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## FROM BISHOP DOLAN

My dear Friends,

February, shortest of months, moves quickly towards that holy Spring which is Lent. It is the mercy of God which lends us these days of prayer, penance and spiritual refreshment, which look beyond the Easter to which they lead in forty days' time, to envisage the eternal Easter of Heaven. Some parts of Mexico rejoice in a mild climate called "*la primavera perpetua*," the everlasting Spring. Charming though they be, they only dimly prefigure that paradise "God has prepared for them that love Him."

The solemn Mass of Our Lady's Purification led off February's few feast days. Our Candlemas came on yet another snowy Sunday. Not all the mission priests could make it on their rounds, bringing the light of Christ to a dark and cold world. Do keep these intrepid travelers in your prayers, as well as the new missions they have established in Rochester, Minnesota (Ss. Processus and Martinian), Dickinson, North Dakota (St. Thérèse), and of course our young and growing St. Theresa mission of Grand Forks, also in that economically booming state, which is now blessed *spiritually* and enriched beyond measure. Contact us here for more information, or if you need a priest to visit you and bring you the Sacraments and the true Mass, the Pure Oblation, offered without the contamination of Bergoglio and his enormously popular apostates – popular with Jews, atheists, the world of rock and roll, and worse.

Bishop Sanborn and Father Cekada continue to do an excellent job exposing the false teachings of the false pope, although they aver that it is difficult to keep up, as the outrages, scandals and just plain silliness of the current pretender increase each day.

"Tis an ill wind blows no one well," my Irish grandmother used to say. Sure enough, the antics of the Argentine antipope are opening eyes, even priests' eyes, all around the world. Some of those who are appalled may not themselves even be validly ordained, but they know an apostate when they see one. "Call me Jorge" pulls down the lace curtain Ratzinger and his restora-



*His Excellency Bishop Dolan presents Father Lehtoranta with a blessed candle prior to the procession held at St. Gertrude the Great Church on Candlemas.*

tionists put up to hide the reality of his heretical religion.

The Recognize and Resist people of the non-Catholic Family News and rapidly shrinking Remnant fulminate fervidly but feebly against what they call sedevacantism, but which Catholics see as just plain Catholic. Soon they will be praying to "St. John Paul II" who they always did recognize as a true Vicar of Christ. He's coming back to haunt them now.

Thank you for being with us, for battling with us for the light of Catholic truth. After 50 years of the Winter of Vatican II, in some curious and unsuspected way Spring is starting to show itself, albeit with sometimes violent storms.

This man is not a pope. The New Church is not Christ's Church and its sacraments and mass are similarly false. Get out, stay away, band together and pray. Support those who are getting the message out. Spring may very well be on the way!

Yours in St. Joseph, Protector of the Catholic Church,

– Most Rev. Daniel L. Dolan



*(Above) The little chapel of St. Isidore the Farmer at Saybrook, IL is tastefully appointed and provides an intimate location for the Sisters to assist at Holy Mass and to recite the Divine Office. Father McGuire is pictured during the course of the Consecration on one of his regular visits.*

*February 2nd, the Feast of the Purification/Candlemas, saw the close of the Christmas season. At St. Gertrude the Great Church we observed this Festival with the blessing of candles, a procession, and a solemn high Mass. Father Lehtoranta was the celebrant; Father McGuire functioned as the deacon and Father McKenna as the subdeacon.*

## **ANNOUNCING OUR NEW MISSIONS!**

**Ss. Processus and Martinian Mission**  
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**St. Thérèse Mission**  
Dickinson, North Dakota

**St. Theresa Mission**  
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