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Vincennes April 17th 1855.

Rev. and Dear Sir,

The first Provincial Council of this Province will be opened, God willing, in the Cathedral of Cincinnati, on the fifth Sunday after Easter.

On the three Sundays immediately preceding the opening of this Council, as prescribed in the "Manual of Ceremonies", it should be published from the pulpit, before the sermon, in all the churches of the Province, and the prayers of the faithful requested for its success.

In this Diocese the clergy are directed to add the collect "De Spiritu Sancto" at Mass every day until the conclusion of the Council.

By order of the Right Rev. Bishop.

E. M. Stearns. S.J.

P. S. Please communicate the same to the priests under your charge.