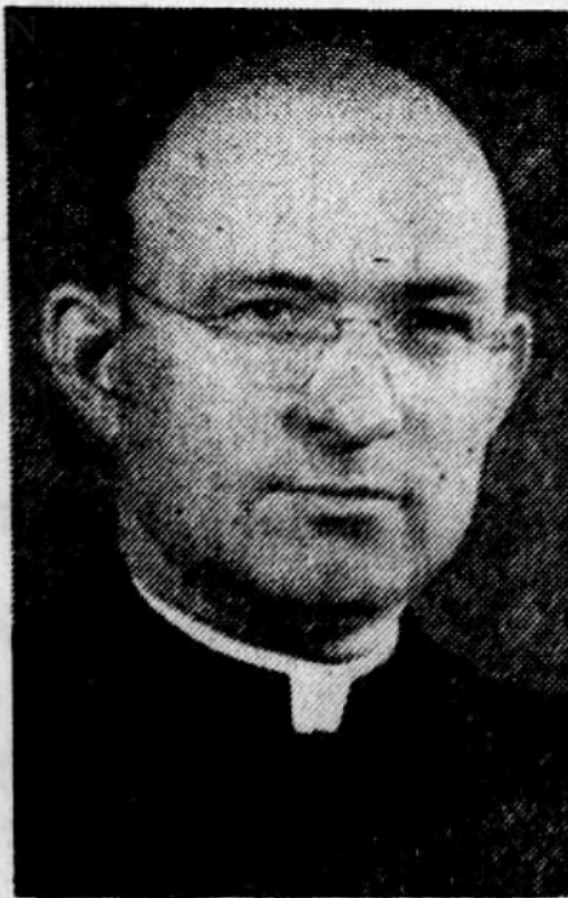




Rev. Thomas W. Ryan

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Rev. Thomas W. Ryan of St. Brigid's Catholic Church marks the 35th anniversary of his ordination today. A Thanksgiving Mass was held at 8 a.m. and a dinner is scheduled for all area priests tonight at the Holiday Inn.

Rev. Ryan, a native of Midland was ordained April 21, 1935 in Grand Rapids St. Andrews Cathedral by Bishop Joseph G. Pinten. He has been serving the Midland area for the last 12 years.

The Rev. Ryan served in Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Alpena, Onaway and Alma before joining St. Brigid's in 1958. He is presently dean of the Midland Deanery.