

Former Diocesan President To Be Ordained June 9

When Rev. Denman W. Dewey, O.M.I., is ordained on June 9 in Washington, D.C., it will make the second time in the history of the Federation that a diocesan president of the C.Y.C. has been elevated to the priesthood. The first diocesan president to become a priest was the first one, Rev. Francis O'Connor, now assistant pastor of St. Benedict's Church, Eggertsville. Father Dewey will be ordained at the National Shrine of the Immediate Conception by Most Rev. John M. McNamara, D.D., V.G., of the Archdiocese of Washington, D. C.

Father Dewey served as Delegate from Nativity parish in 1945 and subsequently was elected to the Diocesan Council in the same year. On March 16, 1945, he assumed the office of superintendent of schools in the C.Y.C.'s annual City Government Day.

On January 25, 1946, he was elected the third president of the Diocesan Catholic Youth Council, and in the same year was elected as mayor for the annual City Government Day. May 3, 1946, found him in the mayor's chair taking the place of the then Mayor Bernard Dowd of Buffalo.

Father Dewey entered the Oblate novitiate in September, 1947. He has been studying in the Oblate Scholasticate in Washington, D.C. He will celebrate his first solemn Mass in Holy Spirit Church, Dagota avenue, on Sunday, June 17, at 10 a. m.