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Priests to mark 25th, 50th and 70th anniversaries

When priests from throughout Dade County renew their vows during the Archdiocese of Miami’s annual Mass of Chrism on April 1, some of them will be observing the 25th, 50th and 70th anniversaries of their ordinations.

Fourteen Catholic priests will celebrate their 25th anniversary during a special dinner immediately following the Mass, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary’s Cathedral, 7525 N.W. Second Ave., said the Rev. Donald Connolly, who is one of the 14 clergymen.

Two clergymen, the Rev. Samuel Delaney of St. Thomas the Apostle Church and the Rev. Miguel de Arrilaga of St. John Bosco Church, will mark the 50th anniversary of their priesthood, said Connolly.

Bishop Eduardo Dalmau, a resident of Miami who immigrated from Cuba in 1960, will observe his 70th anniversary of ordination.

The other priests marking their 25th year are: Msgr. John Glorie, the Rev. Ronald Brohamer, the Rev. Ignacio Carbaajes, the Rev. Edward Olszewski, the Rev. Stephen Trzecieski, the Rev. Sergio Figueredo, the Rev. Raymond Geisser, the Rev. Thomas Clifford, the Rev. Daniel Madden, the Rev. Restituto Perez, the Rev. Ruskin Piedra, the Rev. Mark Santo and the Rev. Mario Vizcaino.

An early Easter musical featuring the 145-voice Chancel Choir, the Kirk Bellringers, a 21-piece orchestra and eight special soloists will be presented tomorrow at the Old Cutler Presbyterian Church. The musical celebration, which is scheduled to be presented in the main sanctuary at 14401 Old Cutler Road at 6 p.m., was written by David Clydesdale and will be centered around the Christian hymn, “How Great Thou Art.” Senior Minister Dr. Robert Davis encourages those interested to arrive early, as all seats are on a first-come, first-serve basis. The event is free and open to the public.

Lars and Mary Ann Engerbretsen, whose daughter Trina underwent a liver transplant last year, will relate the story of their search for a donor and their daughter’s subsequent hospital stay tomorrow at Grace Lutheran Church in Miami Springs, 254 Curtiss Parkway. The Engerbretsen will talk of their ordeal during the church’s last Lenten meal, beginning at 6:45 p.m.

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