

In Retreat at Monte Cassino, near Covington, Ky.;  
June 15/83

Very Rev. & Dear Father General;

Understanding that you  
are to return from your European  
trip in time for your Commencement,  
I hasten to invite you most cordially  
for my Episcopal consecration, to take  
place at Nashville, Tenn., on Sunday,  
the 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

In the confident hope that you  
will be able to honor that occasion  
by your venerable and genial  
presence, and recommending myself  
to your prayers & the prayers of your  
community, I remain, with  
sentiments of affection & esteem

Yours faithfully and vet  
Jos Rademacher  
Bp Elect of Nashville.

Very Rev. E. Ford, C.S.C.  
Superior General  
Notre Dame, Ind.

Direct answer, "O Rev. Aquilino, O.S.B., St. Joseph's, Covington, Ky."