine scheme of things it is through the Catholic priest that Christ comes to us. The present world problem is immense in its proportions. It is too big for a man or men; for its solution there is need of the power of God. Priests with Divinity in their power have strength against a dread evil like Communism with its atrocities and against the moral defeat of an individual human soul. They live in time but their power projects itself into infinity and has eternal reverberations in another world.

On the thirteenth of June, in St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D.C., the Most Reverend John M. McNamara, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore, conferred the power of the Holy Priesthood upon twenty-seven Friar Preachers. The Reverend Fathers were: (front row) Joachim Smith, Providence, R. I.; Timothy Condon, Clifton, N. J.; the Very Rev. Justin McManus, Prior; the Rev. P. L. Thornton, Master of Students; Regis Landy, Yonkers, N. Y.; Arthur Hall, Chicago, Ill.; (second row) Clement Della Penta, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mark Egan, New York City; Louis Scheerer, Philadelphia, Pa.; Albert Musselman, Zanesville, Ohio; Vincent McEachen, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Can. (Holy Name Province, California); Damian Schneider, Northport, N. Y.; Pius Alger, Providence, R. I.; Leo Novacki, Brockton, Pa.; Joseph Hoppe, Springfield, Mo.; (third row) Celestine McGregor, Washington, D. C.; Jordan Dwyer,

Neponset, Mass.; Fidelis Anderson, Elizabeth, N. J.; Lawrence Hunt, Richmond, Va.; Raymond Dillon, Jersey City, N. J.; Bernard Sheridan, New York City; Matthew Osbourn, Springfield, Ky.; Eugene Hyde, Lowell Mass.; (fourth row) Ambrose Sullivan, O.P., Newport, R. I.; Thomas Aquinas Murphy, Minneapolis, Minn.; Dominic Alwaise, Troy, N. Y.; Francis Nash, New York City; Aquinas Hinnebusch, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Hyacinth Scheerer, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Gregory Maguire, Charleston, Mass.

May they be true to the power that they have from Him.  
May they do His work well.