Chapter II

The Bishop lays his hands upon the head of the elect, without saying anything. The elect rises; he goes to the Bishop, who is standing at his chair wearing the miter, and kneels before him. With the elect kneeling before him, the Bishop, putting aside his miter, stoles, lay hands on the elect, without saying anything.

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The Laying On of Hands and the Prayer of Ordination

157.

After the Bishop has laid on hands, all the Priests present, wearing stoles, lay hands on the elect, without saying anything.

158.

After the laying on of hands, however, the Priests remain alongside the Bishop until the end of the Prayer of Ordination, but in such a way that the action may be seen clearly by the faithful.

159.

With hands extended, sings or says the Prayer of Ordination:
you poured an abundant share of their father’s fullness, that the number of priests prescribed by the Law might be sufficient for the sacrifices of the tabernacle, which were a shadow of the good things to come. But in these last days, holy Father, you sent your Son into the world, Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession. Through the Holy Spirit, he offered himself unblemished to you and made his Apostles, who were consecrated in the truth, sharers in his mission; to them you added companions to proclaim and carry out the work of salvation through all the world. Now, we pray, O Lord, provide also for our weakness this helper whom we need for the exercise of the Apostolic Priesthood.
ORDINATION OF ONE PRIEST

Grant, we pray, almighty Father, to this your servant the dignity of the Priesthood; renew deep within him the Spirit of holiness; may he hold the office second in order, received from you, O God, and by the example of his manner of life may he inspire right conduct.

May he be a trustworthy co-worker with our Order, so that by his preaching and through the grace of the Holy Spirit, the words of the Gospel may bear fruit in human hearts and reach even to the ends of the earth. Together with us, may he be a faithful steward of your mysteries, so that your people may be renewed through the cleansing waters of rebirth and refreshed from your altar, so that sinners may be reconciled and the sick raised up. May he be joined to us, Lord, in imploring your mercy for the people entrusted to him
Draw near, Lord, holy Father, 
amighty and eternal God, 
author of human dignity and bestower of all graces, 
through whom all things progress, 
through whom everything is made firm, 
who, by the power of the Holy Spirit, 
in order to form a priestly people, 
establish among them ministers of Christ your Son in 
various orders.

Already in the earlier covenant 
there arose offices instituted by mystical rites: 
so that when you had set Moses and Aaron over 
your people 
to govern and sanctify them, 
and for the whole world. Thus, may the full number of the nations, 
gathered together in Christ, become your one people, brought to 
perfection in your Kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your 
Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 
God, for ever and ever. Amen.