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## Jesuit Priests Ordained

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Loyola Seminary in the same year. This month he completed the theology program terminating in a B.D. degree from Woodstock College in New York City. He also holds an M.S. in education from Canisius College, Buffalo.

He will celebrate his first Mass May 30 in Christ the King Chapel at Canisius.

Rev. Mr. Hunt, son of Mrs.

Helen A. Hunt of Syracuse taught at McQuaid High School from 1965 to 1968 and will pursue doctoral studies at Syracuse University in the fall.

Rev. Mr. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walters of Boston, N.Y. entered the Society of Jesus at Bellarmine College in 1960, after earning a B.S. at Cornell University in Biology in 1958 and teaching in Buffalo area schools for two years. In 1965, he completed an M.S. de-

gree at Fordham in Educational Psychology with a minor in Biology.

Rev. Mr. Walters plans to begin training at the Bellevue Hospital psychiatric ward in the fall to be followed by a three-year program at the American Foundation of Religion and Psychiatry in New York City.

His first Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist, Greece, May 30.

## Former Teacher At McQuaid To Be Ordained

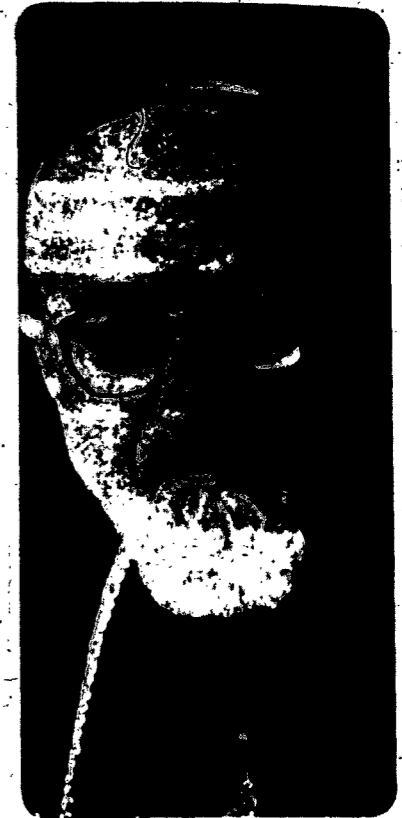
Rev. John F. Porter, SJ, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Porter, 11 Oneida Mobile Court, Utica, will be ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Terence Cooke on June 12, at Fordham University Chapel.

Rev. Mr. Porter attended Canisius High School in Buffalo where he graduated in 1957. After attending LeMoyne College in Syracuse for one year, he entered the Society of Jesus in 1958 at Bellarmine College, Plattsburg. He remained there for the Novitiate and two years of college.

In 1962, he was assigned to Loyola Seminary, Shrub Oak, N.Y., where he was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Fordham University and a Master of Arts degree in Sociology from St. John's University.

In 1965, Father Porter was at McQuaid Jesuit High School where he taught German and Theology for three years as well as moderating several extracurricular activities.

He will concelebrate his first Mass on Sunday, June 13, 1971 at St. Marks Church, Utica, N.Y.



Gregory Peter XV Cardinal Agagianian, one of the most brilliant scholars in the Catholic Church and one of its foremost champions of Christian unity, died at the Pontifical Armenian College in Rome May 16. He was 75 years old. The Armenian-born prelate retired last October as prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, the Vatican department which directs and coordinates missionary activity throughout the world. He had been in poor health for more than two years. (RNS).

## Diocesan Officials Disappointed Over Legislature's Work

As the State Legislature draws to a close with no floor action (as of Monday press time) on two bills of interest to Catholic voters, two diocesan spokesmen expressed disappointment but urged continued effort in support of the legislation.

As of press time, no floor action had been taken on the Parent Aid Education Bill or bills to repeal the abortion bill.

Father Daniel Brent, superintendent of schools, expressed distress "that the parent aid bill has not had a fair hearing."

"The leadership seems to be working in secret on some form of aid," he said, "but it has kept the parent aid bill bottled up despite tremendous popular and general legislative support."

Indications are that the Legislature may act on some form of nonpublic school aid by the time the Courier is delivered and Father Brent commented that "passage of any aid bill would be welcome in that it would at least show that the state recognizes the worth of nonpublic schools. It would indicate that the legislature is at least trying to do the right thing."

"But I must stress that I believe that the parent aid bill is the correct approach. It reinforces parental rights in education and has legal precedence."

The superintendent saw some irony in the fact that in the very year when the 18-year-olds received the right to vote the state leadership is ignoring the efforts of so many young people on the school bill.

"It must be a bit disillusioning for them," he said, "and perhaps even more of a shame that at least secondary schools

are not getting help when so many high school students worked for it."

Father Robert Collins of the Family Life Bureau expressed some surprise at the issuance of the Brydges bill to restore rights to the unborn.

"It seems to be basically the same as the Donovan Bill," he said, "and I understand because of Brydges' position (majority leader in the Senate) it may come to the floor instead of Donovan."

"If no action is taken or if the proposals are defeated in

the closing days of the session, I urge all concerned about abortion on demand to continue to work for its repeal. If the Legislature is still in session when the Courier is delivered I urge telephone calls to legislators to rescind our liberalized abortion law."

A spokesman for the State Catholic Committee in Albany said that no matter what happens, the committee will push for parent aid and repeal of the present abortion bill.

"Starting now," he stressed, "and continuing right up to and into the next session."



### Not Whistling

A burial ground holds no terrors for Father Tony D'Alton, 31, who uses West Park Cemetery in Johannesburg, South Africa, as his training ground for his activities as a pentathlon specialist.

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