



ARCHBISHOP'S RESIDENCE
2000 WEST WISCONSIN AVENUE
MILWAUKEE 3, WISCONSIN

February 18, 1964

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. T. J. Jordan
2501 - 29th Avenue
Rock Island, Illinois

Dear Monsignor Jordan:

The solemn dedication of St. Pius X Church marks the fulfillment of hopes that were founded in faith and nurtured by work and sacrifice. Priests, religious and faithful have striven in a common cause, providing for the spread of Christ's kingdom on earth.

No one knows better than yourself the demanding task that lies ahead. The parish has flourished, buildings have been erected, vital projects have been completed, but all at a cost in time, energy and funds. Debts contracted must be paid. This too becomes a service rendered to the honor and the glory of God. But loyal people have been responsible for present growth and the same loyalty will allow you to face financial obligations with confidence.

God bless all who have labored and who will continue to labor in that section of the Master's vineyard dedicated to St. Pius X.

With warm personal regards and with every blessing,
I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Cousins
Archbishop of Milwaukee

THE MOST REV. WILLIAM E. COUSINS, D.D.

Archbishop of Milwaukee

As Bishop of Peoria, on June 8, 1955, he formally erected St. Pius X Roman Catholic Congregation, Rock Island, Illinois; named Rev. Edward M. Farrell the first Pastor, and St. Pius X as its Patron Saint.