

Silver Jubilee for Eleven Priests

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brate his jubilee Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, Sunday, June 11, at 5:15 p.m. A reception will be held in the parish hall prior to the Mass from 3 to 5 p.m.

Father Egan was born May 14, 1917, the son of Mrs. Joseph M. Egan of Elmira and the late Mr. Egan. He attended St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries, the North American College at Rome, Italy, and St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Ill., where he attained his doctorate in sacred theology in 1943.

Prior to his pastorate in Elmira which began last June, Father Egan's priestly career has been centered at St. Bernard's Seminary where he taught dogmatic and patristic theology for 23 years.

FATHER FLEMING will celebrate his jubilee Mass at St. Salome's Church Sunday, June 4, at 12:15 noon. Monsignor John M. Duffy will preach. A reception will be held in the parish hall that afternoon from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Father Fleming will also celebrate an anniversary Mass for the children of the parish Tuesday morning, June 6.

He was born Sept. 18, 1916, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Fleming of Roches-

ter. He attended Sacred Heart school, Aquinas Institute, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

He has served as assistant pastor at St. John's Church, Clyde, and St. Patrick's Church, Savannah, 1942 to 1943; St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, 1943; St. John the Evangelist, Church, Rochester, 1944 to 1953; St. Augustine's Church, Rochester, 1953 to 1962; Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester, 1962 to 1965; St. Patrick's Church, Owego, 1965, and Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Rochester, 1965. He was named last June to be pastor at St. Salome's.

FATHER GARDNER will celebrate his jubilee Mass at St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, Sunday, June 11, at 4 p.m. Father John Merklinger will preach. A dinner will be held to honor him at Springside Inn, Auburn, Sunday evening, June 11.

Father Gardner will also celebrate jubilee Masses — at Auburn Prison, with Father C. Richard Nangle as preacher, Tuesday, June 6, at 8 a.m., and at Mercy Hospital, Wednesday, June 7. A reception and a dinner will be held in his honor at the Hospital, where he resides.

Father Gardner was born Sept. 9, 1915, the son of Mrs.

Frank H. Gardner of Rochester and the late Mr. Gardner. He attended Holy Redeemer school, St. Ambrose school, Aquinas Institute, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

He served as assistant at Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Elmira, 1942 to 1944; Our Lady of Good Counsel, Rochester, 1944 to 1948; St. Alphonsus, Auburn, 1948 to 1954; St. Anthony's, Rochester, 1954 to 1956; St. Dominic's, Shortsville, 1956 to 1957; Holy Rosary, Rochester, 1957 to 1959. He was appointed chaplain at Auburn State Prison in 1959 and also serves as chaplain at Mercy Hospital, Auburn.

During his chaplaincy at the prison he has developed what he describes as his "Calix" Program a Latin word for chalice — a group therapy arrangement which he described to the Courier as follows: "It's immediate aim is to prevent an inmate's returning to prison. The program has been remarkably successful. It has also received state and national attention in the correction field.

"The program," continues Father Gardner, "emphasizes (1) self-discipline (the key to rehabilitation) because members must read a page a day from the Imitation of Christ, (2) prayer, daily, but especially also in the monthly holy hour (3) group discussion, to get rid of bad thinking, hatreds, etc."

FATHER GIBBONS will celebrate his jubilee Mass at the chapel at St. Andrew's Seminary Wednesday, June 7, at 11 a.m. Monsignor John M. Duffy will preach. Former students of Father Gibbons who are now priests will celebrate the jubilee Mass with him.

He will also celebrate a jubilee Mass for his family at St. Leo's Church, Hilton, Tuesday, June 6, at 7 p.m.

Father Gibbons was born July 24, 1915, the son of John W. Gibbons of Rochester and the late Mrs. Gibbons. He attended Holy Rosary school, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. He did graduate studies in classical literatures at St. Bonaventure University and attained his master's degree in 1959.

He served as assistant pastor at St. Monica's Church, Rochester, 1942 to 1945, and at St. Ann's Hornell, 1945 to 1949. During his curacy at Hornell he also was instructor in medical ethics and Christian formation at St. James Mercy Hospital. Since 1949 he has been instructor in high school and college Latin studies at St. Andrew's Seminary and is now also chairman of the Latin Department there.

In addition to his seminary duties, Father Gibbons has assisted pastors on weekends in these parishes: St. Paul of the Cross, Honoyee Falls; St. Joseph's, Penfield; Christ the King, Irondequoit; St. Columba's, Caledonia, and St. Patrick's, Mumfords; and St. Francis of Assisi, Rochester.

He is frequently heard on the Family Rosary for Peace, nightly radio program.

MONSIGNOR HOGAN will celebrate his jubilee Mass at St. Rose Church, Lima, Sunday, June 11, at 12:15 noon. Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will preach the jubilee sermon. A reception will be held at the Party House that afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Monsignor Hogan was born March 11, 1916, the son of Mrs. Michael C. Hogan of Lima and the late Mr. Hogan. He attended St. Rose school, Lima High School, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

He was assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, Elmira, from

1942 to 1945. Since that date his priestly career has been identified with education.

He was professor of Latin and social studies at St. Andrew's Seminary, 1945 to 1949, and simultaneously did graduate study at Canisius College and attained his master's degree there in 1949 and then taught at the summer school of that college.

He did graduate study in theology at the Angelicum in Rome and attained his doctorate there in 1951.

He then returned to St. Andrew's to teach Religion and Latin in the college department there. He then became principal of DeSales High School in Geneva, 1953 to 1955. He was then named to the faculty of St. Bernard's Seminary to be dean of studies and to teach dogmatic theology and catechetics. He also taught theology at St. John Fisher College and ascetical theology at the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

He became first rector of Becket Hall in 1965, a residence for seminarians attending St. John Fisher College. He has aided in the design of the new Becket Hall now nearing completion on the college's south campus. Pope Paul made him a domestic prelate in 1966.

FATHER HURLEY has no church in which to celebrate a jubilee Mass. He hopes to build a church for the people of his mountain mission area as his jubilee gift of thanks. He said in a letter to the Courier he'd like to come home for an anniversary celebration "but I will save the plane fare and use it for the church." Contributions may be sent him through Monsignor John F. Duffy, diocesan director of the Propagation of the Faith Society, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester.

Father Hurley was born July 7, 1916, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hurley of Sayre, Pennsylvania. He attended elementary school and high school at Waverly, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

He served as assistant pastor at Holy Rosary Church, Rochester, 1942 to 1943; St. John's, Spencerport, 1943 to 1944; Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira, 1944 to 1949, and as chaplain in the United States Air Force from 1949 to 1958. He

was during his military chaplaincy that he saw first-hand the urgent need for priests in the Philippines and has served as a missionary there for the past nine years.

FATHER SHAMON has already celebrated his jubilee Mass earlier this month and was honored at a reception Sunday, May 7.

He was born April 3, 1915, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Asad C. Shamon of Auburn. He attended St. Aloysius school, Auburn High School, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

He served as assistant pastor at St. Michael's Church, Rochester, 1942 to 1945; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Rochester, 1945 to 1948; Our Lady of Lourdes, Brighton, 1948 to 1950; St. Agnes, Avon, 1950 to 1956; St. Mary's of the Lake, Watkins Glen, 1956 to 1959. During his curacy at Watkins Glen he also served as chaplain at Canby, Monterey, a state correctional institution, and as chaplain to the Grand Prix Association.

He was named founding pastor of St. Lawrence parish, in the Town of Greece, in 1959, and aided in the design and in the actual construction of the church.

Father Shamon was named to his Auburn pastorate in 1962 and has been in frequent demand as a speaker at religious and civic events. He has directed an extensive upgrading of the parish educational program and renovated the parish properties.

FATHER TORMEY will celebrate his jubilee privately.

He was born Oct. 11, 1916, the son of Frank J. Tormey of Rochester and the late Mrs. Tormey. He attended Holy Rosary school, Rochester, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. He did special studies in journalism at Fordham University.

Father Tormey served as assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, Auburn, 1942 to 1945; as chaplain in the United States Navy, in the Pacific Theatre of World War II, 1945 to 1947; as associate editor of the Catholic Courier Journal, 1947 to 1951; assistant pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Brighton, 1951; chaplain at Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1951 to 1960, and as chaplain at Cornell University, Ithaca, since 1960.

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Mrs. George Wood translates from a Chinese magazine for Stephanie Ogden, Mary Lou Meyer and Mary Theresa Meng.



YWCA President

Mrs. Robert W. Claytor of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the first Negro president of the Young Women's Christian Association in the U.S. She was elected to a three-year term at the association's triennial national meeting in Boston. Mrs. Claytor, a surgeon's wife and mother of three children, also was the first Negro president of a city YWCA, heading the Grand Rapids "Y" from 1949-51. She has been a member of the YWCA National Board and a vice president at large. Mrs. Claytor is an Episcopalian and serves with the Christian Social Relations Department of her denomination's Western Michigan diocese. (RNS Photo)

International Guests Visit Lourdes School

Our Lady of Lourdes School, Rochester, took on an international flavor this month when several guest speakers related their experiences in foreign lands. Mrs. George Wood, professor of Chinese Literature at the University of Rochester, spoke to seventy-five seventh graders on her native land under both the Nationalist Government headed by Chiang Kai-shek and the Communist regime.

Another University of Rochester professor, Dr. David G. Zimpfer, told the fourth graders via slides, his adventures in Alaska. The children were able to write reports of whale-carving, dog sled runs, and kayaks after Dr. Zimpfer's visit.

Earlier this semester these same fourth graders also received first-hand information about the Netherlands from Mrs. Marcel Blakman and two of her children. Four year old Monique modeled the native Dutch costumes, and Marc, himself a fourth grader at Lourdes, joined with his mother to answer the children's questions about life in Holland.

The fifth graders were hosts to Luis Fernando Requielme of Argentina, an exchange student living with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Argione of Harvard Street. "Freddie," as Luis Fernando is called, contrasted and compared the life of a teenager in Argentina with that of an American teenager.

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