

Star Of Sea Pastor Becomes Papal Chamberlain In Ceremonies On Anniversary Of Ordination

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VERY **REV** MSGR. **Michael Mangan**, second from left, of the Star of the Sea Catholic church, is congratulated on his new title by Santa Cruz Mayor Bert Snyder Jr., left, Most **Rev** A. J. Willinger,

C.SsR., bishop of the Monterey-Fresno diocese, and Judge James J. Scoppettone, prior to a dinner in his honor this week at Riverside hotel. Judge Scoppettone was the toastmaster.

Rev. Michael Mangan, pastor of the Star of the Sea Catholic church since 1953, Tuesday was invested as a papal chamberlain with the title of very reverend monsignor.

The elevation came on the silver anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood.

Officiating at the ceremony, witnessed by 50 visiting clergymen and 500 parishioners and friends was Most **Rev** A. J. Willinger, C.SsR., bishop of the Monterey-Fresno diocese.

Msgr. **Mangan** was the celebrant at the solemn high mass which followed with **Rev** Joseph Becker as deacon and **Rev** Pat-

rick Weber, C.SsR., as sub-deacon.

Speaker at the mass was Rt. **Rev** William MacLoughlin, pastor of the Holy Cross church, who paid tribute to Msgr. **Mangan** for his successful accomplishments during his 25 years of pastoral duties.

Msgr. **Mangan** was honored with a dinner at Riverside hotel attended by 400 persons following the mass where he was presented with a sizable purse by Gerald Zieber, parish representative. Among the clergymen present for the investiture was Msgr. **Mangan's** brother, **Rev** Dennis **Mangan** of the San Diego diocese.

Msgr. **Mangan** was born June 6, 1912, in the village of Kilcummin, County Kerry, Ireland. One of six boys, he attended the

Clash NaGarrane, national school near his home, and later obtained a degree in business administration from St. Kiernan's college. He began his religious education at St. Brendan's seminary, completing his work for the priesthood at Pontifical Leonin college in Anagni, Italy, where he was ordained for the Monterey-Fresno diocese July 31, 1937.

He first served as assistant at St. Francis church, Bakersfield, and was chaplain in that area for the Italian Catholic federation. From 1941 to March of 1945 he was pastor of the Tehachapi Catholic church and also served as chaplain of the women's prison there.

Prior to coming to Santa Cruz he was pastor of the Sanger Catholic church for eight years.