

Priest honored on golden anniversary

LEWISTON — The Rev. Louis Berube was honored at a family celebration of the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and of his 75th birthday May 17.

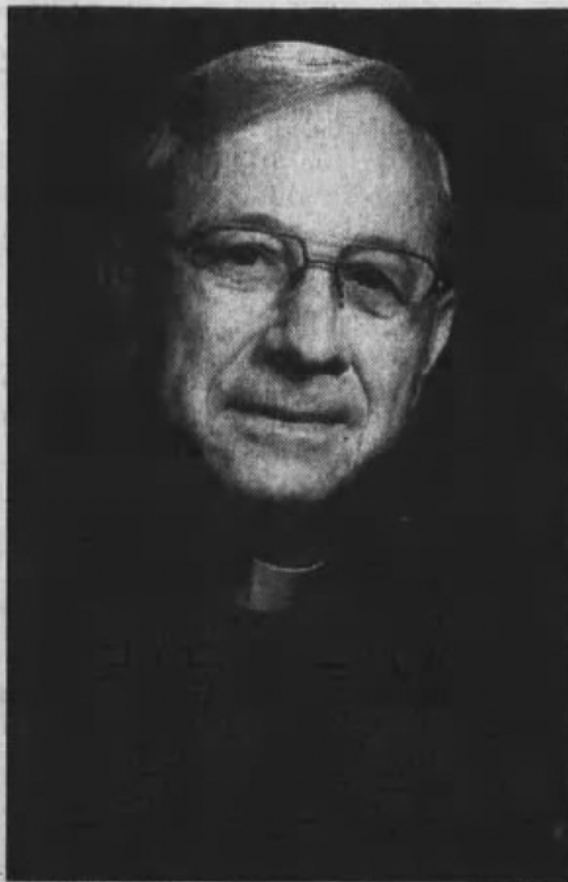
A Mass of Thanksgiving was offered followed by a buffet dinner served by Lost Valley Lodge. Present were Lionel and Annette Berube and children, Laurent and Cecile Berube and children of Montreal and Lucille and Albert Carrier and children. The festivities were held at the home of Berube's oldest brother, Lionel.

Berube was born in Lewiston, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Berube. He was educated at St. Mary's School in Lewiston and studied philosophy at St. Charles Borromeo in Sherbrooke, Que., followed by theology studies at St. Augustine Seminary in Toronto, Ont.

He was ordained May 31, 1947, by the Rev. Bishop Daniel J. Feeney. Berube earned his master's degree in religious education from Seattle University in Washington in 1977.

Since his ordination, Berube has served 10 parishes throughout Maine.

His last two assignments were St.



REV. LOUIS BERUBE

Philip's Parish in Auburn from 1973-83 and Holy Family Parish in Sanford from 1983-1992. He retired in 1992.

Although he is retired, Berube is invited to serve where the need of education and pastoral presence are most felt.