

Three Priests Note Golden Jubilees

Three priests of Rochester this year are celebrating the 50th anniversary of ordination. They are Father Stanislaus H. Bialaszewski, Father John W. Brill, and Father Dominic J. Grasso.

Father Bialaszewski, though retired and living in his own home in Bath, nevertheless maintains a busy schedule of priestly ministry throughout the Bath region, a spokesperson for St. Mary's Church said.

An Auburn native, Father Bialaszewski was ordained June 11, 1932, by Bishop John F. O'Hern, as was his classmate Father Brill.

He had attended St. Hyacinth School in Auburn,

St. John Kanty in Erie, Pa., and St. Bernard's Seminary.

He has served at St. Stanislaus in Rochester, St. Casimir's in Elmira, St. Stanislaus in Bradford-St. Joseph in Campbell (where he served nearly 20 years), and at the Veterans Administration Center in Bath.

Father Brill is associate pastor at St. Vincent De Paul Church in Corning. He and Father Bialaszewski are the sole survivors of the group ordained at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Rochester, June 11, 1932.

A native of Silver Creek, Father Brill attended St. Ann's School in Hornell and

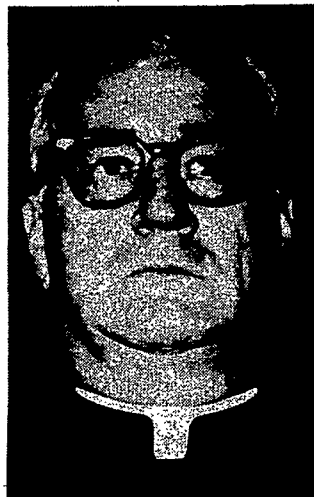
Hornell High School, and St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

He has served at Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; St. Mary's and Blessed Sacrament, Rochester; Holy Family, Auburn; St. Stephen's, Geneva. He retired the pastorate of St. Gabriel's, Hammondsport-St. Patrick's, Prattsburg in 1955 because of ill health. He then took his present post. In addition, Father Brill has served as chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital and as administrator of St. Mary's of the Lake in Ontario.

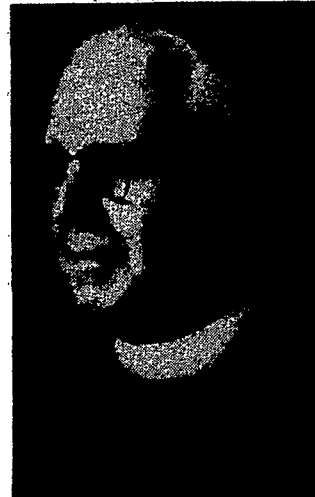
Father Grasso is pastor emeritus of St. Patrick's Church in Mt. Morris, which town he has served for 48 of his priestly years.

A native of Schenectady, Father Grasso attended Our Lady of Angels Seminary and Niagara University before being ordained by May 21, 1932, by Bishop Edmund Gibbons for the Diocese of Albany.

Shortly after his ordination, however, he was called to serve St. Philip Neri Parish in Rochester, and has remained a priest of this diocese since.



FATHER BIALASZEWSKI



FATHER BRILL



FATHER GRASSO

He was named pastor of the old Assumption Parish in Mt. Morris in 1934, a post he held until 1961, when that parish merged with St. Patrick's. He retired in 1972 though he maintains an active schedule of ministry.

In addition, Father Grasso is chaplain for the local council of the Knights of Columbus, chaplain of the Active Hose Company of the Mt. Morris Fire Department, was Catholic chaplain for many years at the state tuberculosis hospital at Murray Hill. Active in local

sports, Father Grasso is a member of the original Mt. Morris Softball League.

Father Grasso celebrated his anniversary May 23 with a Mass presided over by Bishop Matthew H. Clark. A public reception followed the Mass.

Father Brill will celebrate a Latin High Mass at noon on Sunday, June 13, the Feast of Corpus Christi. A 40-voice choir in four parts will lead the singing. A dinner will follow the Mass at 2 p.m. at the Lodge on the Green, followed by a public reception 4-6 p.m., at St. Vincent's hall.

Father Bialaszewski is going to be his own homilist, and guest speaker at the banquet following, and is going to tell the last of his "family secrets," he said.

"I can't stop talking," he said. "I'm 76-77 years old and like the three children at Fatima I've got three secrets — well it's two down and one to go."

A large crowd is expected for the Mass at 4 p.m., Sunday, June 13, at St. Hyacinth in Auburn and the banquet-reception at 5 p.m. at the Holiday Inn there.

Father Frank Notes Jubilee

Father Edward R. Frank, a priest of the Diocese of Savannah, Ga., and a Rochester native, celebrated his 25th anniversary of ordination at St. Joseph Church in Augusta, Ga., May 23.

The priest, whose home parish is St. Andrew's here, will also observe his silver jubilee with a Mass at 3 p.m., Saturday, June 5, and a Mass at noon, Sunday, June 6, at St. Andrew's. A reception will follow the Sunday celebration. Father Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frank of Pomeroy Street. He was ordained at the Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, Ohio, May 25, 1957. He had attended both



FATHER FRANK
St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries here.

SVD Missioner Notes 25 Years

Father Raymond Quetchenbach, SVD, will celebrate his silver jubilee as a Divine Word Missionary priest with a concelebrated Mass, 2 p.m., Sunday, May 30, at St. Helen's Church. A reception will follow in the church hall.

A native of Rochester, Father Quetchenbach pronounced his final vows in 1955, and was ordained at Techny, Ill., June 9, 1957. He holds degrees from Notre Dame University and San Carlos University, Cebu City, Philippines.

Until 1978, Father Quetchenbach was stationed in the Philippines. He now is president and director for missionary affairs at Divine Word College, Epworth, Ind.



FATHER QUETCHENBACH
He will shortly take a post as pastor of Good Shepherd Church, Glenville, W. Va.

Ruff Is Named Basketball Coach

Dennis Sadler, athletic director at Aquinas Institute, has announced the appointment of Michael R. Ruff of the school's Business Department as varsity basketball coach.

Ruff's basketball accomplishments include: captain of the 1975 Fairport High School Section 5 Championship team, most valuable player Class AAA Tournament, 1975; and member of First Team All Greater Rochester, 1975.

A cum laude graduate of LeMoyne College where he received a four-year basketball scholarship, Ruff has recently

served as co-director of the McQuaid Jesuit Basketball Camp and has been a staff member of Ken Jones Summer Basketball Camp, Al Cervi's Summer Basketball Camp and Jim Boehm's Big Orange Camp.

Focus Rites

Father Salem Faddoul will lead the rites of Focus on the Eucharist, starting at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, June 3, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. The evening includes Evening Prayer and rosary, Mass, and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

47 SSJs . . . 2,000 Years of Service

The diocesan Sisters of St. Joseph this year are feting 47 of their number on their various jubilees.

According to the congregation's spokesperson, Sister Kathleen McCusker, jubilees represent more than 2,000 years of service to the Diocese of Rochester, of Syracuse, of Jatai and Uberlandia in Brazil and Selma, Ala.

She asked diocesans to join the sisters, "in prayer as these women religious celebrate their time and their seasons." She said that the congregation is viewing this observance as "a season of celebration."

Celebrating 70 years in the congregation is Sister Ignatia Doyle.

Celebrating 60 years are Sister Anselmo Sewilo, Sister Blanche Bossert (Agnes Regina), Sister Coletta Sroczyk, Sister Ethelreda O'Beirne, Sister Immaculata Connelly.

Celebrating golden jubilees are Sister Agnes Cecilia Troy, Sister Agnes Mary Linehan, Sister Alma Joseph Bauman, Sister Ann Loretta Riesenberger, Sister Anna Louise Staub, Sister Catherine Martin (Catherine Teresa), Sister Clarice Fischette, Sister Elizabeth Lawler (Helen Elizabeth), Sister Francis Aloysia Remery, Sister Francis David Backman, Sister Gemma Marie Camilleri, Sister Helen Gray (Helen Agnes), Sister Louise Dolan (Anacletus), Sister Margaret Lombardo (Frances Inez), Sister Margaret Louise Konsick, Sister Marie Stanislaus Chwalek, Sister Mary Bernadette Aselin, Sister Mary Caroline Donohue, Sister Mary Patrice Messner, Sister Mary Patrick Fleeton, Sister Mary Wuest (William Andrew), Sister Rose Ellen Haefele, Sister Rose Regina LaPergola, Sister St. Francis Kane, Sister Teresa

Marie Delmonte (Leona Francis), Sister Virginia O'Brien (Clara Louise), Sister Xavier Donegan (Leo Xavier).

Celebrating 25 years are Sister Alice Cooney (Eugenia),

Sister Anne Guerin (Theodore), Sister Anne Marie Fehrenbach (Hiltrude), Sister Clare Ehmann, Sister Damian Gottredo, Sister Elizabeth Mulcahy (Terence), Sister Janet Oakes (Patricia), Sister

Judith McKay (Jogues), Sister Julie LeVeque, Sister Margaret Brennan (Honora), Sister Marie Brown, Sister Mary Ann Silwa (Paulina), Sister Shsila Walsh (St. Thomas), Sister Therese Lang

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