



ORDINATION CLASS OF 1947, PROVINCE OF ST. ALBERT

Ordained
to the
Sacred Priesthood

JUNE 5, 1947

by

The Most Rev. William D. O'Brien, D.D.

Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

Paul Aquinas Barrett
Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

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Chicago, Ill.

John Bonaventure Balsam
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Robert Antoninus Kilbridge
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William Augustine Rock
Oak Park, Ill.

Mark Albert Ryan
South Sioux City, Neb.

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Velilla, Spain

Joseph Innocent Hren
Hebron, Ind.

OF THE ORDER OF PREACHERS
OF THE PROVINCE OF ST. ALBERT

JUNE 14, 1947

by

The Most Rev. John J. Mitty, D.D.

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Robert Paul Starrs
Oakland, Calif.

Joseph Hyacinth Servente
Vallejo, Calif.

OF THE ORDER OF PREACHERS
OF THE PROVINCE OF THE HOLY NAME

Priests are also fellow-builders with God in edifying the Church, and rearing the temple of the Holy Ghost upon the one only foundation which Christ, the Master-builder, has laid. They are fathers of all who are born again by water and the Holy Ghost: but in a special sense, and with a more intimate and an eternal relation, they are fathers of those whom they have baptized. St. Paul says to the Corinthians, "If you have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet not many fathers, for in Christ Jesus by the Gospel have I regenerated you." This title is the most simple and intelligible to all, old and young, learned and unlettered. The relation of father and child is universal in the order of nature, and it becomes a spiritual instinct in the order of grace. The title of father is the first, the chief, the highest, the most potent, the most persuasive, the most honorable of all the titles of a priest. He may receive from the world and from its fountains of honor many names, from the schools of learning many degrees, from the ecclesiastical law many dignities; but none has so deep and so high a sense as father, and none but the spiritual fatherhood will pass into eternity.

CARDINAL MANNING,
The Eternal Priesthood