

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

"Eastertide" – a beautiful old English word for a beautiful season of the year!

This month you are receiving the Superior General's letter no. 26 to all friends of the Society, in which Fr. Schmidberger details world-wide achievements of the Society amid the world-wide collapse. No doubt at all, there will be a Resurrection of the Church after these present terrible sufferings of Christ's Mystical Body.

You are also receiving the latest flyer of the Society in the United States, designed mainly to introduce new friends to the Society. This flyer is available from the Seminary for 20 cents a copy, or \$15 for 100, or \$130 for 1,000.

In the picture inside, of seminarians at last year's November Ordinations in Farmingville, can be seen in a row behind the Archbishop the four new Deacons, who if God so wills will become priests at Ridgefield on May 13; in front of them, flanking the Archbishop, are the four new Sub-deacons, due to become Deacons, and in front of them has got into the picture a little rascal who has not yet got into the Seminary!

However, the Seminary needs your help. Since last we appealed for Seminary Continuous Support Fund pledges, a number of you by contributing regularly helped us to keep well ahead of our bills – to these faithful friends in need, friends indeed, we are especially grateful. Recently however bills have been catching up on us, even overtaking our contributors. We need many more steady friends. Behind the eight seminarians in the picture are twenty-one more in the Seminary, and we are receiving numerous vocation inquiries for next autumn. These future priests for your children and grand-children depend upon you. Please fill out the enclosed S.C.S.F. pledge card, send it to us, and follow through with a regular contribution, however little.

And may God reward you with a joyous Eastertide and a month of May laden with the blessings of His own mother!

Sincerely yours in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

A small rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Fr. Richard Williamson".

Fr. Richard Williamson