

New Deacon a Hornell Native

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Hornell — A former area man is one of six married men to be named to the post of deacon in Baltimore, Md.

Richard L. Johe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ilah G. Schaumberg of 173 Seneca St., Hornell, was among the country's first permanent deacons who were ordained in Baltimore June 12 by Cardinal Shehan after two years of training.

"We don't make deacons. We confirm them in the diaconate as they already are," Father

John Sewell, coordinator of the Baltimore Archdiocese's permanent program, said about six men who have offered to serve their home parishes.

"I began to wonder if possibly I might be able to contribute my talents to people in this way," Mr. Johe, a vice president and actuary at United States Fidelity & Guaranty, admitted when he first heard reports about a "ministry of service."

When the program began two years ago, Johe was an active member of the church, like all other lay deacons.

During the past six years, the 44-year-old executive has been on the finance committee of the Holy Family Church in Baltimore, a member of the church board of directors and a teacher in the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Since his ordination at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, Mr. Johe has been asked to distribute Communion to the sick, preach and serve at two Sunday Masses each week and create parish programs.

A story in the Baltimore Sun said:

"The wives of the new deacons are generally as involved in parish work as their husbands. They feel strongly, however, that the family is most important and should not be forgotten when the husband's religion becomes too overpowering."

Born in Hornell in 1927, Johe was graduated from Canisteo Central School in 1944. He entered Syracuse University that year and later enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was assigned to the officers training program at Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth College.

He entered the Naval Academy as a midshipman in 1945 and two years later received a medical discharge. Later that year he entered Alfred University where he received his bachelor's degree in 1949. Later in 1949 he attended graduate courses at the University of North Carolina.



Hornell Playground

Donna Scaglione, left, and Mary Sheedy, right, playground staffers, and Rosemary Colomaio, center, relax at the jungle gym in the St. Ann's school playground in Hornell. Slides, teeter-totter, sandbox, baseball, basketball, badminton and checkers to keep youngsters in plenty of things for the summertime.

Mrs. Edna Mancini Honored by School

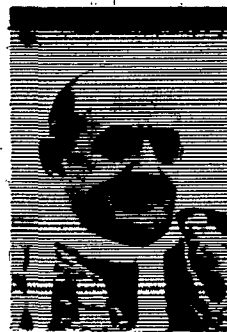
Bath — For the past 11 years, since the opening of St. Mary's School, Mrs. Edna Mancini has managed and done all the cooking for the children of the school in the hot lunch program.

Recently, the children of the school honored her by declaring a day, "Edna Mancini Day." The cafeteria staff, faculty and her many friends honored her with a dinner at the Old Vienna in Kanona. On the occasion the following was read in her honor:

We've come to honor Edna
Who's been a friend so true

She worked so hard in the kitchen,
For 11 years thru and thru.
Her lunches are terrific,
Always mixed with love.
We're sure she gets some ingredients
From the good Lord up above.
Edna's always busy, busy
And when the work begins to lag
She can be heard saying
"Who has my dishrag?"
So now that Edna's leaving
We don't know what to do.
But our fondest wish for you
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Good Luck, Good Health and
God Bless You!

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