

Mediaeval Studies Degree Received By Local Man At Pontifical Institute

Thomas John Lang of Rochester received the degree of Licentiate in Mediaeval Studies (M.S.L.) in the department of Philosophy at the annual convocation of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies on May 21 in Toronto.

His Eminence James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, presided as Chancellor of the Institute.

The Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies is a graduate school of research in the thought and culture of the Catholic Middle Ages. It is located at St. Michael College, Toronto, and maintained by the Basilian Fathers.

President of the Institute is the Rev. E. J. McCorkell, C.S.B., former superior general of the Basilian Fathers, who was a member of the teaching faculty of St. John Fisher College last year.

Director of Studies is Etienne Gilson, renowned French philosopher and member of the French Academy, whose recent book on the History of Christian Philosophy in the Middle Ages is likely to remain the standard work in the field for many years.

THE INSTITUTE was founded in 1929 and ten years later received a charter from the Holy See in virtue of which it confers its own degrees. More than 100 of its graduates are now teaching in the seminaries, colleges and universities of U. S. and Canada, chiefly in the department of Philosophy but some in theology and a few in Mediaeval History.

Thomas John Lang, recipient of the Licentiate, was born in Rochester at 319 Rosedale St., where his parents still live. He graduated from Aquinas Institute in 1930 and made his university course at St. Michael College in the University of Toronto in the department of Classics.

After serving in World War II with the army, he resumed his studies at the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies where he obtained his Licentiate last week. He will remain in Toronto as lecturer in Greek Philosophy on the teaching faculty of St. Michael College.

Ordination Slated For Fr. Scheg

Eugene R. Scheg, O.M.I., formerly of Rochester, will be ordained to the priesthood at 8 p.m. June 9 at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D. C. He is the son of Mrs. Ida Scheg, 400 Colvin St. A graduate of Holy Family School and Aquinas Institute, he entered the Oblate order in Newburgh in 1948. He will celebrate his first solemn high Mass in Holy Family Church at 11 a.m. on June 17. A reception will be held that afternoon from 3 to 6 in Holy Family auditorium.

African Diocese — Vatican City — (NC) — A new Diocese of Navrongo on the African Gold Coast has been erected and entrusted to the Society of the African Missions.



RECEIVING DEGREE of Licentiate in Mediaeval Studies from His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan of Toronto is Thomas J. Lang of Rochester. Watching is Rev. E. J. McCorkell, C.S.B., president of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies and former Superior General of Basilian Fathers.

Moscow Priest To Speak At Annual Parish Fete

The Rev. Louis R. Brassard, A.A., Assumptionist Father who spent three years in Moscow, will be principal speaker at the annual Holy Rosary Parish banquet on June 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Manger Rochester Hotel.

During his entire stay in Moscow, Father Brassard was never permitted to celebrate Mass at the only Catholic Church open in the Soviet capital, the Church of St. Louis of the French. He offered Mass in his apartment and at times in a room at the American ambassador's residence.

FATHER BRASSARD, who was in Rochester for the Mission Scenerama, will base his talk on life in Russia. Norman A. O'Brien will be toastmaster.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, pastor, has appointed Harold J. Benson and James Haffey as co-chairmen. Honorary chairman is Charles B. Kennedy, Holy Name Society president. Committees are as follows: Reception: Monsignor Shay, the Rev. Bernard Dolan, Kennedy, Dr. Cornelius Danahy, Frank Davis, Emmett O'Neill, Charles Northcote, Cleveland Keegan, William P. Shannon, Raymond Jeffery, Charles Hasenauer, and Messiaen, Francis Conigan, Leo Rambaut and Leo Muckle.

Tickets: Stuart Donahue, Robert Cook, Carl Lowenguth, Miss



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Barbara Foss and Miss Mabelle Dorrer, patrons, Joseph Attinasi, publicity, Mrs. Elnore Shannon, Dancing will follow.

Wreath Placed At Soldier's Tomb

Major Camilla Haszlauer supreme vice president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John, has returned from a week's visit to Washington, D. C. where she placed a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at annual ceremonies in Arlington Cemetery.



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Silver Jubilee To Be Observed By 7 Priests

Seven priests of the Rochester Diocese will mark their 25th year in the holy priesthood on June 6. Jubilee Masses have been scheduled as follows:

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, Rochester, will celebrate a Solemn High Mass on Sunday, June 3 at 11 a.m. in his parish church.

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Tien, exiled Archbishop of Peiping, China, will preside and His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey will deliver the sermon.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Charles F. Shay and Charles V. Boyle will be chaplains to the Cardinal. Rev. Alphonsus P. Crimmins will be deacon of the Mass and Rev. Henry Atwell, subdeacon.

A parish reception in honor of Monsignor Randall will be held Thursday, June 7, in Immaculate Conception school auditorium at 8 p.m.

Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Vogt, pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish, Rochester, will observe his Silver Jubilee with a Solemn High Mass on Sunday, June 10 at 11 a.m. in Holy Redeemer Church.

He will be assisted by his priest brothers, Rev. George C. Vogt, deacon, and Rev. Francis H. Vogt, subdeacon. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert will deliver the sermon.

A reception will be held in Holy Redeemer school auditorium Sunday, June 10 from 3 to 6 p.m.

Rev. Joseph T. Maloney, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rochester, will celebrate his silver jubilee on Sunday, June 3 with Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 9 a.m.

Rev. William Charbonneau will be deacon and the Rev. Richard O'Connell, subdeacon. The Rev. Francis Luddy, pastor will deliver the sermon.

Father Maloney will offer Solemn High Mass on Wednesday, June 6 at 10 a.m. in the church. Children of the parish school will chant the Mass. Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall will be deacon and the Rev. John Healy, subdeacon. Rev. John Leary will preach.

A reception in honor of Father Maloney will be held Sunday, June 3 in the school auditorium from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Rev. Leo E. Hastings, pastor of St. Bernard Church, Scipio Center, St. Hilary Church, Genoa, and St. Isaac Jogues Chapel, Fleming will mark his anniversary Sunday, June 3. Mass will be offered at 10:30 a.m. in St. Bernard Church, Scipio Center.

Rev. William J. O'Brien, chaplain of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Otene, N. C., will celebrate Solemn Mass on Sunday, June 10 at 11 a.m. in St. Mary Church, Auburn. The Rev. Leo McMannus will preach the sermon.

Assistant Father Neagle at the Mass will be the Rev. Charles L. Sullivan, deacon. The Rev. John Woloch, subdeacon; Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, first master; Rev. William J. O'Brien, second master; the Rev. William J. Gaylor and the Rev. Thomas Manley, acolytes; and the Rev. James C. Lane, thurifer.

Rev. John J. Healy, assistant pastor of Holy Family Church, Rochester offered a Solemn Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 27 at 11 a.m. in that church. Assisting were the Rev. William Lamers as deacon and the Rev. Joseph Reinhardt as subdeacon. The Rev. George J. Schmitt, pastor, preached the sermon. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J.

Sacred Heart Triduum Slated At Cathedral

A solemn Triduum in honor of the Sacred Heart will open Tuesday, June 5 at 7:45 p.m. in Sacred Heart Cathedral. It will be conducted by the Rev. Daniel Hunt, C.P. who gave the Holy Week Retreat at the Cathedral in March. Services will also be held Wednesday and Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

MASSSES DURING the Triduum will be at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9. Confessions will be heard Tuesday evening after services. On Wednesday and Thursday, they will be heard at the following hours: 7-7:20 a.m., 4:30-5:30 p.m. and after the evening services.

Friday, June 8, is the feast of the Sacred Heart to whom the Diocese of Rochester and the Cathedral are dedicated. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the feast as instituted by Pope Pius IX. All parishioners of the Cathedral are invited to hear Mass and receive Holy Communion on the feast of the Sacred Heart.

Triduum Listed At Annunciation

A triduum in honor of the Sacred Heart will be conducted at Church of the Annunciation, 1754 Norton St. with services in the Italian language. The triduum will be conducted by the Rev. George A. Cozzoli, vice chancellor of the diocese. Services will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 6, 7 and 8 ending on the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Services each evening will be at 7:30 p.m.

Jubilee Mass At Deaf Chapel

St. Francis de Sales Deaf Chapel will mark its silver jubilee with a Mass at the chapel, 106 Franklin St., on Sunday, June 3 at 9:15 a.m. His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside. Celebrant of the Mass will be the Very Rev. Gerald Whelan, C.S.R., will deliver the sermon. Nine deaf children will receive their first Holy Communion at the Mass.

The chapel is being enlarged to accommodate all who wish to attend.

Church To Benefit From Card Party

A benefit card party for St. Anthony of Padua Church will be held Friday, June 8 in the school hall, Plymouth Ave. North at Lyell Ave. beginning at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Salvatore DeBass general chairman, is being assisted by Mesdames Joseph Furioso, Andrew Bovenzi and George Di Salvo.

Tickets are available from any member of the committee or by calling Glenwood 3909 or LOCUST 8398.

Maloney, pastor of the new Christ the King Parish Rochester will observe his anniversary quietly.

Fr. Leo Smith To Mark 40 Years In Priesthood

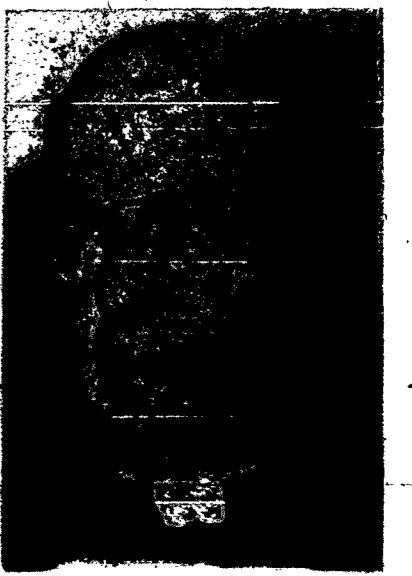
The Rev. Leo V. Smith will complete 40 years in the priesthood on June 10. A native of Hornell, he attended St. Ann School, preparing for the priesthood at St. Andrew and St. Bernard Seminaries. He was ordained in 1916 by the late Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey, second Bishop of Rochester.

Father Smith will mark the occasion with a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on Sunday, June 3, at 8:45 a.m. A priest brother, the Rev. Martin Smith, S.J., of the faculty of Fordham University, will assist as deacon and the Rev. Leo Matuszewski as subdeacon.

The Rosary and Altar Society and the Men's Club will be hosts at a dinner in the school auditorium at 1 p.m. on the same day for the clergy, nuns and relatives of Father Smith.

The celebration will be climaxed on June 11 at 8 p.m. with a reception in the school hall for the parishioners.

Following ordination Father Smith served as assistant at Blessed Sacrament and Immaculate Conception churches, and subsequently as pastor of St. Patrick Church, Dansville. In 1935 he was appointed spiritual director of St. Bernard Seminary where he served until his assignment as pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in December 1946.



REV. LEO V. SMITH

Missa Recitata Opens May Day At St. Agnes

His Excellency Bishop Kearney offered a Missa Recitata to open the May Day program at St. Agnes High School on Tuesday, May 23. The Bishop was assisted by the Rev. John W. LeVaque, chaplain of the girls' school.

Sodality candidates then had breakfast with the Bishop after which they were received into Our Lady's Sodality.

HIGHLIGHT of the program was the crowning of Our Lady's statue by May Queen Kathleen LaBella. Marian hymns were sung by the school Glee Club and the ceremonies were concluded with a talk by Bishop Kearney.

Attendees to the May Queen included the following students: Christine Vogt, Marie Franks, Catherine Gervais, Allison Alexander; Joanne Chesina, Catherine Fischer, Kathleen Fischer, Angela Foster, Stearns Grinnon, Carol Hart, Diane Hauck, Suzanne Laib, Rosalie O'Leary, Julia McGrath, Angela Muscarella, Jean Rodman, Donna Spangola, Jean Willet and Karen Woodhead.

Flower girls were Joan Carroll, Carol Ann Markworth, Gill Muscarella, Jane Kay Scholtz.

Alumnae Plan Luncheon Meet

Nazareth Academy Alumnae will attend the annual open business meeting and luncheon on Saturday, June 9, at the Powers Hotel, Mrs. C. R. Palmer is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Richard Eckert and Miss Carol Denormandie.

Election of officers will take place. Miss Margaret McGrath, Mrs. John Foy, and Mrs. Algid Bertman are retiring officers. Reservations for the luncheon must be in by June 5 to Mrs. Palmer or any member of her committee.

Rosarians To Meet At Holy Rosary Parish

Rosarians of Holy Rosary Church will meet June 4 in the school hall. Cards will follow and refreshments will be served. All members are invited.

Mrs. Francis Corrigan, president, has appointed Mrs. Edwin Reller as chairman assisted by the Mesdames John Schubert, James Shea, Edward McVey and Laura Krug.

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