

Billings native to become priest

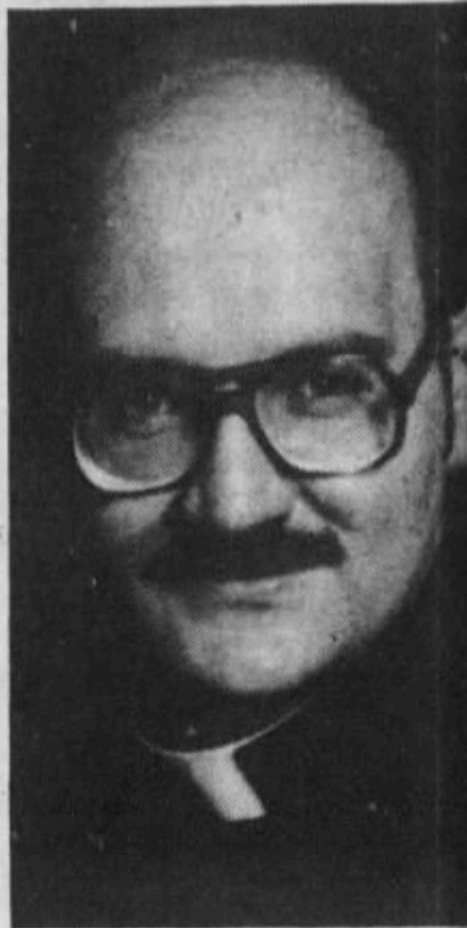
A graduate of Billings Central High School is to be ordained in Billings into the Roman Catholic Church priesthood.

He is Theodore Szudera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Szudera of Billings, who's deacon internship is at St. Luke's Parish in Great Falls under copastors Father Terry Regan and Father John Houlihan.

He will be ordained by Bishop Eldon Schuster at 11 a.m. June 11 in the St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Szudera will preside at a Mass of Thanksgiving at 1 p.m. the following day in the Holy Rosary Church, his home parish. His first assignment is yet to be announced.

He began seminary training in 1969 at the Josephinum Pontifical College, Worthington, Ohio, and after earning a bachelor's degree in American Studies he completed the Master of Divinity degree at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn.

While at the university, he



THEODORE SZUDERA
ordained June 11

spent from January to May of 1975 in Ein Karem/Jerusalem, Israel, while completing theologate studies of Old Testament scripture.