

which is His family; so that neither we who ordain you, nor you who are ordained, may incur the wrath of the Most High, but rather deserve to be remunerated by Him, which may He grant by His holy grace."—"Amen."

Here the prostration of the candidate takes place, and the Litany of the Saints is chanted or recited as far as "That thou vouchsafe to grant rest to all the faithful departed.—We beseech thee to hear us."

Then the Bishop, standing, with crosier and mitre, blesses the prostrate candidate thrice.

1st.—That Thou vouchsafe to bless this Thy elect.

Resp.—We beseech Thee to hear us.

2nd.—That Thou vouchsafe to bless and sanctify this Thy elect.

Resp.—We beseech Thee, &c.

3rd.—That Thou vouchsafe to bless, sanctify and consecrate this Thy elect.

Resp.—We beseech Thee, &c.

The Bishop again resumes his kneeling posture, and remains thus till the Litanies are concluded, when all rise.

The laying on of hands is then performed by the Bishop and the clergy in stole, by placing their hands upon the head of the candidate.

The candidate remains kneeling as during the imposition, whilst the Bishop and the priests hold their