Directions for Making a Spiritual Bouquet for Father Kleinmann

May 15th is the 25th Anniversary of Father Kleinmann's ordination to the priesthood. To mark this joyous occasion, St. Veronica will present Father Kleinmann with a parish-wide spiritual bouquet made up of the individual spiritual bouquets of our church and school family.

A spiritual bouquet is a group of prayers gathered together for a particular intention. Those who participate promise a certain number of prayers, devotions, and/or acts of service or sacrifice for that intention. Each is like a flower and the group like a bouquet mystically offered as a gift to God for the intention. Unlike a flower bouquet, however, a spiritual bouquet has eternal value.

To participate, please complete the spiritual bouquet card below, indicating on the lines provided the number of each prayer, devotion and/or act you will perform for Father Kleinmann. For example you might fill in "5" before "Decade of the Rosary." Feel free to make copies for each member of your family, add color to it, and include a personal message. Because the bouquets will be gathered into a booklet, however, please do not attach any embellishments. Drop your spiritual bouquet in the marked boxes in the vestibules or with the parish office <u>no later than Thursday, May 10th</u>.

