

The Chapel of the Holy Spirit at Assumption College in Worcester, MA was the scene of great joy and celebration on Saturday, April 2nd, as Brother **Vo Tran Gia Dinh, A.A.** was ordained to the priesthood. In the presence of his family, former seminary classmates from Australia and Vietnam, brother Assumptionists, students, colleagues, the extended family of Assumption and friends, Br. Dinh was called to ordination by his Provincial Fr. Marcel Poirier, A.A. and presented to Bishop Robert J. McManus, Bishop of Worcester, as the Rite of Ordination began.

The congregation responded with a acclamation of· great jubilation. In his homily, Bishop McManus addressed Br. Dinh and the congregation on the role of the priest as sharing in Christ's priesthood as teacher, priest and shepherd for the service of God's people and as celebrant of the sacraments, especially through Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

Further, the priest is exhorted to believe what he reads, teach what he believes and practice what he teaches. With a joyful heart and genuine love, he leads God's people to the Father, with Jesus through the help of the Holy Spirit. Following the Litany of the Saints, Laying on of Hands and Anointing of Hands, Fr. Dinh was welcomed into the Order of Priest by each priest present. Following the Eucharist and at the conclusion of the celebration, Bishop McManus expressed his gratitude to all present, for the significant contribution of the Assumptionists to the diocese of Worcester and most importantly to Fr. Dinh's parents for the gift of their son to the Church.



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