

1849
Nov. 14

(Saint Palais), Maurice (de), Bishop of
Vincennes, (Indiana)

No. 4, bundle #8, Archives of Notre Dame.

Officials of Notre Dame make several requests of the bishop: (1) to have another bishop ordain their subjects in absence of Bishop of Vincennes from the diocese, or when it would be difficult to send the subjects to Vincennes, (2) to invite ~~to officiate pontifically to the needs of confirmation or~~ any bishop that visits Notre Dame to officiate pontifically to the needs of confirmation or ~~acceptance of one~~ to accept any new members into the profession, (3) to consecrate the Holy Sacrament in the Chapel of Our Lady of Sorrows, (4) to permit all priests exempt from censure to celebrate Holy Mass more than three days a week, (5) to permit ^{thier} priests to say Mass without the cassock, and (6) to bless the cornerstone of new churches being built among their congregations and to bless such churches as soon as one is able to say Mass in them. Bishop Palais accorded above requests with official signature.

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1850
March 7

(St. Palais), Maurice (de), Bishop of
Vincennes, Indiana

to Father F(rancis) Cointet
Notre Dame, (Indiana)

No. 7, bundle #8, Archives of Notre Dame.

In pastoral letter to his clergy and laity the bishop explains the need of a collection taken up each Easter for maintenance and instruction of the Ecclesiastical students of the Vincennes Diocese. Among other things, demand for clergymen from new missions ~~increases,~~ increases, foreign funds for support of seminaries has declined, poverty and sacrifice of time and health are poor inducements for drawing ^{foreign} ~~foreign~~ clergymen and ~~clergyment of~~ clergymen of other states to Indiana. He requests that the letter be read to the laity soon after reception and the collection be remitted to Vincennes as soon thereafter as possible.

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