

Greater Boston Young Priests to Be Ordained in Washington



Ten Greater Boston young men will be ordained to the priesthood in Washington, D. C., tomorrow and return to their home communities to celebrate their first public solemn high mass in local churches Sunday.

A Brookline youth, Rev. Joseph F. O'Connor, O. S. A., son of Fire Captain and Mrs. Joseph P. O'Connor of 86 Brook st., will be ordained in Trinity College Chapel by Bishop John M. McNamara. He will celebrate mass at St. Mary's Church, Brookline, at 10 a. m. Sunday.

The young Brookline priest was graduated from St. Mary's High School, Brookline, where he was active in athletics and won the Cardinal O'Connor oratorical medal. He was graduated from Villanova in 1938 and completed final examinations at Catholic University. A reception will be held at the Elk's Home, Brookline, from 4 to 7 p. m. Sunday.

A Jamaica Plain youth, Rev. James J. Campbell, O. M. I., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Campbell, of 21 Centre st., Jamaica Plain, will be ordained at the same place and time. He will celebrate his first mass next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Thomas Aquinas Church, South st., Jamaica Plain, assisted by Rt. Rev. Mgr. William J. Casey, pastor of the church, as archpriest, and his three cousins, Rev. James J. McManus of St. Mary's Church, Brookline, deacon; Rev. Paul J. McMahon, recently ordained at the Cathedral of the Holy

Cross, now stationed in Weymouth, subdeacon, and Rev. Harry M. O'Connor of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, who will deliver the sermon.

Fr. Campbell was born in Roxbury and was graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas Grammar School and Boston College High School. He attended Boston College for three years before entering the novitiate of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. After completing his studies at Newburgh, N. Y., he put in his remaining four years at Washington. His two sisters, Mary C. and E. Frances, will attend the ordination ceremony.

Former South Boston Boy

A former South Boston boy, Rev. Dennis J. Geaney, whose family now lives at 23 Turner st., Brighton, will also be ordained in Trinity College Chapel. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Geaney, was educated at SS. Peter and Paul's Grammar School, High School of Commerce and Bentley School of Accounting and Finance. Rev. Fr. Geaney worked for the Boston Overseers of the Public Welfare before entering the Augustinian Order in 1935. He prepared for the priesthood at St. Rita's Preparatory School, Staten Island, N. Y., and Our Lady of Good Counsel novitiate, New Hamburg, N. Y. He was graduated from Villanova and has studied theology at the Augustinian College, Washington. He will celebrate his mass at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, South Boston.

At 11 a. m. Sunday a reception will be held at the Brighton home from 4 to 7 p. m.

Rev. John J. Murphy, S. S. J., son of Mrs. Catherine Murphy, of 86 Hensley st., Charlestown, is to be ordained at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, the ordaining prelate being the Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, D. D. Sunday Fr. Murphy will celebrate his mass in St. Mary's Church, Charlestown.

Fr. Murphy is a member of St. Joseph's Society which is a community engaged in mission work among the Negroes. He was graduated from St. Catherine's School, Charlestown, and later entered the Epiphany Apostolic College at Newburgh, N. Y. After a year spent in the novitiate of Mary Immaculate he was professed and made a member of St. Joseph's Society. He completed his philosophical and theological studies at St. Joseph's Seminary, Catholic University, Washington.

Was Boston Latin Athlete

Rev. Henry G. Bouchie, S. S. J., son of Mrs. Elizabeth Bouchie and the late Henry E. Bouchie of 11 Altham st., Dorchester, will be ordained in the Society of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart in Washington and will celebrate his mass in St. Mark's Church, Dorchester, at 11:30 a. m.

Assisting at the mass will be Rev. A. C. Doherty of St. Mark's as archpriest, Rev. Francis Finnegan of St. Francis Church, Medford, deacon; Rev. John Leonard of St. Benedict's Church, Somerville, subdeacon, and Rev. Adam Ballard, S. S. J., of Washington. Fr. Dalton will give the sermon.

Fr. Bouchie was born in East Boston and was graduated from Boston Latin School. He was outstanding in football, basketball and hockey. He was captain of the ball team his senior year, and was active at various times in New England professional baseball. He entered Epiphany Apostolic College, Newburgh, N. Y., in 1935, and completed his theological training in St. Joseph's Seminary in 1936.

One Studied in Rome

Rev. William J. Shanahan, O. M. I., son of Mrs. William J. Shanahan of Benton road, Somerville, and the late William J. Shanahan, was born in Somerville, attended Somerville public schools, Boston College High School and Columbia Law School before entering the Oblate novitiate. On completing the novitiate he was ordained to Rome, where he studied at the Gregorian University and when war was declared he returned to Washington.

Rev. Fr. Shanahan will celebrate his mass in the St. Catherine's Church, Somerville, Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Rev. Louis F. Kelleher, D. D., pastor, will be the archpriest. The assisting priests will be Rev. Lawrence Riley, St. John's Seminary, Brighton, deacon, and Rev. John J. Sullivan, St. Catherine's Church, subdeacon, and Rev. John P. Redding, S. T. D., of St. Catherine's Church, master of ceremonies. Rev. William F. Henley, O. M. I., of the Oblate College, Newburgh, N. Y., will preach the sermon.

One Is Natick Boy

Rev. Richard J. Callahan of Natick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callahan of South Natick, will be ordained in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception by Most Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, D. D. Fr. Callahan attended the Nativity school, Notre Dame University and Bonaventure College. He entered the Franciscan Order of Friars in 1936. He completed his theological studies at Holy Name College, Washington. He will sing his first solemn high mass Sunday, June 7, at 10:30 in the Sacred Heart Church, South Natick.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan have gone to Washington to witness the ordination ceremonies.

Rev. John J. Lyons, O. M. I., son of Mrs. Annie L. and the late Jeremiah J. Lyons, 16 Thorndike st., East Cambridge, who also will be ordained tomorrow in Washington, will celebrate his first solemn high mass Sunday at 10 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Church, 613 and 615 st., East Cambridge.

A native of East Cambridge, Fr. Lyons is a graduate of the Sacred Heart Grammar School there, later attended Canton High School and Holy Angels Juniorate of the Oblate Order at Buffalo, N. Y., and entered the Trilabary Novitiate in 1935. He then attended the Oblate House of Philosophy at Newburgh, N. Y., and for the past four years has been in the order of Washington novitiate. His mother left yesterday to be present at his ordination.

The nephew of Ex-Mayor John W. Hayes of Cambridge, Fr. Lyons is one of seven children. His six brothers, Joseph J., Francis G., William W., Edward, Gerald F. and James Leo Lyons, are all residents of Cambridge.

Two Sisters Are Nuns

Rev. Amos F. Gaudette, S. S. J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos F. Gaudette of 317 Malden st., Medford, will sing his first high mass Sunday at 10 a. m. in the Immaculate Conception Church, Pleasant st., Malden-Medford line. He also will be ordained into the Josephite Order at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, tomorrow.

Among those who will attend the first mass are the young priests' two

sisters, Sister M. Florinda of the Sisters of Notre Dame, stationed at the Mission Church, parish, Roxbury, and Sister M. Pauline of the same order, stationed at St. Joseph's parish, Garden City, Long Island, N. Y.

Rev. Thomas J. Noonan, S. S. J., son of the late Catherine and Thomas Noonan of Cambridge, is another who will be ordained at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington tomorrow. His father was connected for many years with the Cambridge Water Department, and a sister, Miss Catherine Noonan, makes her home with relatives in Roxbury. Fr. Noonan will celebrate his first solemn high mass at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in St. Mary of the Annunciation Church, Norfolk st., Cambridge, and a reception will be tendered him at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dwyer, 188 Inman st., from 3 to 6 in the afternoon.