

We asked three PFIC graduates,

What are the joys of the fullness of priesthood?

One of my great joys as a Dominican missionary bishop was to make Christ's name known to those who were searching for him and to bring hope to those who needed encouragement.

–Bishop Ernest Boland, O.P., emeritus of Multan, Pakistan
(S.T.L. 1956; episcopal ordination, 1966)



As a bishop in a fast growing diocese, the greatest joy is to ordain young men to the priesthood. We are richly blessed with vocations here in the Solomon Islands!

–Bishop Christopher Cardone, O.P. of Auki, Solomon Islands
(S.T.B., 1985; episcopal ordination, 2001)

Bishops empower others to serve as deacons, priests, and bishops, to bless and sanctify God's people. To ordain is a most humbling and exhilarating experience.

–Archbishop Cajetan Kelly, O.P., emeritus of Louisville, KY
(S.T.L., 1959; episcopal ordination, 1977)



The primary mission of the Pontifical Faculty of Theology of the Immaculate Conception (PFIC) in Washington, D.C. is forming Catholic priests for this new springtime of the Church. It is *our joy* to see these alumni serving and leading the Church as bishops in the name of Christ the Good Shepherd. Visit our website: www.dhs.edu

The PFIC thanks you for your prayers as we close the

Year for Priests



Archbishop J. Augustine DiNoia, OP, ordaining John Chrysostom Kozłowski, OP, May 2010

Prayer for Bishops

Almighty and Eternal God, all your works are perfect and all your ways are right. We thank you for your gift of the episcopacy to the Church. Please grant to bishops everything they need to teach, sanctify, and shepherd the Church. Through them, bring your Church to perfection in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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