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Tonsure, Ordinations at OLGs

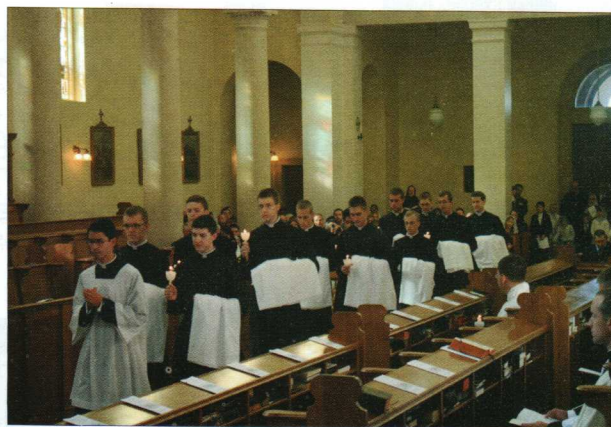
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the privilege of touching the sacred vessels, chanting the Epistle, and the responsibility of preparing the necessities of the Eucharist.

On November 23, the Most Rev. Salvatore Joseph Cordileone, Archbishop of San Francisco, traveled to Denton to convey the 4 minor orders to numerous seminarians and raise 3 men to the Diaconate.

We express our thanks both to Bishop Fabian Bruskewitz, a staunch supporter and long-time friend of the Fraternity who has performed many ordinations and ceremonies for Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, and to Archbishop Cordileone for not only coming to Denton to confer the ordinations but also for offering the Solemn Pontifical Anniversary Mass in San Diego in November.

Please keep all of our priests and seminarians in your prayers, and be assured of their prayers for you, our friends and benefactors. ✚



After the Tonsurandi are presented to Bishop Bruskewitz in the sanctuary, he blesses the cassocks they are holding; the tonsurandi then leave to vest in the sacristy. They return wearing their cassocks and holding their surplice over their left arm, a lighted candle in their right hand, and the ceremony of Tonsure begins.



Center right: During the Ceremony of **First Tonsure** the Bishop snips the hair of each tonsurandi from 5 places in the shape of the cross.

Bottom left: Those to be ordained to the **Subdiaconate** touch the empty chalice on top of which is a paten while Bishop Bruskewitz says: *See what is the ministry which is put in your hands; I warn you to lead a life by which you might please God.*

Bottom right: The seminarians to receive the **Minor Orders** form a semi-circle before Archbishop Cordileone in the sanctuary, first the porters and lectors, then the exorcists and acolytes.

