

# Four Priests Note 50th Anniversary

Four members of the St. Bernard's Seminary class of 1924 will mark the 50th anniversary of their ordination this weekend in separate ceremonies.

Fathers William J. Devereaux, G. Stuart Hogan, Henry C. Manley and J. Norman Margrett were ordained to the priesthood June 7, 1924, in St. Patrick's Cathedral by Bishop Daniel J. Curley of Syracuse. Their class of 46 men included 10 from the Diocese of Rochester.

Father Devereaux, pastor emeritus of St. Columba's in Caledonia and St. Patrick's, Mumfords, has lived at St. Columba's for 30 years. His jubilee will begin at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 8, when Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will concelebrate Mass with him and several other priests. Another concelebrated Mass at St. Columba's, at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, will be followed by a dinner in Veterans Memorial Building and a public reception, from 3 until 5 p.m., in the church hall.

Father Hogan, who lives in the family home at 789 East Ave., will have his jubilee Mass at 12:15

p.m. Sunday, June 9, in Blessed Sacrament Church. Bishop Dennis W. Hickey will give the homily. A reception in the church hall will follow, and in the evening there will be a dinner for clergy and other friends.

Father Manley's home is at St. Patrick's, Aurora. He is pastor emeritus of that parish and of St. Michael's, Union Springs. His Mass will be at 9:30 Sunday morning at St. Patrick's. The people of the village will give a reception for him at the Aurora Inn, 3:30-5 p.m., and there will be a dinner for visiting priests in the evening.

Father Margrett, who lives at St. Ann's Home, plans a private celebration there for his relatives and friends.

Father Devereaux, a Rochesterian who entered St. Andrew's Seminary from Blessed Sacrament School, served assistantships in Seneca Falls, Elmira, Canandaigua and Rochester before being named pastor of Holy Angels, Nunda, and Holy Name, Groveland, in 1940. He moved to Caledonia in 1944.

For Father Hogan, retirement has afforded opportunity to carry on two lifelong avocations — writing and gardening. Back at the house which he left in 1913 to begin his studies at St. Andrew's, he cultivates rare flowers and shrubs from all over the world and fires off letters to the editor on the burning issues of the day. Earlier in life, he wrote articles for Catholic periodicals and for a time had a weekly column in Our Sunday Visitor. He has held pastorates in Trumansburg, Geneseo, Waverly and Marion, and chaplaincies to collegiate groups.

Father Manley, a Geneva, taught Greek and Latin at St. Andrew's, 1929-1938, and took an

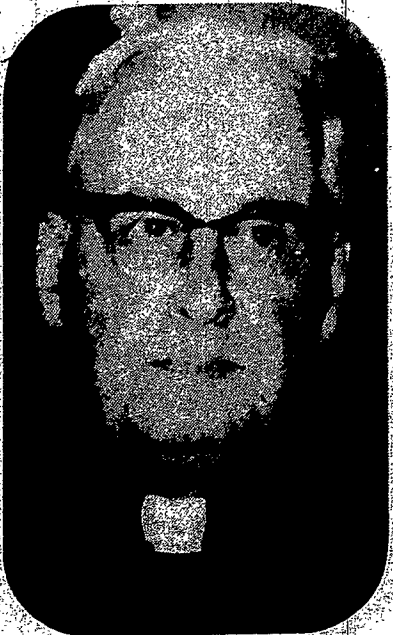
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FATHER HOGAN



FATHER MANLEY



FATHER DEVEREAUX



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## May Day at Mercy

Lisa Hill [left] hands a crown of flowers to May Queen Julie Robert to be placed on the statue of the Blessed Virgin during the traditional May Day ceremonies at Mercy High School last Thursday.

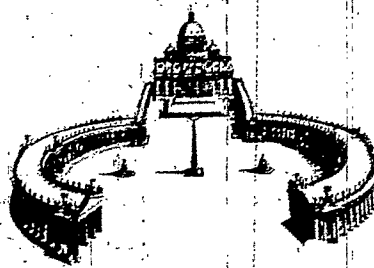
# First Pilgrimage Northwest Region Ceremony At St. Michael's, Cathedral

St. Michael's Church... background Page 8.

The first official pilgrimage of the diocesan Holy Year will take place Friday (May 31) when parish council members of the Northwest Region will gather at St. Michael's Church, then proceed to the Cathedral.

Representatives from all parishes and institutions in the region will meet at St. Michael's at 7 p.m. A service of Reconciliation, including musical selections by St. Michael's folk group, will begin the celebration. Father Benedict Ehmann, St. Michael's pastor, planned the service.

After the service, pilgrimage participants will go on to Sacred Heart Cathedral in a police escorted motorcade. Those taking part have been requested to decorate their cars in red and white for the occasion.



## THE HOLY YEAR '75

There will be a tour through the Cathedral neighborhood.

The pilgrimage will be led into the Cathedral by the pastors and parish council presidents of the Northwest Region. There will be meditative musical selections by the Sacred Heart Choir, a prayer service, conducted by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan for the new Northwest Region coordinator, Father William Amann of Our Lady of Mercy Church.

During the ceremony, George Priefer, regional representative of

parish council presidents, will respond to Father Ehmann's "Statement of Purpose" with an outline of regional accomplishments and projected endeavors.

Pilgrimages are only one small part of the activity during the preliminary Holy Year of 1974. The theme "Renewal and Reconciliation" suggests many spiritual programs on the parish level. Church organizations also may find inspiration in "reconciliation" for many human welfare and ecumenical projects.

The advance Holy Year was proclaimed by Pope Paul VI as a preparation in every diocese for the official universal Holy Year of 1975. Its purpose is to emphasize the unity of Catholics in each diocese with their bishop. Next year, Catholic groups will make pilgrimages to Rome to symbolize the unity of the dioceses with the universal Church.