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til 1970. He was incardinated in the Rochester Diocese on Nov. 11, 1974.

He served as associate pastor at St. Thomas the Apostle in Rochester from 1970-76, then was named pastor of St. Mary of the Lake and St. Benedict.

After his retirement, he was named temporary administrator at St. Catherine of Siena in Addison in 1990, and St. Pius V in Cohocton and Sacred Heart in Perkinsville in 1991. He has also assisted at St. Stanislaus in Bradford, St. Joseph in Campbell and St. Catherine of Siena in Addison.



Father Eugene H. McFarland retired from his pastorate at St. Patrick's in Macedon in 1988.

Father McFarland grew up in Immaculate Conception Parish in Rochester and attended its school. He also attended St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries in Rochester. He was ordained on June 5, 1943, by

Bishop James E. Kearney at Rochester's Sacred Heart Cathedral.

He served as assistant pastor at the following parishes: St. Philip Neri in Rochester from June to October of 1943; St. John the Evangelist in Clyde from 1943-44; St. Vincent de Paul in Corning from 1944-45; and Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Rochester from 1945-53. From 1953-65 he directed youth ministry for the diocese. In 1965 he was named administrator and then pastor of St. James the Apostle in Trumansburg, where he served until August of that year when he was named pastor of St. Patrick's in Macedon.



Msgr. William H. Shannon retired from his professorship at Rochester's Nazareth College in 1982.

Msgr. Shannon grew up in St. Salome's Parish in Rochester, attending its school as well as St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries in Rochester. He was ordained on June 5, 1943, by Bishop James E. Kearney at Sacred Heart Cathedral, and was named a domestic prelate (monsignor) in 1966.

He initially served as assistant pastor at Sacred Heart Cathedral from 1943-45, then was appointed professor of religion at Rochester's Nazareth College in 1946. In 1949, he

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earned a master's degree in history at Canisius College, and a doctorate in 1953 from the University of Ottawa. He was named a full professor at Nazareth in 1958 and remained at the college until his retirement.

In the 1970s, Msgr. Shannon developed an interest in Thomas Merton, and has written and edited several books on the subject. He most recently co-authored *The Thomas Merton Encyclopedia*, which was published in 2002.

Msgr. Shannon has been the chaplain at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse since 1980.

65 YEARS



Father Francis Vogt retired from his pastorate at St. Anne's in Palmyra in 1982.

Father Vogt grew up in Holy Redeemer Parish in Rochester, attending its school as well as St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries in Rochester. He was ordained on June 9, 1938, at Rochester's Sacred Heart Cathedral by Bishop James E. Kearney.

He served as assistant pastor at St. Anthony's in Elmira from 1938-41 and Holy Family in Rochester in 1942. He then spent four years as a chaplain with the U.S. Army Infantry, spending most of his duty in eastern Europe.

When he returned from World War II, Father Vogt was an assistant pastor at the following churches: St. Francis of Assisi in Rochester from 1946-50; St. Salome in Rochester from 1950-1953; and St. Bridget's in Rochester from 1953-61, then pastor there from 1961-77. He also served as administrator of St. Anne's in Palmyra in April of 1977, then was named pastor in August of that year.

Msgr. Emmett Murphy retired from his pastorate at Holy Apostles in Rochester in 1983.

Father Murphy grew up in Blessed Sacrament Parish in Rochester, attending its school as

well as North American College and Gregorian University in Rome, Italy. He was ordained at North American College on Dec. 8, 1938.



He served as assistant pastor at St. Francis of Assisi in Auburn from 1938-41 and at St. Francis deSales in Geneva from 1941-42. In 1942, he became a U.S. Army chaplain

until 1946, when he returned home and served as assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. In February of that year, he became a professor of moral theology and canon law at St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester and taught there until 1961. He also served as the seminary's prefect of discipline. In 1956, Pope Pius XII raised him to the rank of papal chamberlain, with the title of Very Reverend Monsignor.

Msgr. Murphy became pastor of Holy Apostles in 1961, and was also named a diocesan consultor in 1968.

70 YEARS



Father William A. Burns retired from his pastorate at St. Anthony's in Elmira in 1977.

He grew up in St. Patrick's Parish in Elmira, attending its school as well as

Ss. Peter and Paul School and Elmira Free Academy. He also studied at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries in Rochester and Niagara University in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Father Burns was ordained on June 10, 1933, by Bishop Emmet M. Walsh, bishop of Charleston, S.C., in St. Patrick's Cathedral in Rochester. He served as assistant pastor at St. Monica in Rochester from 1933-35; taught at Aquinas Institute in Rochester from 1935-36; and served as vice principal of Elmira Catholic High School from 1936-37 then as the school's principal from 1937-53.

In 1953, he was named pastor of St. Anthony's in Elmira.

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