

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

On Your 35th

The ordination class of 1943 has given 420 years of priestly service. Of that group, eight men will observe this month their 35th anniversary of ordination. Four others, Fathers Leo E. Lynch, Gennaro J. Ventura, John A. Widman, and Msgr. Edward J. McNiff, will celebrate in September.

The others are:

Father L. John Hedges, Andrew Kalafsky, Eugene H. McFarland, Eugene W. McCarthy, William J. Riefer, John E. Roach, and Msgrs. Albert Schnacky and William H. Shannon.

Father Hedges, the new pastor of St. Helen's in Gates, has served at Immaculate Conception in Ithaca, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Brockport, St. Mary's in Rochester, the University of Rochester, and, for the past 10 years, as pastor of St. Charles Borromeo in Greece.

Father Kalafsky was ordained on June 19, 1943. He was incardinated in the diocese in 1974, although he had served as associate pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Church since 1970. Father Kalafsky was named pastor of St. Mary of the

Lake in Watkins Glen in 1976.

Father Eugene McFarland, pastor of St. Patrick's in Macedon served St. Philip Neri in Rochester, St. John's in Clyde and Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Rochester, before being named director of diocesan youth work in 1953. Prior to being named pastor of St. Patrick's, he also served as pastor of St. James in Trumansburg.

Father Eugene McCarthy, a resident at Our Mother of Sorrows Church, has served most of his priestly life with the United States Navy. His parish duties in the diocese included St. Bridget's in Rochester and Holy Family in Auburn. While with the Navy, Father McCarthy served aboard the USS Duxbury Bay, USS Windham Bay, USS Coral Sea. His assignments overseas included Argentina, Newfoundland and Japan. In the U.S. he has served in Virginia, South Carolina, Illinois and California.

Father William J. Riefer, who is now residing in Gorham, N.Y., has served at St. Alphonsus in Auburn, taught for more than 20 years at St. Andrew's Seminary, and has held the pastorates of St. Theresa in Stanley, St. Mary's in

Rushville and St. Joseph's in Wayland. He has also served as chaplain to St. Joseph's Infirmary at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse.

Father John Roach, pastor for the past 12 years at St. Felix in Clifton Springs, has served at Immaculate Conception in Rochester, Holy Apostles in Rochester and St. Patrick's in Corning.

Msgr. Albert H. Schnacky, pastor of St. Catherine's in Mendon, has served at St. Andrew's in Rochester, St. Mary's in Elmira and at Good Shepherd in Henrietta and St. Joseph's in Rush. He has also served as diocesan director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, as diocesan director of Catholic Rural Life, and as chaplain at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph. He has been pastor of St. Catherine's for the past 22 years.

Msgr. William H. Shannon has served virtually his entire priestly career at Nazareth College, where he is today chaplain and chairman of the Theology Department. In his priestly ministry he has also served at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

For the most part, the priests will be celebrating their anniversaries with friends and parishioners.



FATHER HEDGES



FATHER MCCARTHY



FATHER MCFARLAND



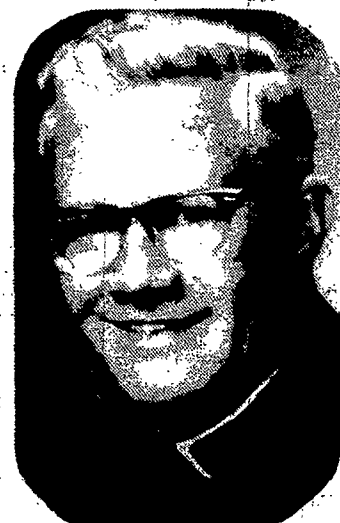
FATHER RIEFER



FATHER ROACH



MSGR. SCHNACKY



MSGR. SHANNON



Photo by Susan McKinney

The ordination class of 1953 joins Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, Bishop Joseph L. Hogan and Auxiliary Bishop John E. McCafferty. From the left to right are (back row) Msgr. Krieg, Father Dollen and Father Smith, (center row) Father Eisemann, Father Wedow and Father Donovan, (front row) Father Hickey, Father Mans and Father Schnacky.

Class of 1953

Elmira and Our Mother of Sorrows. He also served as business manager of St. Bernard's Seminary.

Father Hickey, who has retired and is residing in the family homestead in Auburn, will note his anniversary with a Mass at 11 a.m. on June 4 in St. Mary's Church, Auburn. The theme of his observance will be "Joy and Thanksgiving" for his 25 years of priestly service. Father John T. O'Malley, pastor of Holy Cross in Rochester, will preach the homily. A reception will follow at the Knights of Columbus from 2 to 6:30 p.m.

Father Hickey has served at St. Stephen's in Geneva, St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, Holy Rosary in

Rochester, the Church of the Annunciation in Rochester, St. Anne's in Palmyra and St. Charles Borromeo in Rochester. In addition, he has served as chaplain to Hobart and William Smith Colleges and has lectured in Ethics at Alfred University.

Msgr. Krieg, pastor of St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Scottsville, will concelebrate an anniversary Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey and Father Edward H. Hartmann, pastor emeritus who celebrates 50 years of priestly service, at noon on June 11. A reception will be held in the parish center that evening from 7 to 10 p.m.

Msgr. Krieg has served at St. Joseph's in Wayland, Our Lady of Perpetual Help in

Rochester, St. Pius the Tenth in Rochester, St. Salome's in Rochester and Our Lady of Lourdes in Brighton. In addition he has served as judge for the Diocesan Tribunal.

Father Leo J. Mans, pastor of St. Ignatius in Hornell, was honored by a reception on May 21. In addition he will concelebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving with Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey at 11:15 a.m. on June 4. Following the Mass there will be a dinner at the Big Elms Victorian Room.

Father Mans has served at St. Ann's in Hornell, St. Ambrose in Rochester, Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Rochester, Holy Rosary in Rochester, St. Philip Neri in Rochester, Our Lady of

Perpetual Help in Rochester, Good Shepherd in Henrietta, and St. Anthony's in Rochester.

Father Schnacky, associate pastor at St. Philip Neri in Rochester, will celebrate an anniversary Mass at 12:15 p.m. on June 11. A reception will follow in the school hall. In addition, Father Schnacky will be feted at a buffet dinner and dance at Sweet's Party House on Friday, June 9. Reservations for that party may be made by calling 544-2442.

Father Schnacky has served at St. Alphonsus in Auburn, St. Michael's in Rochester, Holy Family in

Auburn, St. Peter and Paul in Rochester, St. Salome's in Rochester, Holy Redeemer in Rochester, and St. Patrick's in Cato/St. Thomas in Red Creek.

Father Smith, the newly named pastor of St. Margaret Mary's in Irondequoit, will celebrate on June 10 at St. Januarius, Naples, with a parish pot-luck supper.

Father Smith has served at St. Mary's in Auburn, St. Francis de Sales in Geneva, St. John the Evangelist in Spencerport, St. Louis in Pittsford and St. Januarius in Naples. In addition he was director of Music at St. Bernard's Seminary and

chaplain at Cornell University.

Father Wedow, pastor of St. Alphonsus in Auburn, will celebrate with his associates, a Mass of thanksgiving at 5:15 p.m. on June 6. A parish picnic will follow to round out the festivities.

Father Wedow has served at Blessed Sacrament in Rochester, the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, St. Cecilia's in Rochester, St. Alphonsus in Auburn, St. Francis de Sales in Geneva, and St. Thomas Aquinas in Leicester/St. Lucy's in Retsof/St. Raphael's in Piiffard.