

Nov. 12, 1977
St. Martin

Dear Dr. Heller,

Thank you kindly for your letter. I am surprised you wrote since my writing was pretty "strong". However, sometimes I get so worked up about things that I cannot help myself. I am handicapped, otherwise I would speak up, but as it is for me it is better to keep quiet at this time.

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As to the personal troubles of Bishop Lefebvre, I believe, that some fanatics, like Dr. Kellner, too, do not accept his ordination thru Cardinal Lienart since the latter was a mason. A thing which is absurd. I am enclosing a brief summary on valid ordinations. Not even a Cardinal nor Bishop can render an ordination invalid, if the apostolic lines are assured and a proper procedure and intention, just as nobody could nullify baptism, the indelible mark is there. But those men of "high learning" are trying to dupe their ignorant people causing all sorts of vexations. Even a Clemente is validly ordained, so are those who are ordained by him, enclosed article will verify it. Whether they act prudent is another thing, but as to myself I say: this is a time of emergency. St. Paul said, too, that the Saints are above the law, meaning no doubt the Judaical Law-or Canon Law of the Sanhedrin), since he and the apostles would have run into an impossibility to spread the Gospel. Christ said, too, the letter kills, and: You overburden people with laws which you yourself do not observe; you prevent people from entering heaven into you yourself will not enter...

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Today it is the same situation. They insist "on the law"- "obedience"-and they do not keep the law either. If they would keep the law, then we would not have a Novus Ordo (seclorum), nor any other heresies in the Church. etc.

It might interest you that I have among my little group 2 men who were preparing for the permanent diaconate...another lady came who belonged to the parish council, she got fed up with this "Reconciliation" business- and now they have hand Communion.-Fr. Crane, a Jesuit, wrote a beautiful article in "The Remnant" about the false claims which they make that it had been practiced by the Church for centuries. Furthermore, if "they" want to go back to the most important things of our Holy Faith, why not go back on other things also: fasting...public penances for adultery..and other public scandals...or why don't they go back and have just an earthen stove like Jesus had in Nazareth-and sleep just on a blanket, why don't they quit using electricity, automobiles and above all: money... Christ had nothing. Maybe the perverse men in Germany do not live as opulent as our priests and bishops and convents do..It is an outrage. If people ask why these things came over us, we can only say: because of our sins. To throw stones at individuals would be a little bit too fanatical, we all are involved, its our sins, and God have mercy on us. The end is not yet in sight, it will get worse before it will get better. Keep these things confidential.-The Bishop here in Montana declared that Christ did not know a word of Latin....I wonder, frivolously speaking whether He knew English, why then have everything in English?

Of course, such remarks are diabolical. How much lower can those highly trained "academics" sink.

They know all about money, luxuries and comfort, all about the tricks of the world, but very little about a spiritual life and less of theology. Sad to say. One can only suffer some more and pray.

God be with you.

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Per Jesum et Mariam

Fr. Joseph Maria

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