

'A SHEPHERD AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART'



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Priests and seminarians process on March 2 into St. John the Evangelist Church in Indianapolis at the start of the Mass during which Bishop-designate Christopher J. Coyne was ordained as an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.



Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein ritually places a mitre on the head of Bishop Christopher J. Coyne during the new auxiliary bishop's ordination Mass on March 2 at St. John the Evangelist Church in Indianapolis.



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Bishop Christopher J. Coyne acknowledges extended applause from the congregation at the conclusion of the rite of ordination during his episcopal ordination Mass on March 2 at St. John the Evangelist Church in Indianapolis.



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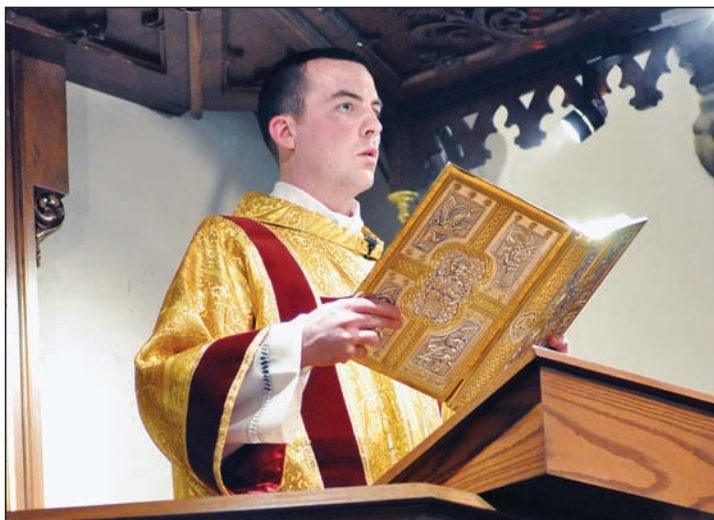


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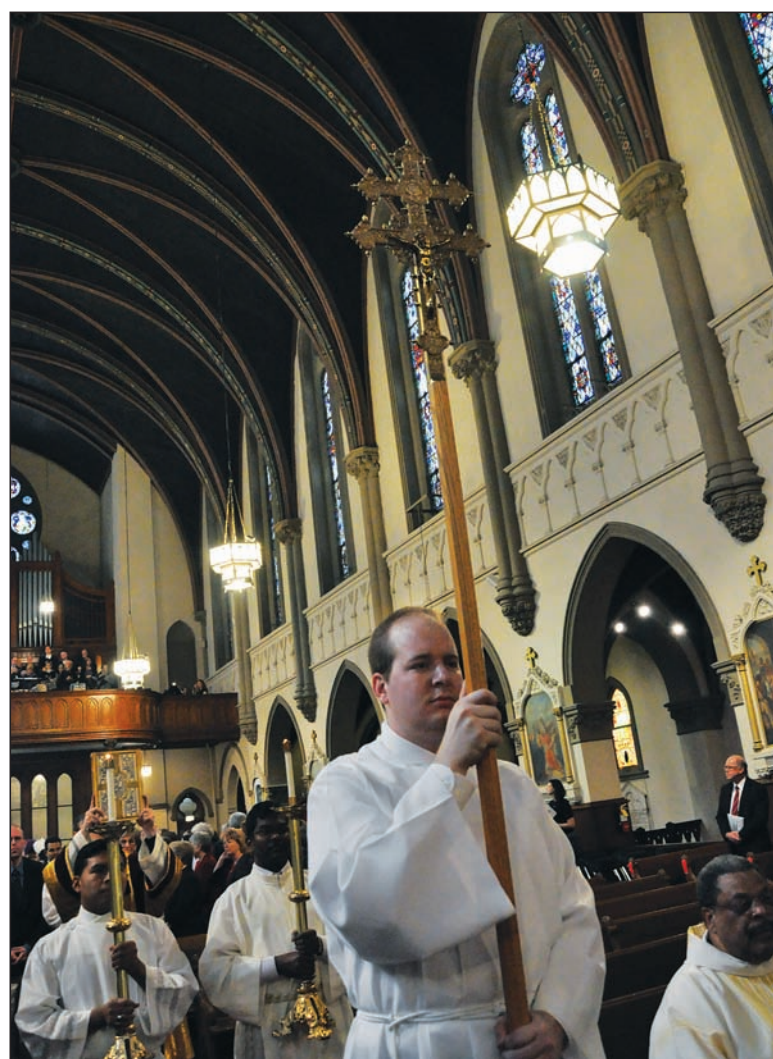


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Above left, two members of the Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver, Marvin Bardo and Phyllis Carr from St. Rita Parish in Indianapolis, process into St. John the Evangelist Church in Indianapolis on March 2 for Bishop Christopher J. Coyne's ordination Mass. Members of the Knights of Columbus, Knights of St. John, Order of Malta and Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem also participated in the historic liturgy.

Above, transitional Deacon Dustin Boehm, a member of Our Lady of the Greenwood Parish in Greenwood, proclaims the Gospel reading from the ambo during the episcopal ordination Mass for Bishop Christopher J. Coyne on March 2 at St. John the Evangelist Church in Indianapolis. Deacon Boehm will be ordained to the priesthood on June 4.

Above center, during his episcopal ordination, Bishop Christopher J. Coyne received an episcopal ring that belonged to the late Archbishop Edward T. O'Meara, who served the Church in central and southern Indiana from Jan. 10, 1980, until his death on Jan. 10, 1992, the 12th anniversary of his installation.

Left, seminarian Timothy Wyciskalla, a member of St. Barnabas Parish in Indianapolis, serves as the cross bearer during the episcopal ordination Mass.



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Above, archdiocesan chancellor Annette "Mickey" Lentz proclaims the second reading during the episcopal ordination Mass for Bishop Christopher J. Coyne on March 2 at St. John the Evangelist Church in Indianapolis.

Above right, Catholics from across the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and visitors from the Boston Archdiocese sing in a choir during the March 2 ordination Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church in Indianapolis.

Left, Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein, center, the principal celebrant, prays the eucharistic prayers during the episcopal ordination Mass on March 2 at St. John the Evangelist Church in Indianapolis. He is joined by, from left, Deacon Kerry Blandford; Bishop Richard G. Lennon of Cleveland, standing behind candelabra; Bishop Christopher J. Coyne; Father Patrick Beidelman, the master of ceremonies; Father William Stumpf, the moderator of the curia; Bishop Paul D. Etienne of Cheyenne, Wyo., a Tell City native; and Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley of Boston.

Right, members of the Missionaries of Charity who minister in Indianapolis kneel in prayer after the ordination Mass on March 2 to receive a blessing from newly ordained Bishop Christopher J. Coyne.



Photo by Sean Gallagher