

12 Priests To Observe Jubilees On April 24

Three priests in the Archdiocese of Miami will observe the 50th anniversary of their ordinations and nine others will celebrate their silver jubilees during a Mass of Concelebration with Archbishop Coleman F. Carroll at 11 a.m., on Thursday, April 24 in the Cathedral.

Commemorating golden jubilees will be Father Modesto Galofre, S.P., St. John Bosco Church; Father Paul C. Heenan and Father George P. Ziemer, both of whom reside in Fort Lauderdale.

Silver jubilarians are Msgr. James J. Walsh, pastor, St. Patrick Church, Miami Beach; Father Michael Licari, administrator, St. Kevin parish; Father Brian Redington, administrator, Ascension Church, Boca Raton; Father Dominic J. Berra, O.S.A., Biscayne College; Father George Croft, O.M.I., Cardinal Newman High School, West Palm Beach; Father John F. Kiernan, S.S.J., pastor, Holy Redeemer Church; Father Charles Mallen, C.S.S.R., Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Opa Locka; Father John Sweeney, S.J., pastor, Gesu Church; and Father Thaddeus Augustyn, Riviera Beach.

FATHER GEORGE ZIEMER

A native of Evansville, Ind., who was ordained for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis on June 10, 1919, Father Ziemer was for 20 years pastor of St. Mary's Church, Greensburg, Ind.

His first parochial assignment was as assistant pastor in St. Mary's Church, New Albany, Ind., and in 1925 he began his first pastorate at St. Mark Church, St. Marks, Ind.

From 1931 to 1942 he was pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Clinton, Ind., at which time he was named pastor in Greensburg.

From 1966 to 1968, Father Ziemer assisted in St. Brendan Church, Miami; and at the present time celebrates Mass in St. Clement Church, Fort Lauderdale.

FATHER PAUL C. HEENAN

Retired from active service in the Archdiocese of Detroit, Father Heenan was ordained June 15, 1919, at Detroit and is a native of Leonard, Mich.

Following ordination he was assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, Detroit, and later at Annunciation Church. He also served as assistant and then administrator of Holy Trinity Church, Detroit.

He then assumed his duties as pastor of St. Andrew Church, Rochester, Mich., and after nine years was named pastor of St. Andrew Church in Trenton, Mich. Prior to his arrival in South Florida early in 1966 he was for 22 years pastor of St. Peter Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.



Msgr. Walsh



Father Licari



Father Redington



Father Berra



Father Croft



Father Kiernan



Father Mallen



Father Sweeney



Father Augustyn

FATHER MODESTO GALOFRE, S.P.

A Piarist Father, who was born in Albinara-Tarragona, Spain, Father Galofre was ordained in Lerida, Spain, on Sept. 21, 1919, and has been retired from active service since 1965.

In 1923 he was sent to Cuba where he was professor of science at the Escuela Pias de Guanabacoa and later became rector of the school conducted by the Piarist Fathers.

He served as Vicar General in Cuba from 1955 to 1958, during which time the order established a novitiate in Havana. In 1960 he was appointed general delegate in Mexico and California and from there was named rector at the Colegio Internado de Sarría in Barcelona.

When the Piarist Fathers accepted the invitation of Archbishop Coleman F. Carroll to staff the boys division of Cardinal Gibbons High School, Fort Lauderdale, he accompanied members of his order to their first South Florida mission.

Father Galofre has doctorate degrees in natural sciences and pedagogy awarded to him by the University of Havana.

Since his retirement he has served as an assistant in St. John Bosco Church, Miami.

MSGR. JAMES J. WALSH

A native of Philadelphia who was ordained on Dec. 16, 1914 at St. Francis Hospital, Miami Beach, Msgr. Walsh's first parochial assignment was as an assistant in St. Patrick parish where he is now pastor. Coincident with this assignment he was named chaplain at St. Francis Hospital.

Named Diocesan Director of Vocations and head of the Bureau of Information in the Chancery shortly after the then Diocese of Miami was established in 1958, Msgr. Walsh was one of the first eight priests to be elevated to the rank of Monsignor in 1962.

In addition to serving as Censor Librorum of the Archdiocese, Msgr. Walsh is also the Archbishop's Representative for Serra Clubs in South Florida, is a member of St. John Vianney Seminary Board, the Archdiocesan Radio and

Television Commission, and a member of the Archdiocesan Board of Consultants.

He also serves as chairman of the Archdiocesan Commission for the Cursillo Movement and was the first moderator of the Catholic Physicians Guild.

During sessions of Vatican Council II and the Synod of Bishops, Msgr. Walsh, editorial consultant and columnist of The Voice, provided exclusive and in-depth coverage of events.

FATHER MICHAEL LICARI

A native of Malta, Father Licari was ordained on Sept. 23, 1944 at St. John Cathedral in Malta, where he served as secretary to the Archbishop of Malta from 1946 to 1954.

After coming to the Archdiocese of Miami 14 years ago, he was assigned to the Chancery staff and from 1965 to 1966 was chaplain of K. of C. Council No. 3652. Early in 1966 he was named spiritual moderator of the South Dade Deanery of the Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies.

Father Licari has served as an assistant pastor in Jacksonville, at Sacred Heart Church, Lake Worth; St. Mark Church, Boynton Beach; and St. Mary Magdalen Church, Miami Beach.

From 1963 to 1964 he was Vicar Economic at St. Mathew Church, Hallandale; and the following year was administrator of St. Bede Church, Key West. He assumed his duties as administrator of St. Kevin Church when the parish was established in 1965.

FATHER BRIAN REDINGTON

Ordained to the priesthood on June 3, 1944, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, N.Y., Father Redington is a native of Pittston, Pa.

Prior to his arrival in South Florida in 1963 he was an assistant chaplain at Seaview Hospital, Staten Island, N.Y., and at two mental hospitals in New York State.

From 1960 to 1961, Father Redington was a member of the faculty at Bishop Montgomery High School, Binghamton, N.Y.,



Father Galofre



Father Heenan



Father Ziemer

and from 1962 to 1963 was assistant director of the Catholic Information Center in Binghamton.

From 1963 to 1966 he was assistant pastor at St. Thomas the Apostle Church and prior to his appointment as administrator of Ascension Church was assistant pastor at St. James Church, North Miami.

FATHER DOMINIC BERRA, O.S.A.

Now Dean of Student Affairs at Biscayne College, Father Berra is a native of Trevorton, Pa., who was ordained May 18, 1944, in Washington, D.C.

He was a Master of Arts degree from Catholic University of America; a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from the Augustinian College, Washington, D.C.; and a Doctor of Humanities awarded him by the University of Havana in 1948.

A former member of the faculties of St. Augustine High School, San Diego, Cal., and Archbishop Carroll High School in the nation's capital, he was vice-prector of the University of Santo Tomas in Havana until the Castro regime came to power; an instructor in theology and Spanish at Merrimack College in North Andover, Mass., and is now an instructor in theology and Spanish as well as tennis coach at Biscayne College.

His parochial assignments include the Church of Santa Rita in Havana and the Assumption Church, Lawrence, Mass.

FATHER GEORGE CROFT, O.M.I.

The superior of the Oblate Fathers of Mary Immaculate who staff the boys division of Cardinal Newman High School, Father Croft is a native of Quincy, Mass., who was ordained in Washington, D.C. on June 5, 1944.

Following his ordination he was for two years pastor of St. Anne Church in Florence, S.C. He then took graduate studies at Catholic University of America which awarded him a Bachelor of Science degree in Library Science in 1947.

From 1947 to 1951 Father Croft was teacher and librarian at Our Lady of Hope Seminary, Newburgh, N.Y. He returned to Catholic University to earn a Master of Arts degree in history and was reassigned to the seminary as librarian, first assistant and dean of studies. From 1952 to 1965 he taught part time at Ladycliff College, Highland Falls, N.Y.

Following the conferring of a Master's degree in Education from Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, he assumed his duties as superior and principal of the boys' division at Cardinal Newman High.

FATHER JOHN F. KIERNAN, S.S.J.

The pastor of Holy

Redeemer Church for the past nine years, Father Kiernan is a native of Everett, Mass., who was ordained on May 18, 1944, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.

A member of the Society of St. Joseph, his first parochial assignment was at St. Joseph Church, Richmond, where he was an assistant and subsequently administrator.

From 1949 until 1955 he was stationed at St. Peter Claver Church, Tyler, Tex., and from 1955 to 1960 at Holy Redeemer Church, New Orleans.

In the Archdiocese of Miami Father Kiernan served as first chairman of the Human Relations Commission. He is also a member of the Christian Unity Commission.

During his nine years as pastor at Holy Redeemer Church he has supervised the construction of a new rectory, an addition to the parochial school and in addition to the church. He also directed the building of the CCD hall in St. Philip parish, Bunche Park.

FATHER CHARLES MALLEN, C.S.S.R.

Ordained on June 18, 1944, for the Redemptorist Fathers, Father Mallen is a native of Corona, Long Island, N.Y.

From 1950 to 1952 he was chaplain at the Newman Club at the University of Tampa and in 1954 was assigned to the Redemptorist Mission Band for missions and retreats, with headquarters at New Smyrna Beach.

In 1959 Father Mallen was assigned as assistant pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Opa Locka, while continuing as a member of the mission band.

He is the spiritual director of Stella Maris, an organization established in the Archdiocese for Catholic women who are legally divorced or separated from their husbands.

FATHER JOHN SWEENEY, S.J.

Pastor of Gesu Church in downtown Miami for the past 10 years, Father Sweeney was ordained for the Society of Jesus on June 21, 1944, at St. Mary's College, St. Marys, Kansas.

He served as a student counselor and teacher at Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala., and in 1950 was appointed president of Jesuit High School, Dallas, Tex. For three years prior to assuming his present pastorate he was a member of the Jesuit Mission Band of the Southern Province.

Father Sweeney has a Master of Arts degree awarded him at St. Louis University in 1938, and is a native of Pottstown, Pa.

FATHER THADDEUS AUGUSTYN

A priest of the Diocese

of Superior, Wis., Father Augustyn was ordained Dec. 20, 1944, at Kenrick Seminary Chapel, St. Louis, Mo., and is a native of Chicago.

His first assignment after ordination was as chaplain at St. Mary Hospital in Superior. In 1945 he was named assistant at St. Ann Church, Somerset, Wis., and subsequently was pastor of St. Stanislaus Church, Lublin, Wis.; St. Francis Church, Spooner, Wis.; St. Joseph Church, Shell Lake, Wis.; St. Augustine Church, Harrison, Wis.; and St. Ann Church Suxon, Wis.

Father Augustyn has been a winter visitor to South Florida since 1947 and has assisted at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Riviera Beach; and St. Clare Church, North Palm Beach.

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Clergy Meeting To Hear Of Bishops' Conference

A report by Archbishop Coleman F. Carroll on the semi-annual Spring meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops held this week in Houston, Tex., will highlight a General Clergy Conference at 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 22, at St. John Vianney Minor Seminary.