



On the steps of St. Joseph's Church are (l.-r.) Kevin DeWindt, Michael Anderson, Billy Campanaro, Stephanie Cardinale, Thomas Kepner, Fr. Erdle.

### An Unusual First Communion

Pupils at the Rochester School for the Deaf received their first Holy Communion recently at St. Joseph's Business School. Father Thomas Erdle

served the communicants and gave the homily in sign language.

The children were instructed by Father Erdle and St. Ber-

nard's seminarians.

A communion breakfast for the children, their families and friends was hosted by the St. Francis DeSales Club.

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## Fr. David Mura To Be Ordained

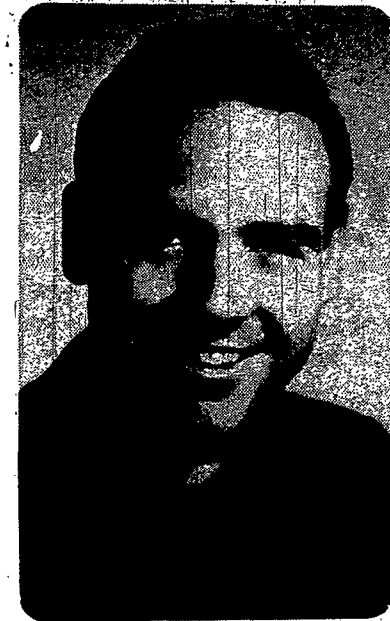
The Rev. Mr. David Mura, deacon at Holy Trinity, Webster, will be ordained to the priesthood there Saturday, May 29.

Auxiliary Bishop John E. McCafferty will administer the sacrament at 10 a.m. Mass. Father Mura will say his first Mass at 3 p.m. the next day in his home church, St. Lawrence, on North Greece Road.

There will be two receptions — at Holy Trinity Saturday evening, from 6 until 9, and at St. Lawrence Sunday afternoon, from 4 until 7. Father Mura invites his friends, especially priests and religious of the diocese, to both the Masses and the receptions.

Father Mura is a son of Mrs. Herbert F. Mura of North Road, Greece, and the late Mr. Mura. He has a brother, Stephen, of Middleport, and a sister, Kathleen, of Rochester. He attended grammar school at St. Ambrose and St. John's, Greece, and then went to St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

In 1966, he was assigned to study theology at the North American College and Gregorian University in Rome. He was ordained to the diaconate Dec. 19, 1969, in St. Peter's Basilica,



**FATHER MURA**

and served as a deacon in Rome. He has been at Holy Trinity since his return to the United States last July.

Father Mura's ordination will be the third for the diocese this Spring. Earlier, Father Donald Curtis and Father P. Frederick Helfrich were ordained. The Rev. Mr. Peter Bayer will become a priest June 12.

## Fr. Lucien Deiss to Teach At Sacred Music Workshop

The Music Commission of the Diocese of Rochester, headed by Father Benedict Ehmann, recently announced plans for a five-day summer workshop on the new liturgy and its music.

The workshop, to be held June 21-25 on the Nazareth College campus, is a joint venture between the music commission and the World Library of Sacred Music, a Cincinnati-based publisher of liturgical materials and sacred music.

Heading the list of instructors at the workshop is Father Lucien Deiss, CSSp, a French-born authority on scripture, sacred music and recent liturgical reform.

Father Deiss is a member of the Roman Concilium on the liturgy and was an advisor on the liturgy to the Second Vatican Council. Following study in Strasbourg, Paris, and Rome, he was named professor of Sacred Scripture at the seminary of Brazzaville, (Congo). A specialist in the exegesis of the New Testament, he now occupies the Chair of Sacred Scripture and Dogmatic Theology at the Grand Scholasticat

des Peres du Saint-Esprit of Chevilly-Larue (Paris).

Long involved in liturgical music, Father Deiss was a founder of l'Association Saint Ambroise, an organization concerned with congregational singing, and is liturgical editor of the magazine *Assemblee Nouvelle*.

He has written numerous books, the most recent being "Spirit and Song of the New Liturgy."

The workshop's sessions will

cover the new liturgy; sacred choral music and folk-guitar music for Masses.

Other instructors expected at the workshop are the Rev. James A. Comiskey, a specialist on Pastoral Liturgy performance; James Welch, an expert on choral direction; Anthony J. Lombardo and Omer Westendorf, church music authorities; and Fathers Neil Blunt and Jack Miffleton and Ken Meltz, popular guitar music composers and artists.

### Father Epping to Note 50 Years as Priest

Father Raymond J. Epping, retired pastor of St. Theodore's Church, Gates, will celebrate the golden anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on June 6 in the church building he opened in 1957.

Father Epping was pastor of St. Theodore's from 1937 to 1960. During his tenure the new

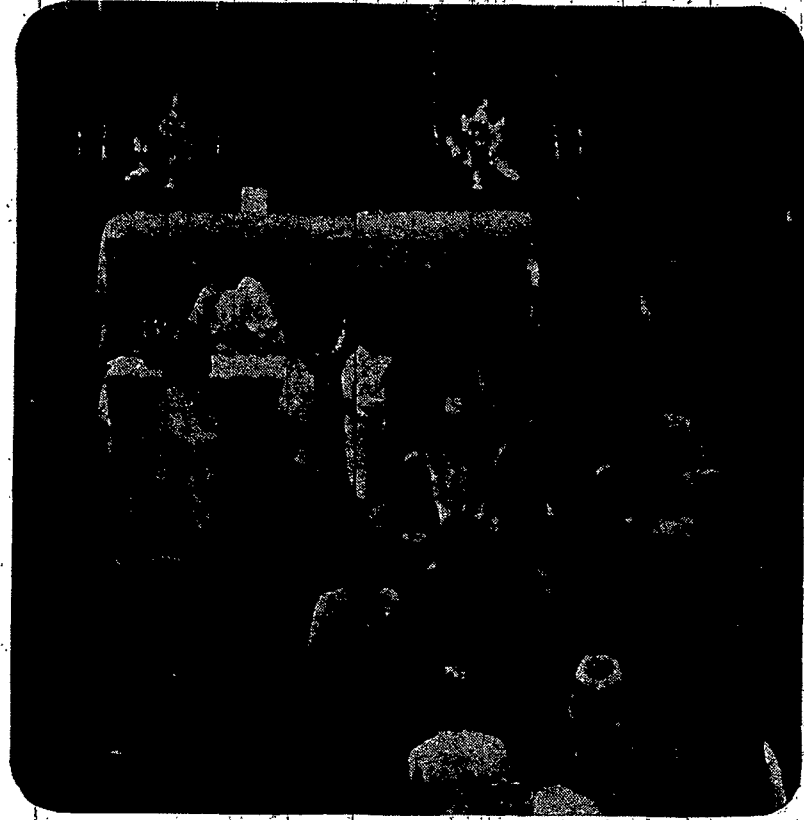
church and an eight classroom school were built to replace a frame-structure, combination church-school.

Father Epping will celebrate the Eucharist in gratitude for his jubilee at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 6, assisted by Fathers Joseph and Gerard Gefell, chaplains with rank of colonel in the U.S. Army. Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, also a former pastor of St. Theodore's, will preach the homily.

A public reception for Father Epping is set for 4 to 6 p.m. the same day in the school hall.

Ordained June 11, 1921 after studies at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries and Niagara University, he served as

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St. Rose of Lima parishioners present the offerings at the church's Mass celebrating its 100th year.

## Lima Church Notes 100th Anniversary

Lima — Parishioners and friends of St. Rose of Lima Church joined Bishop Joseph I. Hogan, a Lima native, who celebrated a Mass last Sunday commemorating the 10th anniversary of the present church building.

Father James Doyle, pastor; Msgr. John Ball, pastor emeritus; Father Michael Hogan, Father Roger Harley, both Lima sons; and Brother Robert Conway, of the Trinitarians, assisted in the Mass.

In his homily, Bishop Hogan stressed how much St. Rose Church has meant to him.

It was at St. Rose, he became "a child of God," he said, his faith strengthened there by the Holy Spirit.

He celebrated his first solemn Mass at that altar, had his first thoughts of a vocation in Lima, and returned as a bishop.

St. Rose, a building of beauty

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