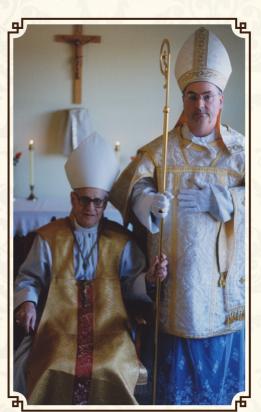
## **His Work**

Soon after Father Kelly's ordination, he returned to the United States and served almost ten years as Northeast District Superior for the Society of St. Pius X. He established numerous missions throughout the country where only the Tridentine Latin Mass was offered. In 1983 he formed the Society of St. Pius V to continue this work. The next year Father Kelly founded our congregation so that there would be Sisters to comfort the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to promote this devotion among the laity.

On October 19, 1993, he was consecrated a bishop by Bishop Alfred Mendez so as to ensure the valid ordination of priests and the true sacraments in the future. Then in 1996 Bishop Kelly established the Congregation of St. Pius V and Immaculate Heart Seminary in Round Top, NY, to provide for the spiritual needs of souls.



Fr. Kelly was ordained by Archbishop Lefebvre.



Bishop Alfred Mendez consecrated Bishop Kelly to the episcopacy.

As a priest for over 50 years and a bishop for 30 years, Bishop Kelly labored and sacrificed himself tirelessly for others. He published two books (*Conspiracy Against God and Man* and *The Sacred and the Profane*), as well as other writings, in order to defend and promote the true Catholic Faith. Since the education of Catholic youth was a work dear to his heart, he opened St. Pius V School in Wantagh, NY. The Bishop oversaw the construction of several buildings, including the Sisters' Motherhouse and chapel, Immaculate Heart Seminary, and St. Pius V School. Despite having been diagnosed with myelodysplastic syndrome over fifteen years ago, he continued to assist and guide souls as a good shepherd to Catholics throughout the country.

## Bishop Kelly and the Sacred Heart

Bishop Kelly truly was a zealous apostle of the Sacred Heart. The two congregations which he founded, the Daughters of Mary

and the Congregation of St. Pius V, have as their first work devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our Constitutions, which the Bishop gave to us, state: "The first work of the Daughters of Mary, Mother of Our Savior, is to comfort

the Sacred Heart of Jesus by making reparation for the ingratitude of men and seeking to allay the burning thirst of the Divine Heart to be honored in the Blessed Sacrament." He often reminded us that this work must animate our daily lives, and he stressed to us the importance of our daily Holy Hour of prayer.

This devotion clearly animated the Bishop's own life and was shown through his example. He, too, prayed a Holy Hour of reparation each day. He sought to spread the love of the Sacred Heart to all those he met. His kindness and meekness endeared him

