

Ordination Rites Today, Tomorrow

Fourteen young men will be ordained priests for the Rochester Diocese in two ceremonies, one today (Friday) in Rochester and the second tomorrow in Auburn.

Bishop Kearney will confer the sacrament of Holy Orders today this morning at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Cathedral. Auxiliary Bishop Casey will administer the sacrament tomorrow at 9 a.m. in Holy Family Church, Auburn.

The new priests will celebrate their first solemn Masses in their parish churches this Sunday, June 7. Hours of the Masses and reception schedules are as follows:

- To be ordained in Rochester:**
- Rev. Gerald J. Appelly — Mass, Sunday, June 7, St. John the Evangelist Church, Rochester, 12:15 noon; reception, parish hall, 4:30 to 7 p.m.
 - Rev. William M. Barrett — Mass, Sunday, June 7, Blessed Sacrament Church, 12:15 noon; reception, parish hall, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.
 - Rev. Paul J. Freemeser — Mass, Sunday, June 7, Blessed Sacrament Church, 10 a.m.; reception, parish hall, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.
 - Rev. George E. Gauthier — Mass, Sunday, June 7, St. Jerome Church, East Rochester, 9:45 a.m.; reception, C.Y.A. hall, 3 to 7 p.m.
 - Rev. David N. Malle — Mass, Sunday, June 7, St. Ann's Church, Hornell, 11:30 a.m.; reception, New Sherwood Hotel, 3 to 5 p.m.
 - Rev. Richard M. Malle — Mass, Sunday, June 7, St. Ann's Church, Hornell, 9 a.m.; reception, New Sherwood Hotel, 3 to 5 p.m.
 - Rev. Gerald J. McMahon — Mass, Sunday, June 7, St. Monica's Church, Rochester, 12 noon; reception, parish hall, 4:30 to 7 p.m.
 - Rev. Thomas J. O'Keefe — Mass, Sunday, June 7, St. Anne's Church, Palmyra, 11 a.m.; reception, parish hall, 4 to 7 p.m.
 - Rev. Roger F. Switzer — Mass, Sunday, June 7, Sacred Heart Cathedral, 11 a.m.; reception, parish hall, 4 to 7 p.m.
 - Rev. Anthony J. Valente — Mass, Sunday, June 7, Holy Apostles Church, 10 a.m.; reception, parish hall, 4 to 7 p.m.
- To be ordained in Auburn:**
- Rev. Paul Brennan — Mass, Sunday, June 7, Holy Family Church, Auburn, 9 a.m.; reception, Mt. Carmel auditorium, 3 to 7 p.m.
 - Rev. John H. Dillon — Mass, Sunday, June 7, Holy Family Church, Auburn, 10:30 a.m.; reception, Mt. Carmel auditorium, 3 to 7 p.m.
 - Rev. John F. Gormley — Mass, Sunday, June 7, Holy Family Church, Auburn, 12 noon; reception, Mt. Carmel auditorium, 3 to 7 p.m.
 - Rev. Paul J. McCabe — Mass, Sunday, June 7, St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, 13 a.m.; reception, Sacred Heart parish hall, 4 to 7 p.m.

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Thirteen Silver Jubilarians



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Priests Mark Twenty Five Years

Thirteen priests of the Rochester Diocese will complete 25 years of service to the Holy See this month.

Twelve are members of the 1934 ordination class of St. Bernard's Seminary, the 13th graduate of the pontifical Josephinum Seminary, Columbus, Ohio.

Two of the twelve, St. Bernard's group completed their theological studies in Rome and were ordained in the Eternal City.

Anniversary observance and brief biography of each silver jubilarian follow:

Rev. Joseph H. Crimmens, pastor, St. Francis of Assisi Church, Rochester, jubilee Mass, Sunday, June 7, in the parish church, 8:15 a.m., sermon by Rev. Albert Shannon, parish liturgical and reception, Holy Family, following Mass, 9:30 a.m.

Father Crimmens widely known as director of the evening night WDAY radio broadcast of the Family Hour for Peace.

'No Lack Of Affection'

New York (NC) — Father Avery Dulles, S.J., son of former Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, was left \$5,000 in his father's will.

The will left \$10,000 each to Mrs. Lillian Hinchaw, a daughter, and John Watson Foster Dulles, a son. The bulk of the estate, valued at more than \$200,000, went to Secretary Dulles' wife, Janet.

Upon her death, income from the estate is to be divided between Mrs. Hinchaw and Mr. Dulles.

The late Secretary's will emphasized, however, that the relatively small bequest to Father Dulles was "not because of any lack of affection for him, but because special circumstances in his case make further provision seem inappropriate and unnecessary."

Sacred Heart Radio Rosary

Parishioners of Sacred Heart Cathedral, led by their pastor, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, will say the Rosary on tonight's Family Rosary for Peace program broadcast from radio station WSAJ at 7 p.m. to mark their parish feast day.

Father Dulles, a convert to Catholicism, has taken a vow of poverty as a Jesuit priest. The \$5,000 will be turned over to the Society of Jesus in his name.

Father Haffey, named to the parishes of St. Ignatius Church, Hornell, and St. Bernard's Church, Rochester, in 1957, previously served in six parishes of the Diocese. Following his ordination in 1934, he was appointed assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Elmira, then transferred in 1937 to Holy Cross Church, Rochester.

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U.S. Catholics Said No Threat To Protestants

New York (RNS) — Protestants should recognize that American Roman Catholics "are no threat to them, nor do they wish to be," the Rev. Gustave Weigel, S.J., professor of theology at Woodstock College, Md., says in an article in the current issue of Christianity and Crisis.

The publication is a bi-weekly journal of opinion edited by Dr. John C. Bennett and Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, dean of the faculty and vice-president respectively of Union Theological Seminary here.

In one of three articles by Catholics in the Protestant journal on Protestant-Catholic relations, Father Weigel said that Protestants are "nervous" over the lessening of Protestant power in the U.S. But that there was "no ground in Catholicism for their nervousness."

Disadvantage of this situation is that American Catholics know little about Protestantism "and show no great desire to know more," Father Weigel said. "It would almost be true to say," he added, "that American Catholics ignore Protestantism."

Catholics, he said, "are not curious to find out the doctrines of Protestantism, nor its ways of worship and structure. It is not clear in their minds what distinguishes an Episcopalian from a Methodist..."

While "our moment calls for ecumenical discussion, American Catholics are totally unprepared" for it, Father Weigel went on. "There is no Catholic hostility to ecumenism," he added. "There is just a great ignorance of what it is and why it is important."

Only a few Catholic voices sympathetic to the ecumenical movement have been heard, but they have not made a deep or wide impact, he continued. "There are signs that some young Catholics are 'waking up' to its importance," however, he said.

In the same issue of Christianity and Crisis, Thomas F. O'Dea, a professor of sociology at Fordham University Graduate School here, said that Protestants and Catholics today are having to accept something less than the central and dominant position they have long had in American culture and society.

Discussion of the possibility that the next U.S. president may be a Catholic is marked by "tenseness and lack of sense of proportion," Prof. O'Dea said.

"No Catholic president would or could alter the American constitution... Anyone with a sense of political realism knows that the Catholic Church as a religious group would have far less influence upon almost any other conceivable administration."

Any Catholic president would lean over backwards to avoid even the suggestion of influence," he continued.

Prof. O'Dea called for more Protestant-Catholic conversations which are now carried on in theological discussions and biblical studies.

William Clancy, editor of

'Time To Call Halt'

Cincinnati (CNO) — Archbishop Karl J. Alter of Cincinnati said here that it is "time to call a halt" to the discussion of religion as an issue in the 1960 presidential elections.

"There has been too much talk already" about the subject, Archbishop Alter declared. "More of it is decidedly unwelcome."

He added: "The president reference to only one religion as against all others in evaluating the eligibility of a candidate for office, is in itself an incitement to make an issue of the fact."

Such prejudice, the Archbishop declared, indicates that "the spirit of democracy has failed to take root in the consciousness of a large number of the citizens of the United States."

"They give only lip service to the provisions of the constitution, which declare that there shall be no religious test for public office," he added.

Worldview, a journal of religion and international affairs, said he did not believe that Catholics generally "have anything that approaches an adequate understanding of what Protestantism actually is."

"If the religious situation in America is to improve," he said, "Catholics must understand... that Protestantism has its own unique genius, that it witnesses to some of the central truths of Christianity."

Theological and historical disagreements which separate Protestants and Catholics "will probably never be completely healed," Mr. Clancy said. "Others will never be a combined Protestant-Catholic Church," he said.

Bus Riders Pay Cash

New Canaan, Conn. (NC) — The New Canaan Board of Education has ruled that children attending St. Aloysius parochial school here may ride public school buses if their parents pay the additional costs involved.

Two years ago the board rejected a request for free transportation submitted by a group of mothers of children attending St. Aloysius School. The parochial school is located across the street from a public school served by the buses.

Behold This Heart

Our Saviour's Plea For Faith With Love

By FATHER HENRY ATWEL

The Diocese of Rochester today marks the feast of its patron, the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The day also coincides with the first Friday of the month of June, a day and a month traditionally dedicated to honoring the Sacred Heart of the Saviour.

Catholics in thousands will kneel at altar rails to receive Holy Communion according to long established family and personal customs.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart, rooted in both the Old and New Testaments of the Bible, has had a checked career in Church history.

Typical of the trial-by-fire which the devotion has faced is the fact that a book published in 1801 recommending the devotion was banned by Catholics as being placed on the Index of Forbidden Books in 1704 where it stayed for two centuries.

Strange as it may sound to modern day ears, the Sacred Heart devotion during the turbulent 17th and 18th centuries was linked to strong and conflicting political powers, both secular and ecclesiastical.

Vatican officials balked the devotion spread with a repeated "no expedient — it isn't appropriate."

It was left to the Holy Father Pope Pius XII to give the devotion its clear approval of the devotion in the 1956 encyclical "Maurilus Aquino."

The Holy Father emphasized that the devotion, once branded by its enemies as "idolatry" and "superstition," was not invented by pious souls centuries after Christ. The devotion, he wrote, "revealed in the pages of the Gospel where God's love for sinners is described in the loving words of the four Evangelists."

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Boston Cardinal

All Faiths Urged To Fight Smut

Boston (NC) — Cardinal Cushing urged members of all faiths to join law enforcement officials in a fight against obscene literature, which he said, is a special threat to youth.

The Archbishop of Boston suggested in a special statement released here that the anti-obscenity campaign proceed on two fronts: legal action through the courts and the arousing of public opinion against smut distributors.

Cardinal Cushing pledged support to "every movement within the community at large which aims for the suppression of obscene literature and for the prosecution of those who are brazenly and unscrupulously engaged in providing their fellow-men with the means of moral self-destruction."

However, he pointed out, "the anti-obscenity campaign against literature must be educational rather than coercive."

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Colleges Hold Commencement Rites

St. John Fisher and Nazareth Colleges graduated 158 students in commencement rites this week. (See story and another picture on first page of second section.) Photo above shows St. John Fisher president Father Charles Lavery with honor students Samuel Merlo and Frank DeLuis greeting Bishop Kearney and Senator Kenneth Keating to the college's fifth graduation ceremony.