

Celebrates 25 Years As Priest

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The Rev. Andrew J. Zarek, a native of this area and presently pastor of St. Pius X church in Billings, Mont., celebrated his 25th anniversary in the Roman Catholic priesthood last Wednesday with a jubilee mass in his church.

Presiding at the celebration was Bishop William Condon of Great Falls, Mont.

Father Zarek, who was born in South Chicago, attended St. Patrick Grammar school and Quigley Preparatory seminary. He began his studies for the priesthood at St. Mary of the Lake seminary, Mundelein, Ill., and completed them at St. Thomas seminary, Denver, Colo., with his ordination taking place in Great Falls, Montana, in 1936.

He celebrated his first solemn high mass at St. Patrick church, 95th and Commercial, several days later. Since his ordination, he has served at several churches in Montana. He also served as U.S. Army chaplain during World War II, attaining the rank of major.

Among his relatives attending the celebration were his sisters and brothers, Miss Agnes Zarek, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zarek, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Turbyfill of Winfield, Ill.; his nieces, Sister Cyrilla, O.P., of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Cyrilla Zarek and his cousins, Miss Margaret Zarek, Mrs. Rose Snow, Mrs. Mary Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snow and Mrs.



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Two friends, Mrs. Myrtle Gallagher and Miss Winona Crotty, also attended.