

BUFFALO PRIESTS NAMED PRELATES TO POPE PIUS

Rev. Thomas H. Barrett and
Rev. Joseph Gambino Honored.

The Rev. Thomas H. Barrett, rector of Saint Stephen's Catholic church in Elk street, and the Rev. Joseph Gambino, rector of Holy Cross Catholic church, Maryland street and Seventh avenue, have been named domestic prelates to Pope Pius XI.

The Rt. Rev. William Turner, D. D., bishop of Buffalo, received official notice from Rome today of the honors conferred upon the Buffalo priests.

The position of domestic prelate to Pope Pius XI, to which the Buffalo priests have been elevated carries with it the titles, "Right Rev." and "Monsignor." The formal ceremony of investiture will be held in the respective churches of the priests in the near future.

Father Gambino is 45 years old and came to America in February, 1906. He founded Saint Joseph's parish in Le Roy and that of Saint Antonio in Lime Rock, and came to Buffalo in August, 1910, as pastor of Mount Carmel church. In 1914 he founded the Church of the Holy Cross at Maryland and Seventh streets. Under his pastorate the church has built a hall and established a large social and recreation center.

Father Barrett has held the pastorate of Saint Stephen's church for the past 13 years. He formerly had churches in Salamanca, Belfast, and East Pembroke. He was born in Watkins and educated in Fordham and Niagara universities.