



Anniversary Celebrated

The Rev. Paul J. Ranft (right) on the 25th anniversary of his priesthood receives congratulations from (left to right) Bishop Francis J. Green and the celebrant's two sisters, Mrs. Lee Vesper of Cincinnati and Mrs. Norbut Hamberg of Ft. Thomas, Ky.

Priest Serves 25 Years

The Rev. Paul J. Ranft, celebrating the 25th anniversary of his ordination as a priest, was praised as a "fine pastor and a good administrator" by Bishop Francis J. Green at St. Cyril's Roman Catholic Church last night.

Bishop Green preached the sermon during the Mass offered by Father Ranft. Deacon was the Rev. Edward Carscallen and subdeacon the Rev. Joseph Gillespie.

Father Ranft is procurator (business manager) of Regina Cleri Seminary, 8800 E. 22nd St., and diocesan director of the Propagation of the Faith (missions). He came to Tucson Oct. 25, 1953, as assistant at St. Peter & Paul Church.

From 1960 until 1963 he served in parishes at San Manuel, Buckeye, Tombstone and St. Bernard's Chapel of All Saints parish in Tucson.

A native of Bellevue, Ky., Father Ranft was ordained Feb. 17, 1940, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Covington, Ky., by Bishop Francis Howard.

Present for the celebration were his two sisters, Mrs. Lee Vesper of Cincinnati and Mrs. Norbut Hamberg of Ft. Thomas,

Ky., and his brother, Richard Ranft of Healdsburg, Calif.

Chaplains to Bishop Green were the Revs. Robert Graff and William Reid.