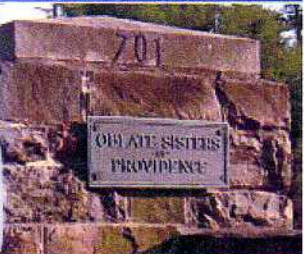




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Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien, 15th Archbishop of Baltimore is introduced to Sister Veronica de los Santos, OSP, Guild Staff

WELCOME ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN

Meet Servant of God Mary Lange

Fall had just touched the air with a cooler evening or two when the archdiocese, indeed all of Baltimore witnessed the splendid extravaganza of welcome. The archdiocese has a newly appointed leader. It was the welcoming ceremony — the installation of the newly appointed Archbishop of Baltimore celebrated through the most powerful and awesome of prayers: the Eucharistic Liturgy.



The Mother Mary Lange Guild of the Oblate Sisters of Providence welcomes

Archbishop O'Brien. We offer him the pleasure and challenge of meeting a woman of all seasons whose virtuous fruits and works have stood tests of almost 200 years. God's grace continues to be operative through Servant of God Mary Lange as her daughters make relevant services to God's people through education, social services and evangelization. Her life and mission to the marginalized are timeless and beg to be enhanced as the process for canonization winds through labyrinthine ways. It is this process in dire need of an advocate. The Lange Guild promoting the canonization of Servant of God Mary Lange looks forward to the advocacy of Archbishop O'Brien.

An open letter to

Cardinal Keeler

Dear Cardinal Keeler:

As you leave the helm of leadership in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, we find mixed emotions in writing this missive. Over-riding all is the sense of gratitude for all you are, have done and will continue to do for the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Certainly your support, encouragement and promotion for the cause of Mother Mary Lange has brought to fruition many blessings. We beg and look forward with confidence to your continued support.

You have been and will continue in our prayers. We ask in turn, please, your blessing.

In God's providential care,

Members of the Mother Lange Guild



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Retiring Cardinal William H. Keeler,
14th Archbishop of Baltimore

