



LET US ALSO GO, THAT WE MAY DIE WITH HIM *John 11:16*

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Dear Friends and Benefactors,

One day, while teaching mathematics to a particularly impenetrable, wide-eyed nine year old girl at Veritas Academy, a despairing question—probably a temptation—arose in my mind: “Why am I here?” On 30th December in a tent several thousand miles away, this question was wonderfully answered, for on this day at Holy Cross Seminary, Australia, a young Indian, Gregory Noronha, was

raised to the dignity of the eternal priesthood.

This joyful event was a timely reminder that all our work here on the mission is ultimately directed to the primary end of the Society of Saint Pius X which is the Catholic Priesthood. Sometimes, it is true, the relationship between what we do and the preservation and extension of the priesthood appears fairly tenuous, but then it is worth remembering that, if the laws of nature permit a butterfly to cause

a rainstorm on the other side of the world (simply by flapping its wings), there is no telling what might be achieved by the laws of supernature if, *following God’s will*, we persevere with—God bless her—even the most difficult case of mathematical incomprehension.

In Jesu et Maria,
Rev. Robert Brucciani.



Father Gregory Noronha symbolically receives the power to remit and retain sins from the hands of His Lordship Bishop de Galarreta.