

## ***Seminarian Advances In The Spiritual Life***

**T**hese photographs highlight recent events in the life of Christopher Blust, a seminarian sponsored by the VTMS at Our Lady of Guadeloupe Seminar, Scranton, Pennsylvania.



Sub-Diaconate of Christopher Blust



Sanctuary of St. Veronica's Church



Christopher Blust in glasses receiving Order of Exorcist



First Philosophy –Tonsure (Fr. Bisig at right in surplice)

## Letter from Christopher Blust:

Dear Moira , et al,

I hope you all had a good Easter Sunday Mass; ours here was pleasant, with no major blunders. Lent was a busy time, including getting prepared for the Easter ceremonies and chant. It was well worth the spiritual gain.

On March 28, Bishop Timlin bestowed upon me the orders of exorcist and acolyte. We had the ceremony at the nearby Church, since there was more room in it than in our Chapel. The pictures of the ceremony have been the best so far, so I planned to send them to you when we received them back. But there were some delays and then Holy Week started; I hope you like them.

Our Superiors have decided to build a new Seminary now, since they could not get a proper place. Some were grossly over-priced and others didn't want to sell it to us. Fr.Devillers said it will be in the Scranton diocese, so we are all waiting to see what's next.

Thank you for your letters and support; I will keep you and the community in my prayer intentions.

God Bless

Yours in Christ through Mary

Christopher Blust.

P.S. The Fraternity is planning to send us all to Rome for our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary; due to this fact, they estimate that it will cost us about \$400US each. If you know of any donor who would be willing to contribute to this cost, please let me know. (The price seems too low but this is what Fr.Pikus said!)

Thank you,

Christopher