**Source 208 – Father Schmidberger on the SSPX leaving the U.S. in 1993**

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Good afternoon Father.  I have talked to you before about the Bio I am working on and came across a statement that I would like your thoughts on.  My son is Father Summers who is presently assigned to Singapore.

I had heard that after the Oyster Bay 9 left, the Archbishop was considering pulling back from the U.S. for a period of time but didn't because Father Bolduc was still doing good work at the time.  I asked Father Laisney this question and he said you were Superior General at the time and would have a better handle on the accuracy of the above statement.  Any light you can shed would be appreciated.

I hope to have the book published by late this year and would be happy to send you a copy if you wish.

Prayers,

Tom Summers

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P.S. We are very happy with the recent consecration of the Immaculata.  I remember reading in Father Bolduc's diary after the fire - " We will rebuild".  Fortunately, he spent the insurance money recruiting parishioners for St. Mary's rather than a church that would have been too small after completion.

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Dear Mr. Summers,

thank you for your E-Mail of May 8th. In fact Archbishop Lefebvre had one morning in Richfield the idea that our society leaves the USA on the ground of all the difficulties we had in the years from 1983 until at least 1987. I do not remember that the Archbishop in this context mentioned Fr. Bolduc.

Sincerely yours in Christ and His very holy Mother

Fr. Franz Schmidberger