

Basic Detail Report

Monsignor Marcel Lefebvre walks in a room of his seminary in Econe, Switzerland

Date

1976-1976

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Marcel François Marie Joseph Lefebvre (1905 – 1991) was a French Roman Catholic archbishop. In 1970, Lefebvre founded the Society of St. Pius X (SSPX). In 1988, against the expressed prohibition of Pope John Paul II, he consecrated four bishops to continue his work with the SSPX. . The Holy See immediately declared that he and the other bishops who had participated in the ceremony had incurred automatic excommunication under Catholic canon law.

Dimensions

Overall: 29.9 x 20.2 cm (11 6/8 x 8 in.)