

Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving

Rev. Charles Vreeland, FSSP was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood by the Most Reverend James Conley, Bishop of Lincoln, on Saturday, June 1, 2013, at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln, Nebraska. Fr. Vreeland hails from our state and is a graduate of Texas A & M. He entered Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Denton, Nebraska in 2006. His first assignment as a priest will be at the Church of the North American Martyrs, a FSSP apostolate in Seattle, Washington.

Fr. Vreeland came to Houston on June 12, 2013, to celebrate a Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving at Annunciation Church. Our schola, several altar servers, and many of the faithful in our parish assisted. After Mass, the faithful knelt at the communion rail to receive his blessing. Fr. Vreeland extended his hands after each individual blessing so that his palms, which had been consecrated by the bishop, might be kissed. A plenary indulgence, with the usual conditions, was possible for the faithful who received the blessing. Each faithful received an ordination card to pray for Fr. Vreeland.

To read more about a Solemn High Mass, please [click here](#). The role of the subdeacon is further explained [here](#).



Palms kissed by Bishop Conley after ordination, June 1, 2013