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## 14 Priests To Observe 25th Jubilee

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brating silver jubilees in June also include three who were ordained in Ireland. Fr. Anthony McGowan, pastor of St. John the Baptist, Costa Mesa, June 8, 1941; Fr. Maurice Evans, pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas, Monterey Park, June 15, and Fr. Daniel McLaughlin, pastor of St. Polycarp, Stanton, June 22.

Among Claretians ordained at St. Vibiana's with the archdiocesan priests June 7 was Fr. Louis J. Bossi, C.M.F., now pastor of Our Lady Queen of the Angels Church in the Los Angeles Plaza.

Other religious order priests observing their silver jubilees here this month are Very Rev. Joseph B. Billman, O.M.I., pastor of Mary Immaculate, Pacoima; Fr. Sylvester Mancuso, O.F.M., Arizona mission missionary, and Fr. Flavian Wilson, O. Carm., assistant pastor of St. Jane Frances, North Hollywood.

Fr. Michael Condon will celebrate his anniversary Mass at 12:15 p.m. this Sunday, June 5, in new St. Anthony's Church, Oxnard. A reception will be held at 2 p.m. in the parish library.

A native of Dublin, he began his seminary studies in Ireland, continued them at St. Mary's, Baltimore, and completed them at St. John's here. As pastor of the Oxnard parish since 1959, he has directed construction of a church, school and rectory.

Fr. Wm. Ralph Harvey will celebrate Solemn Mass at 10 a.m. this Sunday in Queen of Angels Church. A reception will follow in the school hall.

Born in Brookline, Mass., he attended Boston College and Mount St. Mary Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md., before transferring to St. John's.

He directed the building of new parish plants in St. Raphael's, Goleta, where he was pastor from 1958 to 1961, and since then in Corona del Mar. Fr. Harvey also is Newman chaplain for the University of California at Irvine.

Fr. Joseph Schneiders will celebrate Solemn Mass at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, June 4, in Our Lady of Peace Church and be honored at a reception from 8:30 to 10 p.m. in the parish hall.

An Iowan by birth, he is a graduate of St. Brendan's School and the Archdiocesan Junior Seminary. He attended St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, before the opening of St. John's. In 1939 Fr. Schneiders was appointed pastor of St. Camillus Church and chaplain at Los Angeles County General Hospital.

As pastor of the Sepulveda parish since 1960, he has expanded the parish school, making it the largest in the archdiocese. A new parish hall also has been built.

Fr. Francis Weber will offer Solemn Mass at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, June 12, in St. John of God Church, Norwalk, where he is in residence. A reception will be held in the parish hall after Mass.

Fr. Weber was chaplain at



Fr. Louis Bossi, C.M.F.



Fr. Joseph Billman, O.M.I.



Fr. Sylvester, O.F.M.



Fr. Flavian Wilson, O.Carm.

Rancho Los Amigos, Downey, for three years and has been chaplain at Metropolitan since 1952. He has also been part-time chaplain at the California Youth Authority Southern Reception Center and the Terminal Island Federal Correctional Institution and has held offices in local and regional chaplains' associations.

A native of Los Angeles, Fr. Weber attended St. Paul's School, the Junior Seminary, St. Patrick's and St. John's seminaries. He has a degree in mechanical engineering.

Fr. Thomas Greaney will celebrate High Mass at noon June 12 in St. Paschal Church. He was appointed first pastor of the Thousand Oaks parish in 1960 and has directed construction of church, school and rectory there.

A native of Abbeyteale, County Limerick, Ireland, he made his studies for the priesthood at Mungret College, Limerick; the North American College, Rome, and St. Patrick's, Menlo Park.

Fr. Anthony McGowan will offer High Mass at 8 a.m. on his jubilee day, Wednesday, June 8, and be honored by his St. John the Baptist parishioners at a reception the same evening. Parish organizations sponsored a surprise dinner for him last night.

The Costa Mesa pastor was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and completed his studies at St. Patrick's Seminary, Carlow. He was ordained at Carlow. As pastor of St. John's since 1960, he has doubled the capacity of its school and erected a convent, rectory and hall.

Fr. Maurice Evans, pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas since 1960, will celebrate High Mass at noon Sunday, June 12. A reception will be held in the St. Thomas parish hall from 3 to 5 p.m.

Born in Tralee, County Kerry, he attended St. Patrick's Seminary, Thurles, and was ordained there for the Los Angeles archdiocese June 15, 1941. As founding pastor, he has directed development of a complete parish plant in Monterey Park.

Fr. Daniel McLaughlin will celebrate his jubilee High Mass at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, the anniversary day, in St. Polycarp Church. A reception is planned the following Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

A son of County Donegal, he was ordained in Dublin after graduation from All Hallows Seminary. He was appointed

first pastor of the Stanton parish in 1960 and has directed the building of a school, large church and rectory there.

Fr. John Coffield, now on leave of absence for studies in Chicago, is a native of Indianapolis. He attended Loyola High School, the Archdiocesan Junior Seminary, St. Patrick's Seminary and St. John's. He was administrator of Dolores Mission and pastor of Ascension Church.

Fr. Edward Roth, who is on leave of absence in the San Diego diocese, is a native Angeleno. He attended St. Patrick's, Menlo Park, and St. Thomas Seminary, Denver, before going to St. John's. He formerly was assistant pastor at St. James, La Crescenta, and St. John Baptist de la Salle, Granada Hills.

Fr. Louis Bossi, C.M.F., pastor of the old Plaza Church the past six years, will celebrate Solemn Mass there Sunday, June 12, at 1 p.m. A reception will follow in the parish school auditorium.

He was born in San Antonio, Texas, and attended the Claretian seminaries in Compton. At the Plaza he has guided the erection of a new church and the restoration of the historic old church. Earlier he was pastor of Immaculate Heart Church, Phoenix.

Fr. Joseph Billman, O.M.I., will offer Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at 12:30 p.m. this Sunday in Mary Immaculate Church, Pacoima, where he has been pastor since 1955. A reception will be held in the afternoon.

A native of Cape Cod, Mass., Fr. Billman was a student at Harvard University when he decided to join the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. He was ordained June 9, 1941, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington.

He was a missionary in Mindanao, the Philippines; a university professor and the editor of Oblate publications. He has directed the building of a new church and school in the Pacoima parish.

Fr. Sylvester Mancuso, O.F.M., a graduate of St. Joseph's School, is returning to the Los Angeles parish to celebrate his jubilee Solemn Mass this Sunday at 12:15 p.m. He was born in Ogden, Utah, and came to Los Angeles as a child.

Ordained at Old Mission Santa Barbara June 8, 1941, he was assistant pastor at St. Turibius Church from 1943 to 1950. During the past 15 years

he has worked among the Apaches, Pimas and Navajos in Arizona and New Mexico. He is now a mission pastor in White River, Ariz.

Fr. Flavian Wilson, O.Carm., is a native of Illinois. He celebrated his jubilee Mass May 28 at St. Jane Frances Church. He entered the Carmelites from Chicago in 1954 and was ordained at the National Shrine in Washington June 10, 1941.

Assistant pastor here the past year, he formerly taught in Carmelite high schools, directed a mission parish in Yorktown, Va., and was his order's vocation director.

He will return to his home parish, St. Bride's, Chicago, to commemorate a jubilee Mass with his brother, Fr. John H. Wilson, C.S.C., also a silver jubilarian.