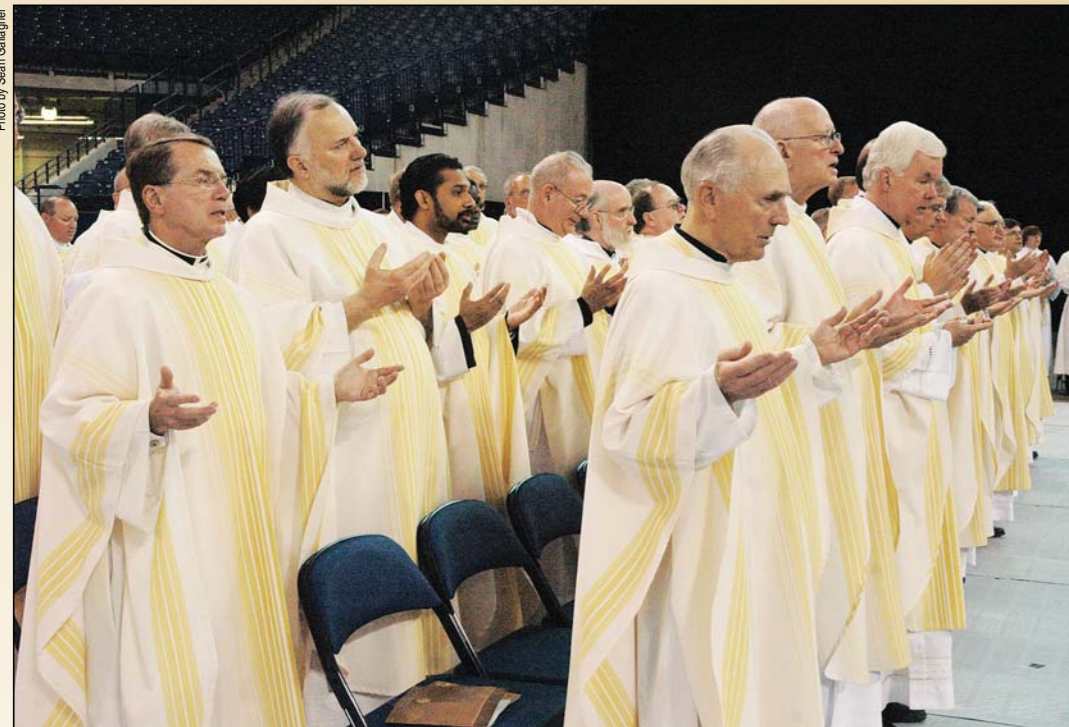


# Celebrating 175 years of faith



Concelebrating priests at the Mass pray during the eucharistic prayer.



Mass-goers get their photo taken outside Lucas Oil Stadium before the Mass.



Members of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem walk in the opening procession. The order works to preserve Catholic sanctuaries and the presence of the Church in the Holy Land.



Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein prays the eucharistic prayer during the archdiocese's 175th anniversary Mass on May 3 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. Transitional Deacon John Hollowell, right, assisted the archbishop during the liturgy.



Dozens of patens filled with Communion hosts sit on a table near the altar during the Mass. Communion was later distributed throughout the stadium.



Cardinal Francis E. George of Chicago confirms Joseph Kaiser, a member of St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Greencastle, during the Mass while live video of the confirmation is broadcast on a giant video screen in Lucas Oil Stadium. Joseph's confirmation sponsor, at left, was Richard Burkett.



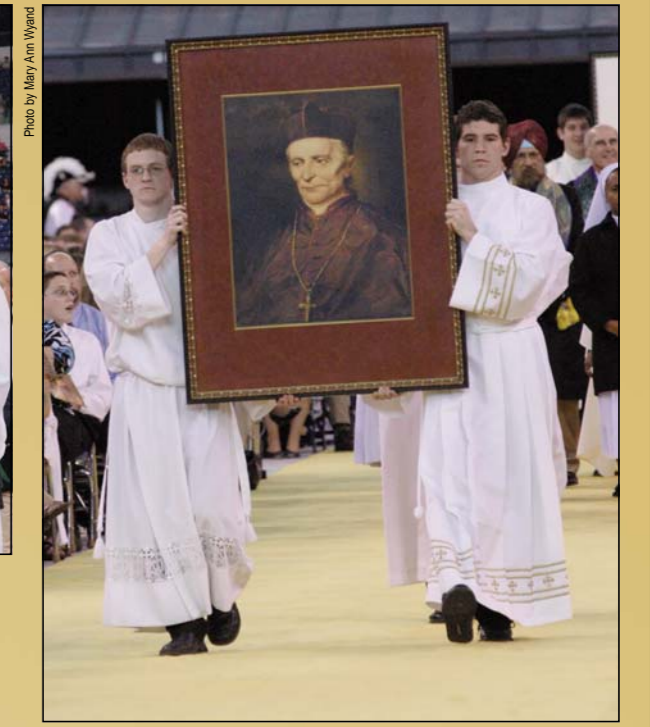
Lucille Eisener, a member of Our Lady of the Greenwood Parish in Greenwood, receives Communion from Father Robert Hanke, pastor of St. Maurice Parish in Napoleon and sacramental minister of Immaculate Conception Parish in Millhouse and St. Denis Parish in Jennings County.



Holy Angels parishioner Alex Ogbuh of Indianapolis, a native of Nigeria, reads a petition in Igbo, an African language, during the prayers of the faithful for the archdiocese's 175th anniversary Mass on May 3 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. Petitions were read in nine languages.



Archdiocesan seminarians Gregory Lorenz, left, and Winston Fitzgerald carry a portrait of St. Theodora Guérin during the procession for the 175th anniversary Mass. They are students at the Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary in Indianapolis. Lorenz is a member of St. Roch Parish in Indianapolis. Fitzgerald is a member of St. Luke the Evangelist Parish in Indianapolis.



Seminarian Mitch Strange from Our Lady of Hope Parish in Washington, Ind., in the Evansville Diocese, and archdiocesan seminarian Nicholas Welch from Our Lady of the Greenwood Parish in Greenwood carry a portrait of the Servant of God Bishop Simon Bruté during the procession for the 175th anniversary Mass. They are students at the Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary in Indianapolis.



Minh Nguyen Sr., a member of the Vietnamese Apostolate in Indianapolis, reads a petition in his native language during the prayers of the faithful for the 175th anniversary Mass. Petitions were also offered in Latin, Spanish, Igbo, Korean, German, French, Italian and Latvian.



Members of Holy Spirit Parish in Indianapolis gather inside Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis on May 3 before the 175th anniversary Mass.