

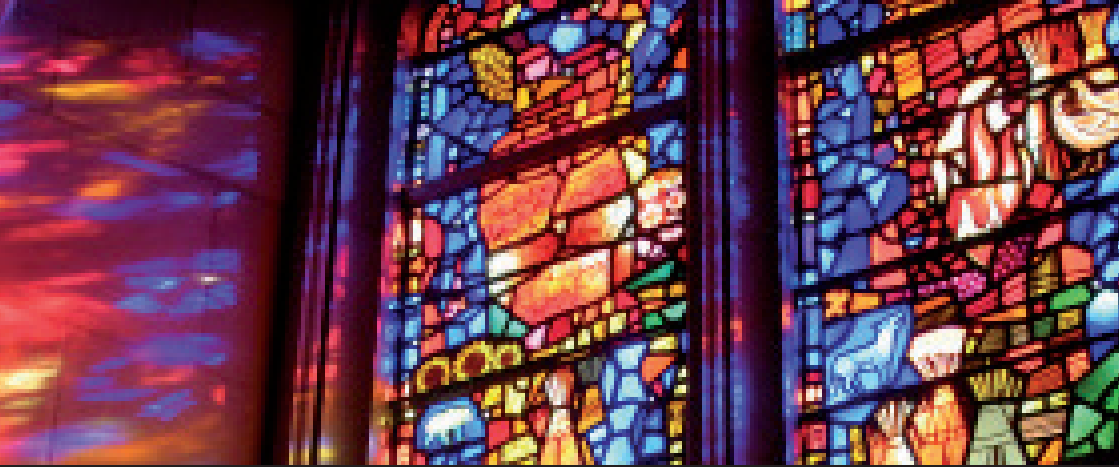
George Boran CSSp



Golden Jubilee

of Ordination

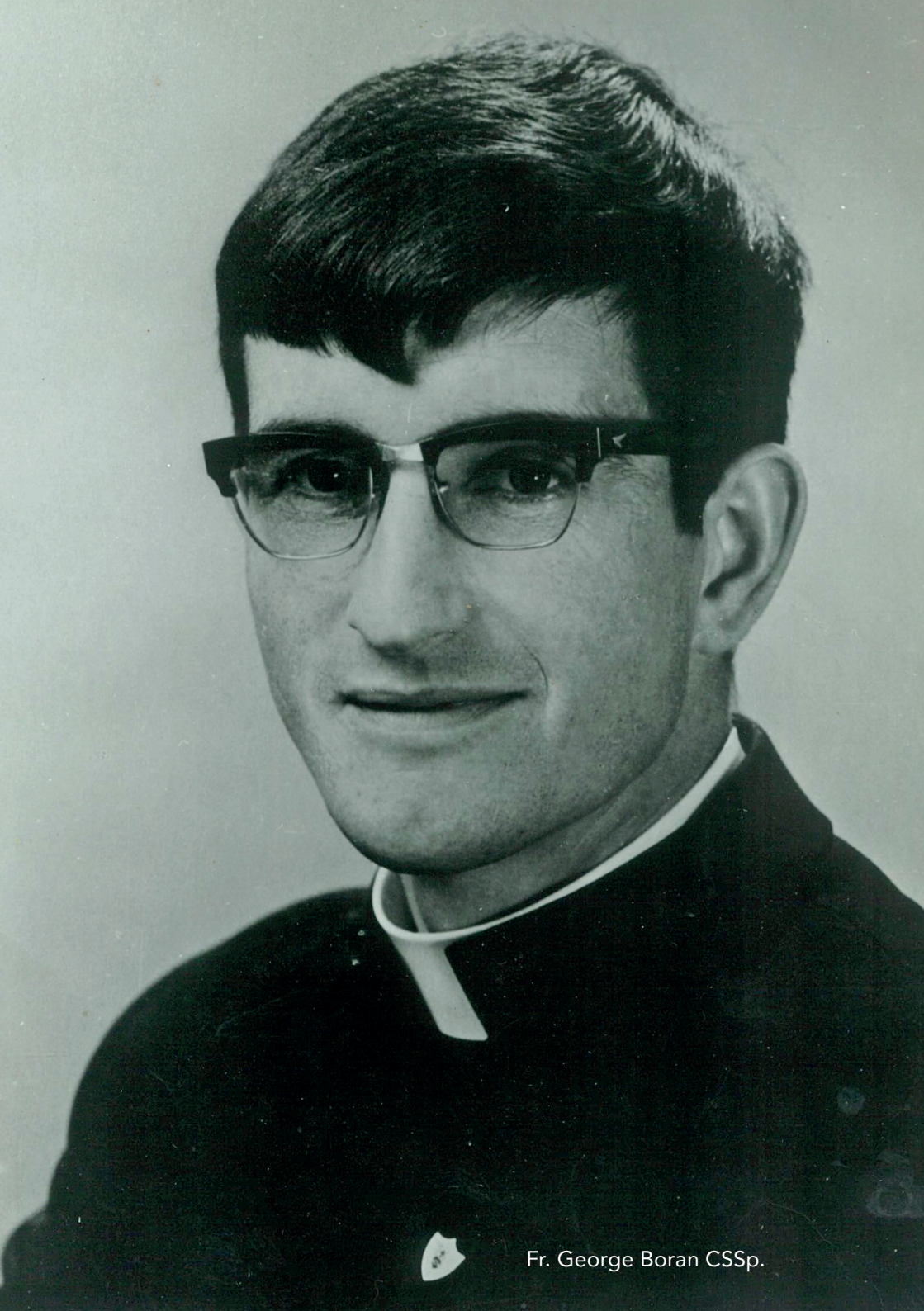
1968 – 2018



Date of Birth: 25th January 1941
Native Parish: Church of the Immaculate Conception, Castlecomer
College of Education: Christian Brothers, James's St., Kilkenny
Date of Ordination: 7th July 1968

Appointments:

- 1969 Appointed as a missionary to Brazil
- 1970 Curate Parish of Presidente Bernardes, State of Sao Paulo
- 1973 Parish Priest of parish N. Sra. do Carmo, Vila Alpina, city of São Paulo
- 1974 Founder and Director of National Youth Leadership Training Centre (CCJ): <http://ccj.org.br/>
- 1984 National Youth Director for Brazilian Bishops' Conference 1984 to 1990 & member of Latin American Youth Coordination team for Latin American Bishops (CELAM)
- 1996 Ph.D.: Doctor of Philosophy (Leadership in the Church), Fordham University, New York.
- 2018 Superior Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans) Brazil South West
Author of different books on methodology of youth work, published in Portuguese, Spanish, English, German and Ukrainian language.
Leadership training courses in different countries in Latin America, Europe, United States and Africa.



Fr. George Boran CSSp.



With my father and mother, Martin & Annie Boran 7th July 1968



At my ordination on 7th July 1968 with my family,
Nixey, Marty, Mother Annie, Fr. George, Father Martin, Michael
Peter, Angela, Maura.

Mass of Thanksgiving

Entrance Hymn – Holy God we praise Thy name

Holy God, we praise Thy Name,
Lord of all, we bow before Thee;
All on earth Thy sceptre own,
All in heaven above adore Thee,
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! With loud and pealing hymn
Thee the angel choirs are praising;
Cherubim and Seraphim,
One unceasing chorus raising,
Ever sing with sweet accord
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.

Greeting & Introduction to the Mass

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit **Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.... **And with your spirit**

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do.

Through my fault, through my fault
through my most grievous fault.

Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin
all the Angels and Saints
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us
forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory

Lord God, heavenly King O God, almighty Father

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father

You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us

You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer

You are seated at the right hand of the Father have mercy on us

For you alone are the Holy One

You alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ

with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Let us pray, Father, unworthy as I am, you have chosen me to share in the eternal priesthood of Christ and the ministry of your Church. May I be an ardent but gentle servant of your gospel and your sacraments. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Liturgy of The Word

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has anointed me and has sent me to bring good news to the poor and to give them the oil of gladness.

The spirit of the Lord God has been given to me, for the Lord has anointed me.

He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to bind up hearts that are broken

To proclaim liberty to captives, freedom to those in prison;

to proclaim a year of favour from the Lord

a day of vengeance for our God.

to comfort all those who mourn and to give them for ashes a garland;

for mourning robe, the oil of gladness,

for despondency, praise.

But you, you will be named "priests of the Lord"

They will call you "ministers of our God"

I reward them faithfully and make an everlasting covenant with them.

Their race will be famous throughout the nations, their descendants throughout the peoples.

All who see them will admit that they are a race whom the Lord has blessed

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd (Sung)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

In the work of service, building up the body of Christ

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

Each one of us, however, has been given his own share of grace, given as Christ allotted it. To some his gift was that they should be apostles; to some, prophets; to some, evangelists; to some, pastors and teachers; so that the saints together make a unity in the work of service, building up the body of Christ. In this way we are all to come to unity in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God, until we become the perfect Man, fully mature with the fullness of Christ Himself.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation - (Sung)

(John 15:15)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

You have not chosen me, I have chosen you to go out and bear fruit

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Lord be with you

R. And with your spirit

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

R. *Glory to you Lord*

As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.

Jesus raised His eyes to heaven and said:

"Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name,
so that they may be one like us.

Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth.

As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.

and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth.

I pray not only for these, but for those also who through their words will believe in me.

May they all be one. Father, may they be one in us,
so that the world may believe it was you who sent me.

I have given them the glory you gave me,
that they may be one as we are one
with me in them and you in me.

May they be so completely one that the world will realise that it was you who sent me

and that I have loved them as much as you loved me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. *Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ*

Family

Profession Of Faith

(Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God
the Father Almighty
maker of heaven and earth
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from light
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
He came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
He suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and Son is adored and glorified
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

My brothers and sisters, God our Father wants all people to be saved and calls us to the knowledge of the truth. Let us pray to him with all our hearts.

1. Dear Lord, we ask you to bestow God's blessing on Fr. George on this special occasion, as we remember and give thanks for his fifty years in Priestly Ministry.
Lord hear us.
2. Heavenly Father, we remember his mother Annie, his father Martin, his brother Michael and relatives and friends who have died. May they rest in peace.
Lord hear us.
3. God our Father, we pray for Pope Francis and in particular those who were ordained with Fr George fifty years ago.
Lord hear us.
4. For all of us gathered here, in particular Fr. George's own family of all generations, that God will teach us to use wisely the good things He has given us, that they will lead us closer to Him and to the eternal blessings He promises.
Lord hear us.
5. We pray in a special way for an increase in vocations to priesthood and Religious life in particular to meet the needs of our own Diocese.
Lord hear us.
6. We pray for the people of Brazil, to whom Fr. Michael has ministered to since 1969
Lord hear us.

Conclusion:

Father, you know the many different needs your people have in this life.
Hear us and answer the prayers of all who believe in you.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn – Let us be bread

Refrain

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord

Broken and shared, life for the world

Let us be wine, love really poured,

Let us be one in the Lord

I am the bread of life broken for all

Eat now and hunger no more.

Refrain

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord, in your mercy, accept our offering and help me to fulfil the ministry you
have given me in spite of my unworthiness.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

The Preface

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God ***It is right to give him thanks and praise***

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God

We do well always and everywhere to give you thanks.

By your Holy Spirit

You anointed your only Son

High Priest of the new and eternal covenant

With wisdom and love you have planned
that this one priesthood should continue in the Church.

Christ gives the dignity of a royal priesthood to the people he has made his own

From these, with a brother's love, he chooses men to share his sacred ministry by the laying-on of hands.

He appoints them to renew in his name the sacrifice of our redemption

As they set before your family his paschal meal

He calls them to lead your holy people in love, nourish them by your word,
and strengthen them through the sacraments.

Father, they are to give their lives in your service

and for the salvation of your people

as they strive to grow in the likeness of Christ

and honour you by their courageous witness of faith and love.

We praise you Lord, with the angels and saints in their song of joy:

Holy Holy Holy....

Eucharistic Prayer ⁱⁱⁱ

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You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you

praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

CC Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration, that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

CC For on the night he was betrayed he himself took bread, and giving you thanks he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying
TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT

FOR THIS IS MY BODY

WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU

In a similar way, when supper was ended

He took the chalice, and giving you thanks he said the blessing, and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU AND DRINK FROM IT

FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,

THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL CONVENANT,

WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY

FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

The Mystery Of Faith

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

CC Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, His wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven and as we

look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice. Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church, and, recognizing the sacrificial Victim by whose death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, Grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

- CI May he make of us an eternal offering to you so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect, especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with Blessed Joseph her spouse with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unfailing help.
- CII May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray, O Lord advance the peace and salvation of all the world. Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim church on earth with your servant Francis our Pope, the order of Bishops, all the clergy and the entire people you have gained for your own. Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you. In your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world.
- CIII To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom, There we hope to enjoy forever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good.
- PC Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, forever and ever.

Amen (Sung)

Communion Rite

CC Let us pray with confidence to the Father, in the words our Saviour gave us.

All: ***Our Father, Who art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy Name;
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.***

C Lord Jesus Christ, you said to you apostles; I leave you peace ,
my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church
and grant us the peace and the unity of your kingdom where you live
for ever and ever. Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: ***And with your spirit.***

C Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All: ***Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take the sins of the world have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace.***

This is the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, happy are
those who are called to the supper of the lamb.

All: ***Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
only say the word and my soul shall be healed.***

Hymns during Holy Communion

Soul of My Saviour

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast
Body of Christ be Thou my saving Guest,
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in Thy tide,
Wash me, ye waters, streaming from His side.

Strength and protection may His Passion be
O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me
So shall I never, never part from Thee.

Sweet Heart of Jesus

Sweet Heart of Jesus, fount of love and mercy,
Today we come, Thy blessing to implore
O, touch our hearts, so cold and so ungrateful,
And make them, Lord, thine own for evermore.
Sweet Heart of Jesus, we implore
Oh, make us love Thee more and more.

Sweet Heart of Jesus, make us know and love Thee,
Unfold to us the treasures of Thy grace.
That so our hearts from things of earth uplifted
May long alone to gaze upon thy Face.
Sweet Heart of Jesus, we implore
Oh, make us love Thee more and more.

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray: Lord, on this Golden Jubilee of my ordination I have celebrated the mystery of faith to the glory of your name. May I always live in truth the mysteries I handle at your altar. Grant this in the name of Jesus the Lord.
Amen.

Concluding Rite

Solemn Blessing:

Celebrant May the Lord bless you and keep you safe in your work and recreation

All: **Amen**

Celebrant: May His face shine upon you as you co-operate with Him in building a peaceful world

All: **Amen**

Celebrant: May He look upon you with kindness and give you His peace

All: **Amen**

Celebrant: May Almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit

All: **Amen**

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Recessional Hymn – **Bring flowers of the rarest**

Bring flowers of the rarest
Bring blossoms the fairest
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale
Our full hearts are swelling
Our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale.

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today
Queen of the Angels and queen of the May
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today
Queen of the Angels and queen of the May.

Their lady they name thee
Their mistress proclaim thee
Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true
As long as the bowers
Are radiant with flowers
As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today
Queen of the Angels and queen of the May
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.



Above I am with a group from the coordination team for youth Leaderships Training Courses in São Paulo



Mission in Brazil

Photos of Leadership Training Courses for young people organized by the National Youth Centre, CCJ. The Centre was founded by Fr. George.

Courses are given on local, national and Latin American levels and use a methodology of Training Trainers. Young people are trained to reproduce the courses for other youth in order to reach more people and give young people a protagonist role.

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ORDINATIONS - JULY 7, 1968

George Boran	Brazil
Vincent McDevitt	Brazil
Oliver Seery	Brazil
Danjoe Malony.....	Brazil
Patrick Peters	Brazil
Des Arigho.....	Kenya
Cormac O'Brolchain	Kenya
James McDonall	Kenya
Vincent Brown.....	Kenya
Paddy Doody	Kenya
Paraic McDermott.....	Sierra Leone
Walter McNamara.....	Sierra Leone
Bill Kingston.....	Sierra Leone
Edward Purcell	Sierra Leone
Michael Doherty	Sierra Leone
Denis Hawes	Sierra Leone
Patrick Downs	Ireland



My Ordination group, 10th June 2018, in Kimmage, Dublin.





"And so, as you look back to the happy day of your ordination and recall your parents and families and all who helped you to the priesthood, you must also look forward and think of all those who depend on you and who will be enabled, through your faithful ministry, "to walk in newness of life" (Rom. 6:4). For you, my brother priest, this is therefore a day for thanksgiving and for renewed fidelity."

Saint John Paul II