



ORDINATION CLASS OF 1942, PROVINCE OF ST. JOSEPH

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to the

Sacred Priesthood

MAY THE TWENTY-FIRST, 1942

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THE PRIESTLY OFFICE

"For the priestly office is indeed discharged on earth, but it ranks amongst heavenly ordinances; and very naturally so: for neither man, nor angel, nor archangel, nor any other power, but the Paraclete Himself, instituted this vocation, and persuaded men while still abiding in the flesh to represent the ministry of angels. Wherefore the consecrated priest ought to be as pure as if he were standing in the heavens themselves in the midst of these powers.

"For they who inhabit the earth and make their abode there are entrusted with the administration of things which are in Heaven, and have received an authority which God has not given to angels or archangels. For it has not been said to them, 'Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven, and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven' (Mt. c. 18, v. 18)."

—St. John Chrysostom.