



**Immaculate Conception
Native Son, Seminarian
Alex McCullough**

**With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God,
The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois with the Families of
Alex McCullough, Daniel McGrath, And Jayke White
Joyfully Announce and Request the Honor of Your Presence at Their
Ordination To The Sacred Order of the Diaconate
Through the Laying on of Hands and The Invocation of the Holy Spirit
by the Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, J.C.D.**

Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

On Friday, the Twenty-Sixth Day of May

At Half Past Six O'Clock in the Evening

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield

A Reception to follow in the Cathedral Atrium

**Our parish is hoping to take a bus to the Ordination. You must call the
parish office by April 28th to secure a seat for \$20. We will leave
Immaculate Conception at 4:00 PM and St. Columcille at 4:15 PM.**

Anticipated return time is 11:00 PM

This visit will allow the gift of a Plenary Indulgence for the Faithful

Visit the Cathedral in Springfield or Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Alton, receive an indulgence! – The diocesan-wide Year of the Eucharist going on now has a heavenly treasure of our Catholic faith attached to it. **Bishop Thomas John Paprocki received permission from the Holy See, granting a plenary indulgence to those who make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield or Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Alton (the “Old Cathedral”) now through Dec. 8. One must also partake in the other usual conditions to receive this indulgence by going to Confession, receiving the Eucharist, and saying prayers for the intention of the Pope. These acts “may be carried out several days preceding or following the performance of the prescribed works. But it is more fitting that communion and the prayer for the pope’s intentions take place on the day the work is performed”** (*Handbook of Indulgences, Norms for Indulgences, 23.3*). **An indulgence a gift and grace that remits the temporal punishment due to a sin.**

