

PRIEST SINGS MASS WHERE HE WAS WED

Philadelphia, June 15.—An unusual incident occurred in the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Broad st. and Susquehanna ave.

Clad in sacrificial vestments of the richest red—the rubical color for the festival of Pentecost, Rev. Charles A. Klauder, a newly-ordained priest, sang his first solemn high mass in the sanctuary where 14 years before he had knelt before the altar a bridegroom.

Many in the church recalled the brilliant wedding scene in which the priest of today, then a young man of 24, appeared in such a different role. The bride was Miss Louise Soular, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Soulas. There was the usual honeymoon and then the young married pair established their home at 4102 York rd. Six years later Mrs. Klauder died. They had no children.

The young widower belonged to a religious family. Two of his uncles are priests, two of his sisters nuns. He decided to become a priest, and entering Belmont Abbey college, North Carolina, he studied six years under the Benedictine Fathers. Recently he was ordained there by Bishop Haid.

Right Rev. Monsignor Gerald P. Coghlan, who officiated at his marriage, presided in the sanctuary at Fr. Klauder's first solemn high mass and preached the sermon.
