

To Confer Priesthood

Rev. John P. Kendrigan to Be Ordained

Most Rev. William J. Condon, bishop of Great Falls, will confer the priesthood on the Rev. John Patrick Kendrigan at ceremonies in St. Ann's cathedral beginning at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, June 15. Father Kendrigan will be ordained for the diocese of Great Falls. He will sing his first solemn mass at 11:30 Sunday, June 16, in the cathedral.

Father Kendrigan was born Sept. 4, 1917, in Butte, where he attended St. Mary's grade school and, for two years, Boys' Central high school. His last two years of high school studies were in St. Mary's high school in Great Falls.

Following graduation from high school in 1937, the future priest went to Mt. Angel, Ore., where he entered St. Benedict's seminary and college. He completed his college course in June, 1942. He pursued all his priestly studies there, and received the sub-diaconate and diaconate from Archbishop Edward D. Howard of Portland in December, 1944 and 1945, respectively.

As a college student and seminarian, Father Kendrigan was active in extracurricular affairs. He took part in dramatics during the

entire period he was at Mt. Angel. He served as prefect of the sodality, and headed the seminary Mission



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Academia soon after its foundation. He also acted as student librarian.

In his summer vacations, Father Kendrigan devoted much time to vacation school work. He taught classes in the following parishes and missions: Our Lady of Lourdes, Great Falls; Eden, Culbertson, Bainville, Riverside, Malta, Raynesford, Froid, Hinsdale, Saco and Lewistown.

A sister of the ordinand, Mrs. Robert Maguire, lives in Butte.

A brother, Tom Kendrigan, lives at 612 Third avenue north, Great Falls.