

11 Jubilarians Celebrate 25th, 50th Anniversaries

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will be the principal celebrant at a Mass Wednesday, May 22, at 11 a.m. at Church of the Annunciation 1754 Norton St., Rochester, to honor those priests celebrating their 25th and 50th anniversaries of ordination to the priesthood.

Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey will speak at a dinner following the Mass, and Father William Gaynor will present the memories of a retired golden jubilarian.

The golden jubilarians are Monsignor the James D. Cuffney and Fathers Paul J. Cuddy, William Gaynor, Raymond Heisel and Harold F. Rodgers. Silver jubilarians are Fathers: Bernard Carges, William Graf, William J. Flynn, Ralph J. Fraats, John Lynch and Eugene Sweeney.

The golden jubilarians were ordained June 15, 1935, by Archbishop Edward Mooney at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Monsignor Cuffney, now retired in Auburn, was born August 28, 1908, the son of James L. Cuffney and Mildred Westcott Cuffney. He is a graduate of Haverling High School, Bath, and St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

His assignments were to: St. Thomas, Rochester, 1935-40; St. Mary's, Auburn, 1940-47; St. Mary's, Canandaigua, 1947-48; procurator of St. Bernard's Seminary, 1948-58; named papal chamberlain, June 1952; administrator St. Mary's, Auburn, 1958; dean Cayuga County, 1958-59; named domestic prelate, June 1959; pastor St. Mary's, Auburn, 1961-79.

Father Cuddy, longtime Courier-Journal columnist, is retired in residence at Holy Trinity Church, Webster. He was born Sept. 8, 1908, the son of Michael J. Cuddy and Nora Dunford Cuddy. He is a graduate of Holy Family School, Auburn Academic High School, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries and Assumption College, Windsor, Ont.

His assignments were: St. John the Evangelist, Clyde, and St. Patrick, Savannah, 1935-1938; Immaculate Conception, Ithaca, 1938-1942; U.S. Army Air Corps, 1942-46; Sampson College, Geneva, 1946-49; Assumption College, Windsor, 1949-50; St. Anne's Church, Rochester, 1950-51; St. Andrew's Seminary, 1951-52; U.S. Air Force, 1952-57; St. John's Church, Clyde, and St. Patrick's, Savannah, 1957-1967; chaplain St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, 1967-73; Holy Trinity, Webster, 1973-1978.

Father Gaynor, now retired in Auburn, was born April 7, 1909, the son of William F. Gaynor and Anna Quirk Gaynor. He is a graduate of St. Aloysius School, Auburn; Auburn Academic High School; and St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

His assignments were to: St. Mary's Elmira, 1935-40; St. Agnes, Avon, 1940-41; U.S. Army Air Force, 1941-47 (U.S. Air Force Reserve 1947-69, retired USAF 1969); St. Patrick's, Elmira, 1947-51; St. Mary's, Canandaigua, 1951-57; St. Patrick's, Cato, and St. Thomas, Red Creek, 1957-58; St. Felix, Clifton Springs, 1958-60; St. Marys of the Lake, Ontario, 1960-70; St. Patrick's, Moravia, 1970-76.

Father Heisel, retired in residence at Mother of Sorrows Church, Rochester, was born Feb. 10, 1910. He is the son of Inspector and Mrs. George V. Heisel, and is a graduate of Holy Family School and St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

His assignments were to: St. John the Baptist, Elmira, 1935-42; chaplain Monroe

Community Hospital, 1942-43; Our Lady of Good Counsel, 1943-44; chaplain U.S. Army, 1944-47; St. Andrew's, Rochester, 1947-50; chaplain U.S. Army, 1950-56; Holy Angels, Nunda, and Holy Name, Groveland, 1956-58; St. John the Baptist, Elmira, 1958-61; Holy Trinity, Webster, 1961-69; St. Margaret Mary, Irondequoit, 1969-78; diocesan consultant, 1972-77; St. Mary, Dansville, 1978-79; St. Anne's, Rochester, 1979-80.

Father Rogers, now retired in Painted Post, was born Sept. 20, 1910. He is the son of Richard D. Rogers and Elizabeth Hennessey Rogers and is a graduate of Corpus Christi School, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

His assignments were: St. Monica's, Rochester, 1935-51; assigned to St. Vincent, Corning, to establish a parish in Painted Post, 1951; pastor Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Painted Post, 1952-81.

The silver jubilarians were ordained June 4, 1960, by Bishop James E. Kearney at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Father Carges, pastor of Immaculate Conception, Ithaca, was born June 3, 1934, to Stephen Carges and Margaret Malotte Carges. He is a graduate of Holy Rosary School, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

Previous assignments were to: St. Stephen's, Geneva, 1960-65; Bishop Kearney High School, 1965-68; St. Alphonsus, Auburn, 1968-71; Sacred Heart Cathedral, 1971-74; Our Lady of Lourdes, 1974-75.

Father Flynn is pastor of St. Bridget's, East Bloomfield, and St. Joseph's, West Bloomfield. He was born Sept. 22, 1933, the son of William Flynn and Theresa Grapenstetter Flynn, and is a graduate of Sacred Heart, Aquinas Institute, and St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries. He also attended Rochester Institute of Technology, the University of Rochester, and St. John Fisher College.

Previous assignments were: Immaculate Conception, Ithaca, 1960-65; St. Louis, Pittsford, 1965-69; assistant vicar of pastoral planning, 1969; assistant chancellor, 1969-74; Our Lady of Victory, 1970-74; chancellor, 1974-84; pro synodal judge, 1975-84; vicar general, 1975-84; diocesan consultant, 1977-84.

Father Fraats is pastor of St. John the Evangelist, Newark Valley, and St. Francis, Catoonk. He was born Oct. 8, 1933, the son of Ralph S. Fraats and Beatrice Murphy Fraats. He is a graduate of St. Francis De Sales, Utica; Niagara University; Catholic University of America; St. Vincent, Latrobe, Pa.; and St. Bernard's Seminary.

Previous assignments were to: St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls, 1973-74; St. Lawrence, Greece, 1974-76; St. John's, Clyde, and St. Patrick's, Savannah, 1976-79; St. Philip Neri, Rochester, 1979-80; Holy Family, Auburn, 1980-82.

Father Graf is pastor of Church of the Annunciation, Rochester. He was born March 26, 1935, to William Graf and Marion Houghtaling Graf. He is a graduate of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary School, Little Seminary of Buffalo, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries. He also holds a master of arts and master of education from the University of Rochester, master of divinity and master of theology from St. Bernard's, STL from the University of Ottawa, doctorate from the University of Ottawa, and doctor of ministry from Colgate/Bexley/Crozer.

Previous assignments were to: Holy Family, 1960-65; Ithaca College, 1965-71; St. Thomas More, 1971-72; St. Bernard's Seminary, 1972-77; Nazareth College, 1977-78.

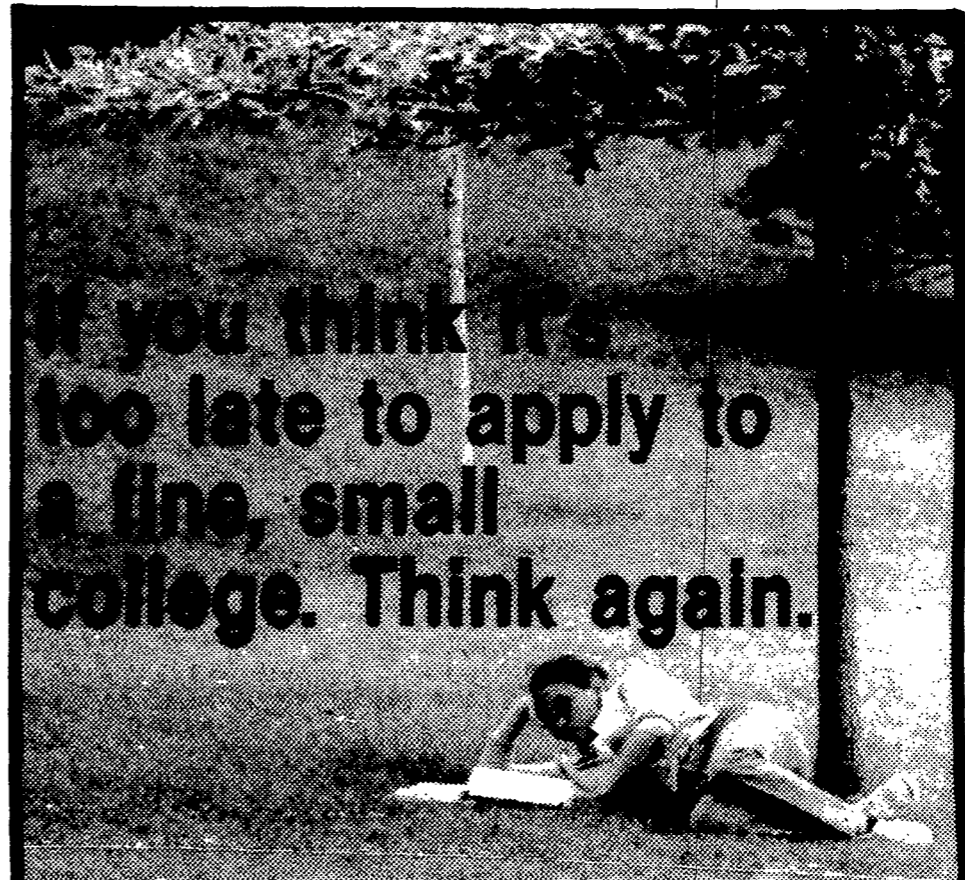
Father Lynch is pastor of St. Theresa of Stanley and St. Mary of Rushville. He was born April 18, 1934, to Leon Lynch and Ester Lefevre Lynch. He is a graduate of St. Monica's School, Aquinas Institute, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries, earning his AB in 1956 and master of divinity June, 1978, from Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington, N.Y.

Previous assignments were to: St. Mary's, Corning, 1960-62; Mt. Carmel, Rochester, 1962-66; St. James, Rochester, 1966-67; diocesan tribunal, 1967-74; Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brockport, 1974; St.

Jerome's, East Rochester, 1974-77; St. Charles Borromeo, Elmira Heights, 1977-79; and St. Stanislaus, Bradford, and St. Joseph, Campbell, 1979-82.

Father Sweeney is pastor of St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls. He was born April 19, 1934, to Frank Sweeney and Lillian Coleman Sweeney. He is a graduate of Immaculate Conception Grammar School, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

Previous assignments were to: St. Mary's of the Lake, Watkins Glen, 1960-66; Our Lady of Good Counsel, 1966-67; Sacred Heart Cathedral, 1967-69; De Sales High School, Geneva, 1969-71; St. Patrick's, Corning, 1971-75; St. Michael's, Newark, 1975-80; Pius X, Cohocton, and Sacred Heart, Perkinsville, 1980-84.



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Diocese Overhauls Personnel Services



Jim Mulcahy and Martha Ancukaitis

and diocesan employees as a result of a year-long study examining present programs and policies.

As of July 1, the Department of Personnel Services will be headed by Jim Mulcahy, who will deal with parish placement of religious educators, pastoral assistants and youth ministers as well as policy development and implementation for these groups.

Mulcahy has served in church ministry in the diocese since 1975, when he became director of religious education at St. Patrick's Church in Mt. Morris. He has served as Consultant for Religious Personnel since 1981 and was elected to the Board of the National Association of Church Personnel Administrators in 1984.

At the same time, Martha Ancukaitis will become full-time coordinator of Personnel Services for the Pastoral Office. She will work with Mulcahy to unify policies and consultation, a job she has held part time since 1983. Ancukaitis was previously personnel administrator for Itek.

Last week Bishop Matthew H. Clark announced a redesign of diocesan services to better meet personnel needs for both parish