

Eleven to Mark 25th Year in Priesthood

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celebrate his jubilee Mass at Holy Cross Church, Rochester, Sunday, May 22, at 1:30 p.m.

A reception will be held in the parish hall at 2:30 p.m.

He will also celebrate a Mass marking his anniversary at the Elmendorf Air Force Base Chapel 3, Sunday, June 5, with Archbishop Joseph T. Ryan of Anchorage as preacher. A reception will be held at the chapel annex following that Mass.

Father Albert was born March 28, 1915, the son of the late Henry M. Albert and T. Mary Pickert Albert of Rochester. He attended Holy Cross school, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. Following ordination in 1941 he served as a curate at St. Patrick's Church, Rochester, until 1913, when he was transferred to St. Mary's Church, Rochester. He was named chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital in 1944 where he also taught religion and medical ethics to student nurses. He was also an moderator of the National Council of Catholic Nurses from 1944 to 1954.

He was named assistant pastor at Corpus Christi Church in Nazareth Academy in 1952, a position he held until he was given his pastoral assignment at Marion in 1965.

He has also been instructor in medical ethics at the Nazareth College nursing program from 1954 to 1958 and in addition to his parish duties is currently an instructor in theology for the novices of the Sisters of St. Joseph at their Motherhouse in Pittsford.

FATHER CONNELL, pastor of St. Gregory's Church, Marion, will celebrate his jubilee Mass for parishioners in the Marion church Sunday, June 5, at 11 a.m. and for his relatives and personal friends, also at St. Gregory's, Wednesday, June 8, at 8 p.m. His brother, Mon-

signor Maynard A. Connell, will preach the jubilee sermon.

Father Connell was born June 13, 1918, the son of the late Thomas F. Connell and Emma J. McCarthy Connell of Rochester. He attended Blessed Sacrament school, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

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FATHER GERARD GEFELL, a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army stationed in Saigon, South Vietnam will celebrate his jubilee Mass in Our Lady Queen of Peace Chapel, Saigon, Sunday, June 5, at 4 p.m. Monsignor John M. Walsh, military delegate to Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, will preach the jubilee sermon.

Attending the anniversary Mass will be Fathers John McCullagh of Brooklyn, Vincent Killpatrick and James Kennedy of Syracuse, three captain chaplains who were graduates of St. Bernard's Seminary.

Father Frederick Straub, recently wounded in Vietnam and awarded the Purple Heart medal by President Johnson at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, was scheduled to attend Father Gefell's anniversary celebration.

A reception honoring Father Gefell will be held following the Mass.

He was born Oct. 28, 1915, the son of Mrs. Augustine Emil Gefell and the late Mr. Gefell of Rochester. He attended St. Michael's school, Rochester, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. Following ordination in 1941, he was assigned

as a curate at St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, and transferred to St. Michael's Church, Newark, in 1943. He became a U.S. Army chaplain in 1948 and has served military units around the world.

Father Gefell has also taken special military courses at the Command and Staff College of the Army with studies in mass casualties, nuclear weapons, manpower control, adjunct general course as well as training at the airborne school and jumpmaster school.

As chaplain to paratroopers he "jumped" with them and was honored for the number and skill of his jumps.

He is a radio operator and a pilot, a charter member of the National Association of Priest Pilots, and instructs young soldiers in Army Flying Clubs.

FATHER JOSEPH GEFELL, twin brother of Father Gerard Gefell also a U.S. Army chaplain with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, is chaplain to the 4th Armored Division with headquarters at Goppingen, West Germany.

He will celebrate his jubilee "on the job" with the U.S. GIs in Germany.

In a recent letter to the Courier he described a program of "instant retreats" he initiated—one-day missions and an eumenical "first" which he arranged on Palm Sunday, Army Chief of Chaplains Major General Charles E. Brown, a Methodist minister, spoke to the congregation prior to Father Gefell's noon Mass. The minister stressed the increased need for vocations to the priesthood and urged parents to encourage their sons toward this goal. The

chaplain had shortly before visited Pope Paul at the Vatican, which he also described to the congregation.

Father Gefell was born Oct. 28, 1915, the son of Mrs. Augustine Emil Gefell and the late Mr. Gefell of Rochester. He attended St. Michael's school, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. Following ordination in 1941, he served as assistant pastor of St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson, N.J., until 1943, then at Holy Family Family Church, Rochester; St. Francis Xavier Church, Rochester, and, after two years as a U.S. Army chaplain, at St. Theodore's Church, Gates.

He again enlisted as a chaplain in 1951 and has been assigned to military posts around the world. He also served as chaplain to paratroopers and was honored with the Army's senior parachutist wings award.

MONSIGNOR HICKEY, pastor of St. Theodore's Church, Gates, will celebrate his jubilee Mass there Sunday, June 5, at 11:15 a.m. Father Edward A. Shamon will preach the jubilee sermon. A reception will be held in the parish hall that same day from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Monsignor Hickey was born Oct. 28, 1914, the son of Walter M. Hickey and the late Aloysia Sullivan Hickey of Dansville. He attended St. Patrick's school, Dansville Central High School, Colgate University and St. Bernard's Seminary. Following ordination in 1941, he became assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Auburn, and in 1948 he was named secretary of the diocesan Tribunal, a Chancery position which he held until he was named pastor of the Gates parish in 1961.

FATHER LEFROIS, pastor of Holy Angeles Church, Nunda, and Holy Name Church, Groveland, will celebrate his jubilee Mass at the Nunda church Sunday, May 29, at 12:15 noon. A reception will follow at the rectory from 1 to 4 p.m.

He was born July 11, 1916, the son of George P. LeFrois and the late Vera Smith LeFrois of Webster. He attended Holy Rosary school, Aquinas Institute, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

Following ordination in 1941, Father LeFrois taught religion at St. Anselm's Abbey, Manchester, N.H., and then served as curate at St. Anthony's Church, Rochester; St. Mary's Canandaigua, St. Patrick's, Rochester; Sacred Heart Cathedral; St. Andrew's, Rochester; and from 1953 to 1964 at St. Salome's, Irondequoit. He was named pastor of the Nunda and Groveland parishes in 1964.

FATHER NAUCA, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Auburn, will celebrate his jubilee Mass there Sunday, June 5, at 11:15 a.m. Father Edward A. Shamon will preach the jubilee sermon. A reception will be held at Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn, that same afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m.

Father Nauca was born May 15, 1915, the son of Mrs. Pasqualino Nauca and the late Mr. Nauca of Rochester. He attended Holy Rosary school, Aquinas Institute, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. Following ordination in 1941, he was assigned as assistant pastor at Assumption Church, Fairport; St. Francis Xavier Church, Rochester, and in 1949 was named pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Auburn.

During his pastorate, there, he has arranged construction of a new school, a new church and a large outdoor shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, a frequent center for public religious and civic festivities.

FATHER REDDINGTON, pastor of Holy Name of Jesus parish, Greece, will celebrate his jubilee Mass at Cardinal Mooney High School auditorium Sunday, June 5, at 12:15 noon. Father Daniel J. Honan of St. Joseph's Church, Brewer, Maine, will preach the jubilee sermon. A reception will be held at Mooney High School Saturday, June 4, beginning at 8 p.m.

Father Reddington was born April 29, 1916, the son of the late Arthur B. Reddington and Margaret Breen Reddington of Rochester. He attended Blessed Sacrament school, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

Following ordination in 1941, he was assigned as curate at St. Michael's Church, Newark, and in 1945 transferred to St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn. He enlisted in 1945 to be a U.S. Navy chaplain and served with the 8th Service Regiment of the Fifth Marine Amphibious Corps in the Asiatic-Pacific campaign of World War II and took part in the occupation of Japan and then later served the 4th Marine Regiment in China.

In 1947 he was named assistant pastor of St. Paul of the Cross Church, Ilion, and from 1948 to 1957 at St. John the Evangelist Church, Rochester, and from 1962 to of

1964 at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Greece.

He was appointed first pastor of new Holy Name of Jesus parish in eastern Greece in 1964 and is currently directing construction of the parish church on Bonsteel Street.

FATHER SANSOM, pastor of St. James the Apostle Church, Trumansburg, will celebrate his jubilee Mass there Sunday, June 5, at 9:30 a.m. Reception plans at this time are incomplete.

He was born Jan. 4, 1914, the son of the late Thomas C. Sansom and Mary Baker Sansom of Rochester. He attended Immaculate Conception school, St. Andrew's and Bernard's Seminaries.

Following ordination in 1941 he served as assistant pastor at St. Joseph's Church, Wayland; St. Anthony's, Elmira; St. Agnes, Avon; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Rochester; St. Theodore's, Gates; St. Mary's, Corning; St. John the Evangelist, Spencerport, and Holy Family, Auburn, prior to his being named pastor of the Trumansburg church last year.

FATHER SLATTERY, pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Brighton, will celebrate his jubilee Mass there Sunday, June 12, at 12:30 noon. Father Joseph M. McDonnell will preach the jubilee sermon. A reception will be held that afternoon at Oak Hill Country Club from 2 to 4 p.m.

Father Slattery was born Dec. 3, 1915, the son of Michael J. Slattery and Margaret Hourigan Slattery of Rochester. He attended St. Monica's school, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

Following ordination in 1941, he served as assistant pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Brighton, 1941 to 1950; at St. Ignace Loyola Church, Hornell, 1950 to 1953; St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning, 1953 to 1960, and in 1960 was named first pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace parish. During the past six years he has supervised construction of a church and school.

FATHER WOHLRAB, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Livonia Center, and St. Mary's Church, Honeyoye, will celebrate his jubilee Mass at the Livonia Center church Sunday, June 12, at 10:30 a.m. A reception will be held that afternoon at the parish hall from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Father Wohlrab was born June 5, 1915, the son of the late Charles Wohlrab and Mary Schür Wohlrab of Rochester. He attended Holy Family school, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

Following ordination in 1941, his assignments have included assistant pastor at St. Michael's Church, Rochester, from 1941 to 1942; Holy Trinity, Webster, 1942 to 1943; Holy Rosary, Rochester, 1943 to 1954; chaplain St. Mary's Hospital, 1954 to 1959; assistant pastor at St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, 1959 to 1965 when he was named to his present pastorate.

He is moderator of the Rochester Catholic Speakers Bureau; spiritual director of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses and spiritual director of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus.

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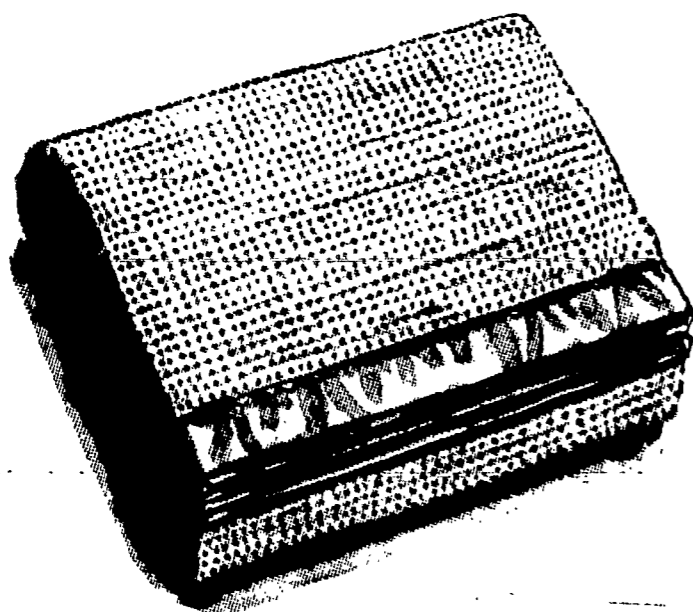


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Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, speaking to the Notre Dame Club of St. Louis, said the university has an exchange arrangement of theologians with the University of Chicago and Northwestern University, a Methodist-related institution.

He also noted that a new center for continuing theological education was dedicated at Notre Dame last year by Protestant, Jewish and Catholic theologians, an unprecedented thing.

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