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Nine Franciscan Padres to be Ordained on Sunday

Nine young Franciscans will be ordained to the holy priesthood on Sunday, June 3, at 7:30 a.m. at the historic Old Mission Santa Barbara. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph T. McGucken, Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles, will confer the Sacrament.

After their ordination in Santa Barbara, the newly ordained priests will return to their native towns to celebrate their First Solemn Masses in their parish churches.

The nine Franciscan priests followed the regular course of study for Franciscan clerics.

They pursued their junior seminary studies at St. Anthony's Seminary, Santa Barbara and, at the completion of these studies, they proceeded to Old Mission San Luis Rey for a year of novitiate and two years of philosophy.

When these years of study were completed, the young seminarians returned to Old Mission Santa Barbara, where they devoted their study to theology until the time of their ordination.

REV. FRANCIS X. MAYNARD, O.F.M.

Fr. Maynard was born in Los Angeles in 1915. He is the son of Mr. Leo A. Maynard and the late Eva Hessel Maynard. He attended St. Agnes' Grammar and High School and was graduated in 1933.

Fr. Maynard will sing his First Solemn Mass at St. Agnes' Church, Los Angeles, June 10 at 12 o'clock. Assisting as archpriest will be Rev. Edwin Connolly of St. Helen's Church, South Gate. Rev. Damian Lyons, O.F.M., S.T.D., will preach the sermon.

(Fr. Maynard has contributed several book reviews to The Tidings book page.)

REV. SEBASTIAN DRAKE, O.F.M.

Fr. Drake, the son of Mr. Vincent Drake, was born in South Bend, Ind., on July 12, 1917. He came to Los Angeles in his early youth. He was graduated from St. Aloysius' School and attended Loyola High School for one year.

Fr. Drake is formerly of the Presentation parish, where he will have his First Solemn Mass. Father Owen da Silva, O.F.M., Retreat Master at Serra Retreat House, Malibu, Calif., will deliver the sermon. Fr. Sebastian's cousin, Rev. Edmund Drake, C.P., will be the assistant priest. Rev. Charles Knebel, O.F.M., will be deacon and Rev. Cletus Tippner, O.F.M., subdeacon.

REV. BERTIN T. FOXEN, O.F.M.

Fr. Foxen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Foxen of 45 Leighton Drive, Ventura, Calif., is the second priest to be ordained from Ventura. He received his grammar school education at the Holy Cross School in Ventura.

Fr. Foxen's First Solemn Mass will be celebrated on June 10 at 8:45 o'clock in the Old Mission San Buenaventura. The archpriest of the Mass will be the pastor, Rev. Daniel Hurley. The First Mass sermon will be preached by Rev. Joseph Thompson, O.F.M., the first priest to be ordained from Ventura. Also present for the occasion will be Fr. Foxen's cousin, Bro. Bernardine Brophy, O.F.M., who will officiate as master of ceremonies.

REV. EUGENE G. HURLEY, O.F.M.

Fr. Hurley is the son of Mr. F. H. Hurley, 251 S. Atlantic Blvd., Monterey Park, Calif. Fr. Hurley was born on August 8, 1920. He attended Live Oak, Holy Cross and Soquel Union Grammar Schools, all in Santa Cruz County.

Fr. Hurley will sing his First Solemn Mass on Sunday, June 10 at Holy Cross Church, Santa Cruz, Calif. Very Rev. Msgr. P. F. Kennedy, pastor of the Church, will be the archpriest of the Mass. Rev. Conan Lee, O.F.M., will be the deacon of

the Mass and will likewise preach the First Mass sermon.

REV. EDWARD HENRIQUES, O.F.M.

Fr. Henriques is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Henriques of Oakland. He was born on May 5, 1920 in San Francisco and attended St. Elizabeth's School in Oakland.

Fr. Henriques will sing his First Solemn High Mass at St. Elizabeth's Church, Oakland, on Sunday, June 10. Rev. Victor

at St. Francis' School in Sacramento.

Fr. Fitzgerald will sing his First Solemn Mass at St. Francis' Church in Sacramento on Sunday, June 10. Rev. Jordan Donovan, O.F.M., will preach the sermon for the occasion.

REV. VIRGIL CORDANO, O.F.M.

Fr. Cordano, son of Mrs. M. Cordano, was born in Sacra-



FR. FITZGERALD



FR. CORDANO



FR. WEAR

G. Bucher, O.F.M., pastor of St. Elizabeth's, will be the archpriest. Rev. Kenneth Henriques, O.F.M., brother of the newly ordained priest, will be the deacon of the Mass, and Rev. Gordon Urbine, O.F.M., the subdeacon. Rev. Donald Gander, O.F.M., will preach the sermon.

REV. GEORGE W. CARR, O.F.M.

Fr. Carr was born on May 29, 1920, in San Francisco. He received his elementary education from the Sisters of the Presentation at St. Agnes' School in that city.

On Sunday, June 10, Fr. Carr will sing his First Solemn Mass at St. Boniface Church in San Francisco. He will be assisted by two former classmates, Rev. Mark J. Hurley and Rev. John McCracken of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, and by his uncle, Rev. John Baptist Schunk, O.F.M. The sermon for the occasion will be preached by Rev. Eric O'Brien, O.F.M., vice postulator for the cause of Junipero Serra.

REV. ROCH N. FITZGERALD, O.F.M.

Fr. Fitzgerald is the son of Mrs. M. Fitzgerald of Sacramento. He was born in Calexico, Calif., on Nov. 1, 1919. He received his elementary education

at St. Francis' School in Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 3, 1918. After completing his elementary education at Cathedral Parish School in Sacramento, he attended Christian Brothers' High School for two years.

Fr. Cordano will sing his First Solemn Mass on Sunday, June 10, in St. Mary's Church, Sacramento. Rev. George Marenco, O.S.J., pastor of the Church, will be the archpriest. Rev. Brendan Mitchell, O.F.M., will preach the sermon.

REV. CONRAD WEAR, O.F.M.

Fr. Wear is the son of Mrs. Josephine A. Wear, of Sacramento. Fr. Wear was born in Sacramento on Dec. 29, 1919. He completed his early education at the Cathedral Parish School there.

On June 17, at St. Francis' Church in Sacramento, Fr. Wear will sing his First Solemn Mass. He will be assisted by three of his own classmates, the newly ordained Frs. Henriques, Fitzgerald and Cordano. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Owen da Silva, O.F.M.