

10 Seminarians To Be Ordained Here June 3d

**Bishop O'Hara Will
Officiate at Service**

Ten seminarians will be ordained to the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church on Saturday morning, June 3d. It was announced last night by the Rt. Rev. Leo R. Smith, DD, chancellor of the Diocese of Buffalo.

The service will be in St. Joseph's New Cathedral, and the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, CSC, bishop of the diocese, will officiate.

Eight of the seminarians will be graduates of Our Lady of Angels Seminary at Niagara University, the other two will be graduates of Christ the King Seminary at St. Bonaventure College.

Msgr. Smith listed the candidates as: James H. Cotter, 141 School St., and William H. Meegan, 94 Parkview Ave., both of Christ the King Seminary, and Nelson J. Kinnartin, 13 Kermit St.; Robert Edmund McNamara, 13 Highland Ave., Lancaster; Stanley J. Ogorzaly, 192 Grote St.; Medard Ladislau Pluta, 18 Elkhart St., Lackawanna; H. Richard Strassberger, 95 Traymore Ave.; Anthony Joseph Szezw, 120 Bush St.; William George Ward, 223 Blaine Ave., and Alfred Frank Weber, 202 Claremont Ave., Kenmore, Our Lady of Angels Seminary.

The Rev. Mr. Cotter

He is 34 and son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cotter, Sr. He was graduated from Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary elementary school, Lafayette High School in 1933 and Canisius College in 1938. He taught at Kensington and Boys Vocational high schools before enlisting in the Army in 1941. He was discharged in 1945. His brother, George J., is studying for ordination in 1952. His sponsor at the ordination will be the Rev. William J. Snyder, assistant superintendent of Our Lady of Victory Institutions.

The Rev. Mr. Meegan

He is the 32-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Meegan. He was graduated from St. John the Evangelist elementary school, St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute, and St. Bonaventure University in 1942. He served with the Army for 3½ years. His sponsor: the Rt. Rev. William M. Bernet, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church.

The Rev. Mr. McNamara

Twenty-four, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McNamara, a graduate of Visitation School and the Little Seminary of St. Joseph and the Little Flower. His sponsor: the Rev. James Walsh, CM, of Niagara University.

The Rev. Mr. Ogorzaly

He is 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ogorzaly. He studied at Assumption elementary school, St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute and at St. Cyril Methodist College, Orchard Park, Mich. His sponsor: the Rev. Thaddeus S. Glowacki, assistant at St. Adalbert's Church.

The Rev. Mr. Strassberger

His parents are deceased. He has two sisters in Buffalo, Miss Bernice M. and Miss M. Eleanor Strassberger, of the Traymore Ave. address. His brother, Paul J., lives in California. The seminarian graduated from St. Margaret's elementary school, Bennett High School and Canisius College in 1938. He served in the Army 4½ years and was discharged as a captain. His uncle, the Rev. Charles H. Strassberger, of Omaha, Neb., will be his sponsor.

The Rev. Mr. Szezw

He is 27 and the son of Mrs. Julia Szezw. He is a graduate of Assumption elementary school and the Little Seminary of St. Joseph and the Little Flower. He attended St. Cyril Methodist College, Orchard Park, Mich. His sponsor: the Rev. Raymond Liszka, assistant pastor of Assumption Church.

The Rev. Mr. Ward

He is 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Ward. He was graduated

They Will Become Priests in June



THE REV. H. R. STRASSBERGER



THE REV. WILLIAM G. WARD



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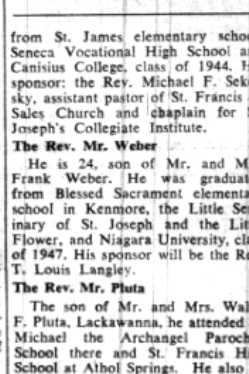
THE REV. R. E. McNAMARA



THE REV. ANTHONY SZEWE



THE REV. ALFRED F. WEBER



THE REV. WILLIAM H. MEEGAN

from St. James elementary school, Seneca Vocational High School and Canisius College, class of 1944. His sponsor: the Rev. Michael F. Sekelsky, assistant pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church and chaplain for St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute.

The Rev. Mr. Weber

He is 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber. He was graduated from Blessed Sacrament elementary school in Kenmore, the Little Seminary of St. Joseph and the Little Flower, and Niagara University, class of 1947. His sponsor will be the Rev. T. Louis Langley.

The Rev. Mr. Pluta

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Pluta, Lackawanna, he attended St. Michael the Archangel Parochial School there and St. Francis High School at Albion Springs. He also attended Canisius College, Christ the King Seminary at St. Bonaventure College, and Sts. Cyril and Methodius Seminary at Orchard Lake, Mich. He was born June 7, 1925, at Lackawanna. His sponsor will be the Rev. Maximilian T. Bogacki, pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Church, Lackawanna.

The Rev. Mr. Kinnartin

He attended Public School 78 and St. Gerard's Parochial School. He was graduated in 1935 from Bennett High School and received his bachelor's degree at Canisius College in 1939. While at Canisius he was president of the Western New York Student Sodality and of the Canisius Student Council. Between his college graduation and the start of his studies for the priesthood, he was employed at the Bethlehem Steel Company's Lackawanna plant and at the Chevrolet plant at Tonawanda. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnartin. His sponsor will be the Rev. Edwin J. Speidel, assistant pastor of St. Gerard's Church, Bailey and East Delavan Ave.