
Seven Ordained To Catholic Priesthood

His Excellency J. Carroll McCormick, auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia, presided Saturday morning at ordination services in the Queen of All Saints chapel, Mary Immaculate seminary, near Northampton, as seven young men were elevated to priesthood.

Very Rev. John P. McGowan, C.M., rector of the seminary, assisted in the ceremony. The seven ordained are Rev. Michael J. Kennedy, C.M.; Rev. John D. Rutledge, C.M.; Rev. Aloysius P. Grass, C.M.; Rev. Michael J. Tumulty, C.M.; Rev. John E. McMyler, C.M.; Rev. Lester T. DeMott, C.M., and Rev. Francis X. Prior, C.M.

Since the seminary started training men for the priesthood 11 years ago, 137 have been graduated and have been sent to foreign countries and to parishes, seminaries, colleges and secondary schools run by the Bincentian Fathers in this country.

After the ceremonies, the newly ordained priests bestowed their first blessings on their parents and friends.

Rev. Lewis F. Bennet, C.M. and Rev. Hubert McGlinchey, C.M., both professors in the seminary, acted as chaplains to Bishop McCormick. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo G. Fink, V.F., was present in the sanctuary.
