



To Monsignor Robert Stern, on the joyful occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood, I willingly impart my Apostolic Blessing as an expression of my gratitude for his devoted service to the Apostolic See and unfailing commitment to the life and mission of the Church in the Holy Land.

From the Vatican, 31 May 2008

Benedictus 11^{us} X^{pi}.