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Former Mansfielder To Be Ordained

A former Mansfield teacher and Stamp and Coin Club organizer will be ordained a Catholic priest on May 30, in Winslow, Ariz. The Rev. Douglas A. McNeill taught religion at St. Mary's School in Mansfield from 1965 to 1967. Before that, he was active in youth work at St. Peter's High School.

The Rev. McNeill was a founding member and officer of the former Knights of Columbus Stamp and Coin Club, as well as a founder and officer in the Greater Mansfield Philatelic and Numismatic Society, which has sponsored many successful Stamp and Coin Shows here.

He studied for the priesthood at Sacred Heart Seminary, in Shelby, from 1963



to 1968. He taught religion at Shelby's St. Mary School and participated in Boy Scout activities. He was a member of Shelby Seminary's popular folk - singing group, "The Halos."

For three years he was m a n a g e r of the Mission Stamp Center and conducted their a n n u a l nationwide Mission Stamp Contest.

In 1968, he left Sacred Heart Seminary to sctudy for the priesthood in missionary areas of Arizona and New Mexico. He finished his theological training at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Conception, Mo. This past year he worked with Indians and Mexicans in Arizona.

Most Rev. Jerome J. Hastrich, D. D., Bishop of Gallup, New Mexico, will ordain Rev. McNeill in St. Joseph Church, Winslow, Arizona.



REV. DOUGLAS A. MCNEILL

Tax Collections Jump in April

COLUMBUS (UPI) — State Treasurer John D. Herbert said that tax collections for April were up 29.3 per cent over the same period in 1969.

Receipts for April were \$12.6 million, compared to the \$9.7 million of last April. Herbert said increases were noted in wine tax receipts, malt taxes and cigarettes.