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Pope Paul VI will mark his 50th anniversary of ordination on May 29.

Pope Paul Has 50th Jubilee



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Fifty years ago this May 29, a 22-year-old man was ordained in the Cathedral in Brescia near the foothills of the Italian Alps.

Even the family of Giovanni Battista Montini could have hardly envisioned the great honors and responsibilities that were to come to that frail youth.

But Giovanni Battista Montini was destined to become the 261st successor of Peter at the time that the papacy was to be like a crown of thorns on his head.

From the beginning, it was recognized that this young parish priest had great intellectual capacities. While still a young man he began studies that brought him degrees in civil and canon law, in theology and philosophy.

Ordained in 1920, he entered the Vatican department of Secretary of State in 1937.

For a brief time, when he was 26, he was an attache of the nunciature at Warsaw but

poor health returned him to Rome. There he became the chaplain for a Catholic university students' organization. For ten years he worked with young people until finally Mussolini outlawed the student Catholic action group.

In 1933, he began his work at the Vatican. A quietly competent man, he was given increasingly important duties.

During the years of Pope Pius XII, he was the man on whom the Pope depended most. He played an important role in the development of Catholic Action, the encouragement of Christian Democratic political movements and such innovative experiments as the French priest-worker movement.

Named Archbishop of Milan in 1954 and a cardinal in 1958, he was elected Pope on June 21, 1963.

He is a warm man. He is the kind of a man who does place a distance between himself and

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Nixon School Act Praised by Educator

Washington — (NC) — Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., chairman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and president of Notre Dame University, lauded President Nixon's (May 21) message on "Emergency School Aid Act of 1970," calling it a "most positive statement."

"The goals he has stated deserve the support of all Americans, for this nation's future rests, in the final analysis, on a racially and ethnically integrated society," Father Hesburgh said (May 22).

"The President has brought to bear the prestige and leadership of his office on the side of ending, at last and at once, the problem of school segregation which has been allowed to linger far too long."

The President's message to Congress asked for \$1.5 billion over the next two years to be used primarily to help finance the desegregation of Southern schools and to provide incen-

tives for Northern school districts to integrate.

Nixon had called for such programs in his message on race and schools two months ago, but had not provided details of the specific aid plans he had in mind. Father Hesburgh had criticized the March 24 message.

In his May 21 message, the President said:

"It is clear that racial isolation ordinarily has an adverse effect on education. Conversely, we also know that desegregation is vital to quality education — not only from the standpoint of raising the achievement levels of the disadvantaged, but also from the standpoint of helping all children achieve the broad-based human understanding that increasingly is essential in today's world."

Referring to the above words, Father Hesburgh noted:

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Section B features both a closer look at the life of faith today and presents some of the lighter sides to Christian living.

Section C brings the great outdoors into your living room. With summer pressing in on all sides, you will find both entertainment and information on making the most of the warm, bright days ahead.

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