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Bishops Hurley, Quinn and Reiss

RE: Cardinal Maida to Ordain Three New Auxiliary Bishops

Three Detroit priests, Walter Hurley, John Quinn and Francis Reiss (pronounced *Rees*), will be ordained as auxiliary bishops for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12, in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, 9844 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

Cardinal Adam Maida, archbishop of Detroit, will be the principal consecrator at the episcopal ordination. Cardinal Edmund Szoka, president of the Pontifical Commission for Vatican City State, will be a consecrator. Admission will be by ticket only. Immediately following the ordination, there will be a public reception on the cathedral plaza.

The ordination ceremony will include a reading of the Apostolic Letters by Archbishop Gabriel Montalvo, the apostolic nuncio; a homily by Cardinal Maida; an examination of the candidates; the laying on of hands; the imposition of the Book of Gospels; the prayer of consecration; the anointing of the bishops' heads; the presentations of the Book of Gospels; and the investitures with ring, miter, and pastoral staff.

The new auxiliary bishops join Bishops Moses Anderson, S.S.E.; Leonard Blair; Earl Boyea; Thomas Gumbleton; and Walter Schoenherr (retired) in helping to meet the needs of the 1.4 million Catholics in the six-county Archdiocese of Detroit led by Cardinal Maida.

Additional information about the three new auxiliary bishops, including their pictures and biographies, is available on the Internet at www.aodonline.org.

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Reporters, photographers, and videographers are invited to cover the ordination. Blessed Sacrament Cathedral is located at 9844 Woodward Avenue, between Grand Boulevard and Davison, in Detroit.

Press kits, including media badges, will be available from members of the public relations staff, who will be on hand at the cathedral to offer assistance. In addition, a mult box will be available.

The Catholic Television Network of Detroit (CTND) will be taping the ordination ceremony for broadcast at a later date. There will be two official archdiocesan still photographers on duty. They will have privileged access to the sanctuary.

For media representatives attending the ordination, certain rules will apply:

- **CTND will be responsible for the lighting. Flash bulbs and sun guns will not be allowed.**
- **Media representatives will not be permitted in the center aisle of the cathedral, on the altar, or in the sanctuary during the ordination. They will be allowed to cross from one side of the cathedral to the other only at the rear of the church.**
- **Media representatives are asked to maintain proper decorum during the ordination and not consistently block the view of people seated in the pews or the CTND television cameras.**

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