

40 years a priest

Msgr. Thomas F. Duffy, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Palisades Park, will be honored on his 40th anniversary as a priest this weekend.

Parishioners will attend a dinner-dance in his honor tonight at the school hall.

Newark Archbishop Thomas A. Boland will preside at a concelebrated mass of thanksgiving at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the church.

A private dinner and reception for church dignitaries, priests, nuns, Msgr. Duffy's relatives, and the parish steering committee will follow.

Msgr. Duffy is moderator of the Bergen County Federation of Holy Name Societies and served as a member of the Newark Archdiocese Senate of Priests three years.

After his ordination June 10, 1933, he was assigned to Queen of Peace Church in North Arlington, where in addition to parish duties, he taught at Queen of Peace High School. He became St. Michael's pastor May 23, 1956.



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AS PRIEST SENATOR — Msgr. Duffy, left, with Father Thomas Kleissler of Park Ridge.