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Nine Diocesan Priests to Mark 25th Anniversaries

Nine priests of the Rochester Diocese will mark the 25th anniversary of their ordination within the next few days. Masses and receptions will take place in various hamlets and cities of this region, and in Yokohama, Japan.

The St. Bernard's class ordained June 5, 1943, by Bishop James E. Kearney, includes a Navy chaplain and three who serve here as chaplains.

Father Hedges, diocesan Newman director, and first full-time Catholic chaplain at the University of Rochester, has held the latter post since 1963. Before that, he had had part-time duty at the university for 11 years, while serving as an assistant at St. Mary's, Rochester. Early assignments were at Immaculate Conception, Ithaca, and Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brockport.

Father Hedges established the Newman Center on the university campus and already has had an anniversary celebration there. He will celebrate a jubilee Mass in his home church, St. Ann's, Hornell, at 12:15 p.m. June 9. Father Robert MacNamara will preach.

Father McFarland, former diocesan Director of Youth Work, has been pastor of St. Patrick's, Macedon, since August 1965. He has been pastor of St. James, Trumansburg, and assist-

ant at St. John's, Clyde, and St. Philip Neri, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester. His anniversary Mass will be at noon June 9, at St. Patrick's, with a reception in the church hall immediately afterwards.

Father McMannus, now of St. Mary's, Bath, taught English literature and homiletics at St. Bernard's from 1951 until 1965, when he was appointed to the pastorate of St. Cecilia's, Elmira. He has served as pastor of St. Agnes, Avon, and as assistant at St. Mary's, Auburn. He holds a Master of Arts degree from Notre Dame University and also has studied at University College, Dublin.

Auxiliary — Bishop Dennis W. Hickey will be guest preacher at Father McMannus' anniversary Mass, at 5 p.m. this Sunday, June 2, at St. Mary's.

Father Rieffer, who taught for 20 years at St. Andrew's, was pastor of St. Theresa's, Stanley, and St. Mary's, Rushville, from 1964 until last August, when he was appointed pastor of St. Francis, Phelps. He is a native of Hornell. His anniversary reception will be in St. Francis Hall, from 3 to 5 p.m. June 9.

Father Roach, pastor of St. Felix

Church, Clifton Springs, celebrated his jubilee Mass Memorial Day and will have a public reception at Clifton Springs Country Club from 5 to 7 p.m. June 9. He has served at Immaculate Conception and Holy Apostles, Rochester, and St. Patrick's, Coming.

Monsignor Schnacky, diocesan director of the Confraternity of Chris-

Franciscan Also a Jubilarian

Another priest who embarked upon seminary training with the class of '43 is Father Theophane V. Larkin, O.F.M., superior of the Franciscan community at Christ the King Seminary, St. Bonaventure, N.Y.

Father Larkin entered the Franciscan order from St. Andrew's in 1937 and was ordained May 29, 1943, at the National Shrine in Washington, D.C.

Father Larkin is the son of Mrs. Agnes Larkin of Bronson Street and the late Thomas Larkin.

His silver jubilee Mass last Sunday at Immaculate Conception, his home parish, was a concelebration with 20 priests. A reception followed in the parish hall.

Father Larkin spent the first decade of his priesthood as editor of

Latin publications for St. Anthony's Guild Press, Paterson, N.J.

He has served as master of novices at the St. Raphael Novitiate, Lafayette, N.J., and as vicar of the St. Joseph Preparatory Seminary, Callicoon, N.Y. He also taught Latin and Greek at Callicoon.

He's Celebrating in Yokohama

Father McCarthy, a lieutenant commander in the Navy, will say his anniversary Mass on the jubilee date and have a reception June 9 in the Chapel Center in Yokohama.

He joined the Navy in July 1949, after six years as an assistant pastor at St. Bridget's, Rochester, and Holy Family, Auburn.

He has had extensive sea duty and has served also at various bases in the States and at Argentina, Newfoundland.

He attended Holy Rosary grammar school and, with all the others, studied at the former minor seminary, St. Andrew's, before entering St. Bernard's.

He served the first three years of his priesthood as an assistant at Sacred Heart Cathedral. His jubilee Mass will be at 7 p.m. Monday, June 3, at Nazareth.

Monsignor Schnacky will celebrate his anniversary Mass, and have a reception, at Vince's Fifty Acres, at 4:30 p.m. June 9. Guest preacher at Mass will be Father Daniel Holland.

Monsignor Shannon, who has been on the faculty of Nazareth College since 1946, is chaplain there and chairman of the theology department. He did graduate work at Canisius College and the University of Ottawa, and holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the latter.

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Church In Farm

Fresno, Calif. — (RNS) Church cannot, and should not, be neutral in the long-standing dispute between the growers and farm workers, an editorial in the Central California Record declared here.

The weekly newspaper of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fresno neither side despite strong feelings from both in the extensive dispute centered at Delano, 100 miles from here down the San Joaquin Valley.

"Justice must be granted in the dispute," the Register editorialized. "What is forgotten here is that the church is not neutral in the long-standing dispute between the growers and farm workers, an editorial in the Central California Record declared here.

The interviews presented Register were with Cesar Chavez, leader of the United Farm Workers, and with a priest.

By PATRICK RILEY (NC News Service)

Rome — The Italian voters' center-left coalition government in power in the national election in five years the same time may have seeds of that coalition's dis-

By handing a severe rebuke to the voters' pro-Socialist leaders, the coalition government serves their interests. Socialists walk out of the government, which was built on the coalition, which was built on the coalition, which was built on the coalition.

Communists chalked up gains by building a common front with the Proletarian Socialist left group that broke away from the Socialist party four years ago. The Socialist party's participation in government.

The combined vote of the Christian Democrats and the Socialists amounted to a gain of 10 percent for the Communists. The number of votes gained by the Christian Democrats roughly approximated the votes lost by the Socialists.

The Christian Democrats' share of the center-left coalition was up by about 1 percent, obtained 2 percent more seats in the legislature.

The Christian Democrats' crisis, created by civil, social and economic inequality and injustice, will be explored by internationally recognized religious leaders in a seminar.

The seminar — "The Year of the Church" — will be June 17-21 at the University of the Sacred Heart, Fordyce, Mo. It is sponsored by the university's Committee for World Peace, National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

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