

Three Area Priests Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Three priests of the Rochester diocese celebrate 50 years in the priesthood this weekend. They are Msgr. Francis B. Burns, Father Walter J. Kohl and Father John P. O'Beirne.

Msgr. Burns who served for more than 40 years on the faculty of St. Bernard's Seminary, will celebrate his anniversary on Saturday, June 10, quietly, with a 4 p.m. Mass at Holy Angels Home and a small reception following.

Msgr. Burns was born Nov. 19, 1894, in Rochester. He attended St. Patrick's Cathedral parish school, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries and was ordained June 10, 1922.

Following ordination, he was assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, Elmira and St. Mary's Church, Auburn. He was assigned to St. Bernard's faculty in 1928.

Msgr. Burns did graduate work at the New York School of Social Work and the University of Chicago besides winning a licentiate degree in theology from St. Bernard's. He served as rector of Star of the Sea Chapel, 1957-1964.

Msgr. Burns has also been a long-time friend and director of Holy Angels Home, the Rochester Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children and the Al Sigl Day Care Center for Handi-

capped Children.

He retired from his duties at St. Bernard's in 1968 and maintains his quarters at the school.

Father Kohl will observe June 10 with a Mass for members of his family.

Father Kohl was born in Rochester, May 19, 1897. He attended Blessed Sacrament School, Nazareth Hall and St. Bernard's Seminary. He took graduate studies at Loyola University, Chicago and St. Bonaventure University, and received a B.S. in chemistry, an M.S. in biology and a Ph. D. in psychology.

He was on the Aquinas Institute faculty from 1922-1930 and on the St. Andrew's Seminary faculty from 1930-1945 when he was named pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen.

Father Kohl was named pastor of St. Boniface Church in 1947 and during his pastorate there, the great fire of 1957 destroyed the building. He directed a successful campaign to renovate and repair the parish buildings.

Due to failing health, Father Kohl resigned his pastorate in 1959.

He resides today at St. Augustine's parish.

Father O'Beirne will celebrate the anniversary on Sunday, June

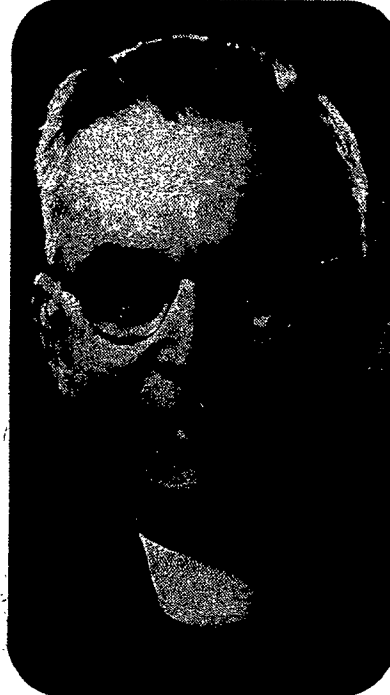


MSGR. BURNS

11 at noon in St. Patrick's Church Seneca Falls. He will be assisted by Father Leo E. Lynch, pastor and Father Donald J. Curtiss, associate pastor. Father Thomas F. Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Corning, will give the homily.

An open house reception in his honor will be held in the St. Patrick's school auditorium 6-8 p.m.

Father is reluctant to accept



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any personal credit for his years of dedication; but under his leadership, the parish erected a new auditorium, a large addition to the school, clinic, offices and a new rectory.

Father O'Beirne retired June 26, 1969 after a 24-year pastorate of St. Patrick's and resides at the rectory on West Bayard Street.

Father O'Beirne was born May 31, 1894 in Rochester. He attend-



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ed Corpus Christi School, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries and was ordained June 10, 1922.

He served at St. Patrick's Church, Corning, St. Mary's Church, Auburn; Holy Apostles Church, Rochester; and Sacred Heart Church. He was appointed administrator of St. Michael's, Penn Yan and St. Andrew's, Dundee, in 1940. He was appointed pastor of St. Patrick's March 27, 1945.

Eight Area Priests Mark 25th Anniversary

Eight members of the class of 1947 at St. Bernard's Seminary note this month the 25th anniversary of their ordination to the priesthood.

For the seven who are pastors, there will be public celebrations in six villages and one Rochester parish.

The eighth, Father Thomas J. Florack, said he would mark the milestone privately. He has been chaplain at Willard State Hospital since 1954, and also served the Sampson State School until its demise last Fall.

Father Anthony F. Calimeri pastor of St. Jerome's, East Rochester, since 1965, and former director of the Spanish Apostolate, will celebrate a Mass

of Thanksgiving at 9 a.m. Sunday, June 11. A dinner at St. Nicholas Hall at 5 p.m. will be followed by a reception in the church meeting rooms, 7:30-8:30.

Father John F. Cavanaugh, pastor of the Church of the Epiphany in Sodus, and of its mission, St. Rose of Lima, Sodus Point, will offer his Mass at 11:15 a.m. Sunday, June 11. A parish dinner will follow at 2 p.m. in Cinelli's Country House. Before his appointment to the Sodus pastorate in 1968, Father Cavanaugh was a teacher at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries, and helped out at St. John the Evangelist, Rochester.

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Five Diocesan Priests Celebrate 40 Years

Sunday, June 11, marks the 40th anniversary of priesthood for five Rochester priests. Three of them, Father Stanislaus H. Bialaszewski, Father John F. Woloch and Father John W. Brill are actively serving in the diocese.

Father Francis J. Marks is on the faculty of Catholic University in Washington, D.C., and Father John Loughlin has retired and is living in Florida.

Father Bialaszewski, chaplain at the Veteran's Hospital in Bath will observe the day with a Mass for the staff and residents. He also plans a double celebration on July 2. He will then celebrate Mass for his family at St. Stanislaus Church at 3 p.m. The day is the 40th anniversary of his bro-

ther and sister-in-law's wedding.

Father Bialaszewski attended St. Hyacinth's School, Auburn; St. John Kanty College in Erie, Pa., and St. Bernard's Seminary. He served at St. Stanislaus, St. Casimir's, the Catholic Chapel in Bradford and St. Joseph's Church, Campbell, prior to his chaplaincy at the hospital.

Father Brill, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning, will observe the day by celebrating a high Mass at 11 a.m. followed by a dinner at 1:15 p.m. at the Lodge on the Green, Painted Post, for members of the immediate family and the clergy. A reception for the parishioners will be held at St. Vincent's that afternoon 4-5 p.m.

Father Brill attended St. Ann's

School in Hornell, Hornell High School and St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries. He has served at Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; St. Mary's and Blessed Sacrament, Rochester; Holy Family, Auburn; St. Mary's Hospital; St. Stephen's, Geneva; St. Mary of the Lake, Ontario; St. Gabriel's, Hammondsport, and its mission, St. Patrick's, and St. Ann's, Hornell.

Father Woloch's anniversary is also his birthday. The pastor of St. Dominick's Church, Shortsville, and of a mission chapel in Manchester will celebrate the day with an 11 a.m. Mass at St. Dominick's. His other plans are incomplete.

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Scout Awards Given

The scouts of Fairport's Troop 325 get their Ad Altare Dei awards from Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey at ceremonies held the evening of Friday, June 2 in St. Boniface church for 60 scouts of the Otetiana Council. The Ad Altare Dei award goes to Catholic Boy Scouts who have completed a course in religion and the Bible. In addition, seven Pius XII medals were awarded, and a Bronze Pelican was given to Bishop Hickey. Shown on the altar are, from left, Fathers Francis Taylor, Ralph Fraats, and Robert J. Winterkorn.