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Local Man to be Ordained Priest Soon

On Sunday morning, May 30, at 9:30 o'clock, the Rev. Robert Glenn Scobee will celebrate his first Solemn Mass in St. Joseph Catholic church in this city. The Rev. Herbert J. Farieschon, Pastor of St. Joseph church, will preside as Arch-Priest of the Mass; while the Rev. Henry Ahrens, a classmate of Father Scobee, and soon to be ordained for the St. Louis Diocese, will assist as Deacon. The Rev. John Mahoney of Hannibal, also studying at Kenrick for the St. Joseph Diocese, will assist Father Scobee as Sub-Deacon.

The Rev. Carlyle Green, assistant pastor of the Immaculate Conception church of Hannibal, will be Master of Ceremonies. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Thomas C. Fox, pastor of the Blessed Sacrament parish in Hannibal, where Father Scobee was a communicant for ten years. Following the Mass, the parishioners of St. Joseph church will welcome Father Scobee, the clergy, family and relatives, with a banquet.

The ceremonies will be the first of this significance to be celebrated at St. Joseph church.

On Saturday, May 22, the Most Rev. Charles H. Leibold will ordain Rev. Scobee to the priesthood, for the diocese of St. Joseph. The ordination rites will be performed in the Abbey church of the Immaculate Conception at Conception, Mo., beginning at 8 o'clock, at which time Rev. Francis E. Tobin of Maryville, Mo., and five clerics of the Order of St. Benedict will be raised to the priesthood. Father Scobee is a member of this year's ordination class of Kenrick seminary, Webster Groves, Mo. His many friends and acquaintances are cordially invited to be present at the ordination ceremonies.

Father Scobee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kelly of Palmyra. He was born near Monroe City, and attended grammar school at Stoutsville, Mo. In 1929 he was a member of the graduating class of the Immaculate Conception McCooey High school, Hannibal. In high school, he was a member of the Shamrock football and basketball team. After graduation he attended Conception college and was outstanding as an athlete, captaining a successful basketball team in 1933. He was Valedictorian of his class. Having received his A. B. degree from Conception college, Father Scobee pursued his theological studies at Kenrick seminary, where he took an interested part in the Seminary's recreational program.

The following tribute has been paid to Rev. Scobee by one of his associates:

"This young priest goes forth to labor for Christ and for Christ's interests, with the sincere good wishes of his friends and relatives echoing, in his ears. Perhaps never before has there been such a need for good and zealous priests in a world torn asunder with strife and dissension on all fronts. May God bless this newly-ordained, and crown all his efforts in the cause of furthering His Kingdom upon earth.

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REV. GLENN SCOBEE