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# Second-largest class of priests ordained in Metuchen

METUCHEN — A Fulbright scholar who taught in France, a former physics professor from the Technical University of Wroclaw, Poland, a 67-year-old budget analyst are just three of the 15 men being ordained priests in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Metuchen by Bishop Theodore E. McCarrick today at 10 a.m. in St. Francis Cathedral, here. These men make up the second-largest class to be ordained this year in the United States.

This year's class includes Richard B. Abramowicz of Perth Amboy, Glenn J. Comandini of Raritan, Michael E. Crummy of Sayreville, Joseph M. Curry of Edison, James W. Hagerman of Perth Amboy, Edward J. Jankowski of Somerville, Jerome A. Johnson of Freehold, Michael G. Krull of New Brunswick, Jozef M. Melaniuk of South River, Kenneth R. Murphy of Piscataway, David J. Pekola of Carteret, George M. Pisanello of Montclair, Joseph V. Romanoski of Manville, Peter G. Suhaka also of Manville, and Marvin A. Carney, Jr., of Louisville, Ky.

Born in Jersey City, Abramowicz spent 14 years as a budget analyst in Fort Monmouth, and 17 years as a medical administrative officer in the U.S. Air Force, before entering Ss. Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake, Mich. A graduate of Seton Hall University in South Orange, he has a bachelor of arts degree in liberal arts and a second degree in accounting.

Abramowicz served as a transitional deacon in Immaculate Conception Parish, Clinton. He also worked in several parishes throughout the diocese while preparing for the priesthood. He will celebrate his first Mass in Sacred Heart Church in Irvington, tomorrow.

Carney, originally from Tonopah, Nevada, has a master's degree in divinity and in elementary education. Before entering the seminary, he taught in both elementary and secondary schools in Louisville, Ky., and Westwood, Mass. He attended St. Mary Seminary in Baltimore, Md., and St. Meinrad Seminary in St. Meinrad, Ind., and completed his diaconate ministry in Sacred Heart Parish, South Plainfield, where he will celebrate his first Mass tomorrow.

Born in Plainfield, Comandini has a master's degree in Spanish and French and a master's degree in systematic theology. Upon receiving a Fulbright Hayes Teaching Assistantship, he went to France to teach English. He has also taught Spanish at a High School in Bergen Coun-

ty, and French at the University of New Mexico.

Comandini served as a transitional deacon in St. Joseph Parish, North Plainfield. He will celebrate his first Mass in his home parish of St. Ann, Raritan. After ordination, Comandini will go to Gregorian University in Rome to continue his studies in systematic theology.

One of the nine children, Crummy was born in South Amboy. He has a bachelor's degree in commerce and modern language and a master's of divinity. Although Crummy has served in several parishes throughout the diocese, he worked as a transitional deacon in St. Philip and St. James Parish, Phillipsburg, and attended St. Mary Seminary and University in Baltimore, Md.

Crummy will celebrate his first Mass tomorrow in Our Lady of Victories Parish, Sayreville, his home parish.

Born in New Brunswick, Curry has a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Scranton, Pa., where he worked in Deaf Ministry. He also has a master's of divinity and a master of arts degree in scripture. He is attending Mount St. Mary Seminary in Emmitsburg, Md. His other ministry experience includes Sacred Heart Church, New Brunswick, and prison ministry in Hagerstown, Md.

Curry will celebrate his first Mass tomorrow in his home parish of St. Matthew, Edison.

Hagerman was born in Perth Amboy and attended Canisius College in Buffalo, N.Y. He has a bachelor's and a master's degree in theology and is attending Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University, South Orange. He has worked in Sacred Heart Parish, South Plainfield, and is assigned to St. Andrew Church, Avenel, where he will celebrate his first Mass tomorrow.

Originally from Salem, Ohio, Jankowski is attending Christ the King Seminary in East Aurora, N.Y. Before entering the seminary, he was a guidance director at Immaculata High School, Somerville, and a resident director at Stonehill College, North Easton, Mass.

Jankowski has worked at St. Ann Parish, Raritan, and St. Joseph Parish, Bound Brook. His present assignment is at St. Elizabeth Parish, Far Hills. After he celebrates his first Mass tomorrow at his home parish of Immaculate Conception, Somerville, Jankowski will go to Angelicum University in Rome to study moral theology.

Johnson was born in Fort Dix. He has a master's degree in divinity and a master of arts in scripture from Mount St. Mary Seminary, Emmitsburg. He taught scripture class at St. Joseph Parish, North Plainfield, and served as a deacon in St. Cecelia Parish, Iselin.

Johnson will celebrate his first Mass tomorrow at St. Joseph Church, North Plainfield.

Born in New Brunswick, Krull has a bachelor's degree in music from Seton Hall University, South Orange, and master's degrees in divinity and in church history from Mount St. Mary Seminary, Emmitsburg. At one time he served as organist at Sacred Heart Church, New Brunswick, and has worked in Blessed Sacrament Parish, Martinsville; St. Magdalen Parish, Flemington; Sacred Heart Parish, South Amboy, and St. Pius X Parish, Baltimore, Md.

Krull will celebrate his first Mass tomorrow in St. Peter Church, New Brunswick, his home parish.

A former professor of physics at the Technical University of Wroclaw, Poland, Melaniuk was born in Suwalki, Poland, and has master's degrees in divinity, in religious studies, and in physics. He attends Ss. Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake, Mich.

Melaniuk was worked in St. Stephen Church, Perth Amboy; St. Mary of Ostrabrama, South River; Corpus Christi Church, South River; his present assignment of Our Lady of Fatima Church, Piscataway, and Sacred Heart Church, Manville, where he will celebrate his first Mass tomorrow.

Born in New York City, Murphy has a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Newark College of Engineering of the New Jersey Institute of Technology, a master's of arts degree in religious studies from the University of St. Francis Xavier in Brooklynn, and a master's of divinity from Ss. Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake, Mich., where he is studying.

Prior to entering the seminary, Murphy was a Math and physics teacher at Union Catholic Regional High School in Scotch Plains, and a freelance editor of elementary and high school Math textbooks. His ministry experience includes Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Piscataway; Pontiac General Hospital in Pontiac, Mich., where he served as assistant chaplain; St. Mary Preparatory School in Orchard Lake; the Polish Radio Mass at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Seminary where he was chief engi-

neer, and St. Mary College in Orchard Lake, where he was assistant to the college chaplain.

Murphy will celebrate his first Mass today at his home parish of Our Lady of Fatima, Piscataway.

Pekola was born in Elizabeth and has a bachelor's degree in economics from Rutgers University and a master's of divinity from St. Mary Seminary and University in Baltimore, Md. His ministry experience includes campus ministry at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland; St. Magdalen Parish, Flemington; Sacred Heart Parish, South Plainfield, and Annunciation Parish in Baltimore. He will celebrate his first Mass tomorrow at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Carteret.

Born in Jersey City, Pisanello has a bachelor's degree in philosophy, a master's degree in systematic theology and a master's of divinity. He attends Mount St. Mary Seminary in Emmitsburg, Md.

Pisanello's ministry experience includes work at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Bernardville; St. Peter Church, New Brunswick, and Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Whitehouse Station. He will celebrate his first Mass tomorrow at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Montclair his home parish.

Romanoski was born in New Brunswick and has a bachelor's degree in theology from St. Mary College in Orchard Lake and a master's of divinity from Ss. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, Orchard Lake.

He served in Holy Family Church, Carteret and St. Mary Church, South River. He also served as a chaplain at a summer camp in Michigan and as an assistant chaplain at St. Mary Preparatory School in Orchard Lake. Romanoski will celebrate his first Mass tomorrow at his home parish of Sacred Heart Church, Manville.

Born in Somerville, Suhaka has a master's of divinity from Christ the King Seminary in Buffalo, N.Y., where he is studying. He has worked in Pastoral Care at Roswell Park Cancer Hospital in Buffalo and in the Religious Education Program at Our Lady of the Angels Church in Colden, N.Y. His present assignment is at St. Matthew Church, Edison.

Suhaka will also celebrate his first Mass tomorrow at Sacred Heart Church, Manville, his home parish.