

To Be Ordained

Local Maryknollers To Work in Peru Missions

Two Maryknollers from the Rochester Diocese will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 11 at the Maryknoll major seminary in Maryknoll, N.Y.

Father John M. Donahue of Elmira and Father Philip N. Erbland of Fairport will be ordained by Bishop John W. Comber, superior general of Maryknoll.

Father Donahue is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Donahue, 312 East Miller St., Elmira. Father Erbland is the son of Walter J. Erbland, 1055 East Whitney Rd., Fairport.

On Sunday, June 12, both young priests will take part in Maryknoll's traditional departure ceremony. They have been assigned to missions in Peru, South America, and will receive mission crucifixes along with other newly ordained classmates departing for the missions.

Father Donahue will celebrate his first Mass on Sunday, June 19, at 1:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Elmira. Fathers Robert Miller and William McCall, assistants at St. Mary's will assist at the Mass. Father John J. Leary, pastor, will be the preacher.

A reception will be held in St. Mary's auditorium, corner of Fulton and Franklin Streets, immediately after Mass until 5:30 p.m.

Father Donahue graduated from St. Mary's grammar school, and was in the first graduating class of Notre Dame high school in Elmira in 1956.

It was through the guidance of Monsignor Philip McGhan, long time friend of Maryknoll, and chaplain of St. Joseph's Catholic Hospital in Elmira that Father Donahue decided to enter Maryknoll. The Catholic Student's Mission Crusade of Notre Dame holds a Mission Day each year, and for the past nine years they have supported his education in the seminary out of contributions received from local people attending the annual event.



FATHER DONAHUE



FATHER ERBLAND

Father Donahue entered Maryknoll in 1956 and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1961 from the society's seminary in Glen Ellyn, Ill., and his Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Theology degrees from the major seminary.

Father Donahue has four cousins in the religious life, the Rev. John Fernan, S.J., LeMoine University, Syracuse; Sister Mary Alice, S.S.J., of Rochester; the Rev. Robert J. O'Brien of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Sister Mary Cornelia of St. James Mercy Hospital, Iornell, N.Y.

He also has a brother, James, in Queen of Apostles Seminary, Dedham, Mass.

Father Erbland will celebrate his first Mass on Sunday, June 26, at 2 p.m. at Assumption Church, East Ave., Fairport.

Father Leonard A. Kelly, pastor, will assist as arch-priest. Other officers of the Mass will be: Father Robert Hoffman, deacon; Father Kenneth J. Aman, M.M., sub-deacon, and Father Louis J. Hohman, director of vocations for the Diocese of Rochester, preacher.

A reception will be held in the parish hall from 3:30 to 5:30

p.m., following Mass, for friends. Father Erbland graduated from Fairport high school; the Rochester Institute of Technology in 1956 where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering and St. Bernard's Seminary in 1961 where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree. He entered Maryknoll in 1961 and received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the major seminary here in 1965 and his Master of Religious Education degree this year.

Before entering Maryknoll Father Erbland was employed as an engineer for the Taylor Instrument Company in Rochester.

Father Erbland has three sisters, Sister M. Matthew Elizabeth Erbland of the Maryknoll Motherhouse; Mrs. Howard Leach and Mrs. William Hackett of Rochester. Also, five brothers, Thomas J. Erbland living in Saudi Arabia; Dr. John Erbland, of Rochester; Walter G. Erbland of Warren, Pa.; William B. Erbland of Wichita Falls, Texas; and James Erbland of Fairport.

Before leaving for the Maryknoll missions in Peru, both priests will spend a short vacation at home.

Key School Issues Up for Dialogue

Some 400 parents, pastors and educators will gather at Nazareth College tomorrow (May 21) for the second annual conference of the Catholic Educational Congress. Registration and coffee at 9:15 a.m. launch the day long program, which concludes with a closing session at 3 p.m.

A keynote address by a prominent Catholic priest-educator, and eight panels on topics crucial to Catholic schools today form the substance of the conference. New York City's Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Monsignor Raymond P. Rigney, will lead off at 9:45 with an address geared to the day's theme, "Innovation and Change in Catholic Education."

All panels will be offered twice, at 10:45 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m., to enable participants to attend at least two discussions.

A luncheon at noon in the college cafeteria will divide the morning and afternoon sessions. Panel topics reflect the vital school issues which are making news these days. Some of these are:

The Continuing Dialogue with Public Schools; Problem of Government Aid for Youth in Catholic Schools; Case for and against Catholic School Boards and the Changing Curriculum.

Other panels, according to conference co-chairmen David J. DeMarle and Dr. John M. Brophy, will be on the topics of:

How is Johnny Doing? (Appraisal of means used to inform parents of their children's progress.)

The Catholic Child in Public School. (How the C.C.D. program can meet the needs of the Catholic child in public school.)

Catholic Educators in Transition. (New demands in teacher training, in-service training, etc. Effect on supply and demand of faculty.)

Volunteers in Catholic Schools. (What kind of voluntary assistance would be helpful?)

Panelists include public and parochial school superintendents, principals and teachers, as well as a cross-section of interested parents from various parts of the Diocese.

Graduation Set For Catechists

Sunday will be graduation day for 273 lay people and seminarians who will receive certificates to teach religion in Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes.

The graduation rite will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 4 p.m.

Seven priests who have instructed the new catechists in their year-long course of study will join Monsignor Albert Schnacky, diocesan director of the Christian Doctrine Confraternity, in celebrating Mass following awarding of certificates.

THE GRADUATES represent 51 parishes of the Rochester Diocese. The catechist instruction course was given at three centers under the supervision of nuns of the religious order of Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart — Sister Joseph Marie at the Assumption School of Religion, Fairport; Sister Natalie at the Gates-Chili Catechetical Center, and Sisters Monica and Paula at Immaculate Conception parish in Ithaca.

Subjects studied included methods of teaching, liturgy, scripture, doctrine.

Fifty four of the graduates have completed an advanced course of study in catechetical methods, parent education programs and special theology courses.

Instructing the catechists in their initial and advanced studies have been the following: Fathers Leonard Kelly, William Graf, James Russell, James Lawlor, Edward Dillon, John Maloney and Jesuit Father Edward Spinello and, besides the nuns above, Sister Judene.

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Monday Noon Deadline For News



468 Adults Confirmed Here

LIGHT TAP ON CHEEK, traditional part of Confirmation rite, is administered by Bishop Edward Harper, C.S.S.R., to one of large class of adults receiving the sacrament last Sunday. 248 adults were confirmed at Sacred Heart Cathedral in the afternoon; 220 at St. Ambrose Church in the evening, for a total of 468 adults, mostly recent converts to the Faith.

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