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Reverend C. H. Sylvestre,  
St. Ursula's Church,  
436 Lacroix St.,  
Chatham, Ontario N7M 2W3.

Dear Father Sylvestre:

A 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood has become traditionally for us a time of thanksgiving and of renewal. It is with this in mind that we ask the Chief Bishop of the Church to give a special blessing on this occasion to which I gladly add my own plea that God will continue to bless you as He has in the past.

Your life has been one of devotion in the various offices which you have fulfilled, some of them quite difficult. Your generosity and your self-sacrifice have always endeared you to the people that you have served and there is no greater sign of a good priest.

May the Lord continue to give you many years in the service of the diocese. It is in the local Church that we find the people whom God has entrusted to our spiritual care and I know that they will always have in you a leader of outstanding caliber.

With warmest regards, I remain,

Devotedly yours in Our Lord,

*G. Emmett Carter*

Bishop of London.

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