



ORDINATION CLASS OF 1953, PROVINCE OF ST. ALBERT

Ordained
to the
Sacred Priesthood

May 26, 1953

at
Saint Rose Priory
Dubuque, Iowa

by
The Most Reverend
Loras T. Lane, D.D.

Auxiliary Bishop of Dubuque

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Allegan, Mich.

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Conde, S. Dak.

Emmanuel Cordero
Salamanca, Spain

OF THE ORDER OF PREACHERS
OF THE PROVINCE OF SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT

For it is testified of him,

“Thou art a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchisedech.”

For this Melchisedech was king of Salem, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him; to whom Abraham divided the tithes of all. First, as his name shows, he is the King of Justice, also he is the King of Salem, that is, King of Peace. Without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but likened to the Son of God, he continues a priest forever.

—St. Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews