

St. Gregory Rectory

1634 Gregory Street

Chicago

August 21, 1929.

Mr. A. L. Pitassi

5345 Penn Ave

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Pitassi;

Received your letter and the charcoal print. The only person who wears a purple vestment or cassock is a Bishop. The purple indicated in the garment of the Bishop sitting on the Fald-stool is correct. The other figures attending the consecration ceremonies might be the assisting clergy who usually are not bishops but priests. They would therefore not be wearing purple. I notice you have purple in the cassock of the priest in the Extreme Unction Window. Of course this is a point that will not be noticed by the average person, though only a bishop or monsignor wears purple.

The figure behind the bishop looks too much like a bust standing on some shelf. The arms are cut off so abruptly that one thinks it is a marble bust figure. I would like this figure to be more natural, I mean to look like a live person attending the ordination rather than a bust figure on a pedestal or shelf as ornament.

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Yours truly

*Michael Klasen.*