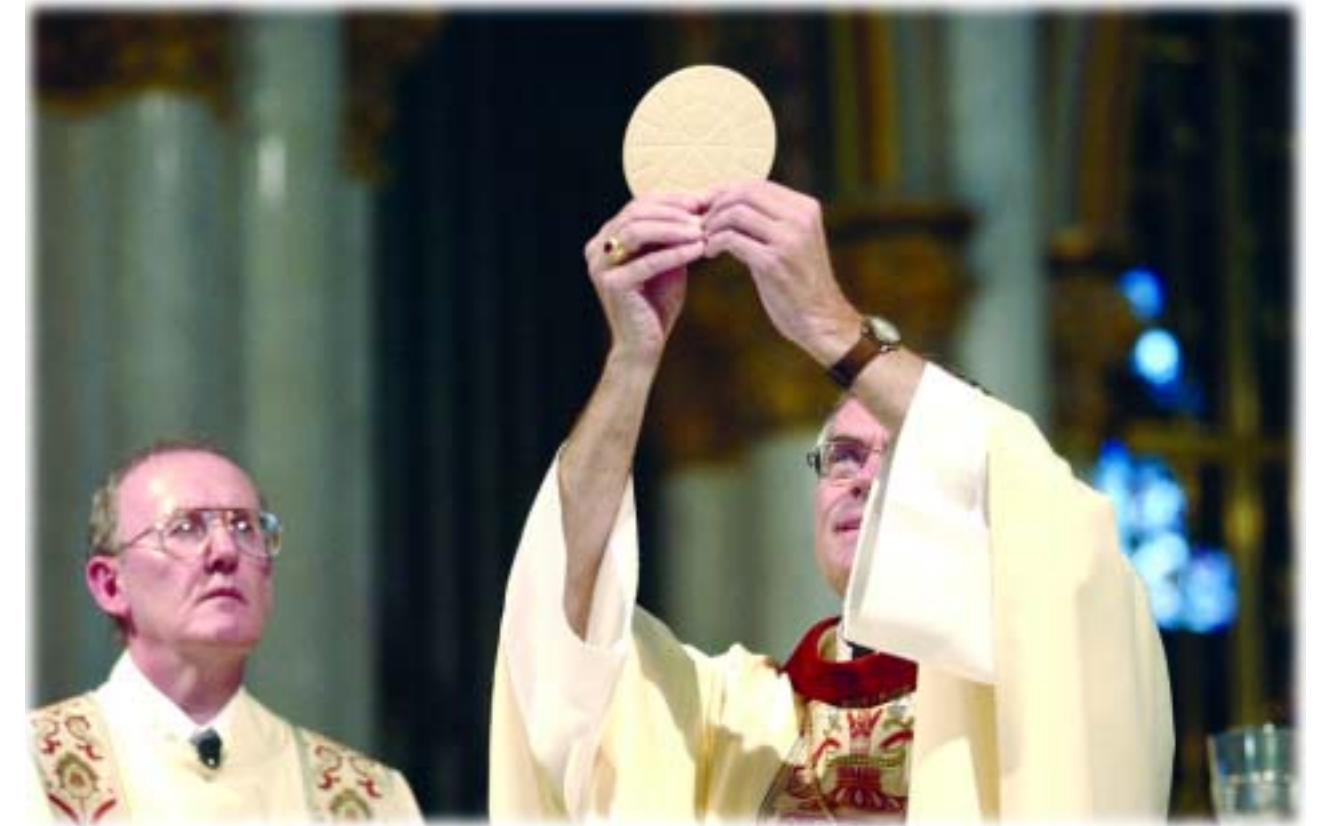


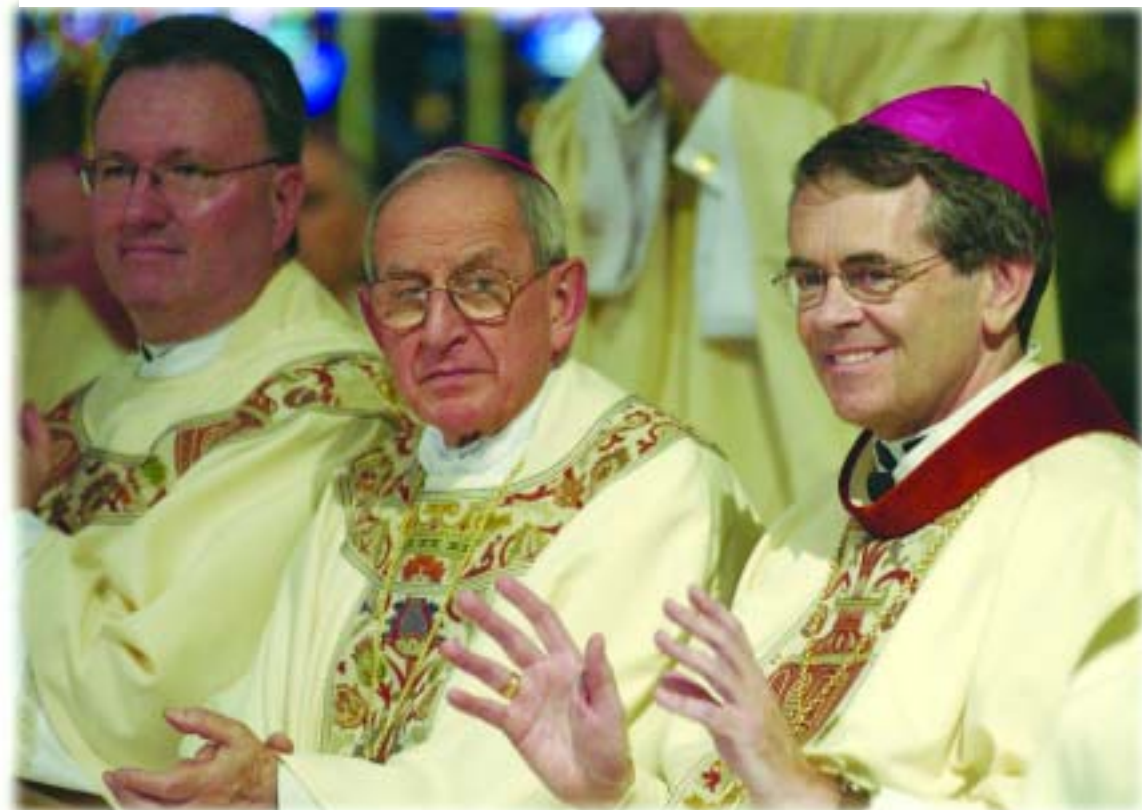
# Mass of Installation



Above left: Fathers Jim Connor, Gene Peoples, Jeff Fleming and Leo Proxell process up the cathedral steps for the installation Mass. Above middle: Bishop Robert C. Morlino (right) and Archbishops Raymond G. Hunthausen and Alex J. Brunett recess from the cathedral following the installation Mass. Above right: Bishop Thomas reads a prayer during his installation Mass, as Archbishop Vlazny looks on. Far upper right: Bishop Thomas raises the host during the consecration of the Mass. Deacon Dan McGrath of Butte watches reverently. At right: The Diocese of Helena's four former bishops are photographed with Bishop Thomas. From left, they are retired Archbishop Raymond G. Hunthausen of Seattle, Wash.; Archbishop Elden F. Curtiss of Omaha, Neb.; Archbishop Alex J. Brunett of Seattle, and Bishop Robert C. Morlino of Madison, Wis.



Bishop Thomas smiles as Archbishop Gabriel Montalvo (center) and Monsignor Kevin O'Neill applaud.



Above left: Archbishops John G. Vlazny and Gabriel Montalvo escort Bishop Thomas to the cathedra. Above middle: Cardinal Roger Mahony of Los Angeles is photographed with the two most recently ordained priests of the diocese, Father Tim Moriarty (left) and Father Jeff Benusa. They were ordained June 6, 2003. At right: Bishop Thomas smiles during the delivery of his homily. (Photos on these pages by: George Lane and John Ebelt of the *Independent Record* and *Montana Catholic* staff.)