

14 NEWLY-ORDAINED PRIESTS TO SERVE IN WNY MISSION POSTS

Fourteen newly-ordained priests have joined the Missionary Apostolate of the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo for one year of service in the mission parishes of rural Western New York.

The priests and their new posts, announced today by the Very Rev. Msgr. James V. Navagh, Apostolate director, follow:

Rev. Arnold J. Schneider, St. Mary's Church, Cattaraugus.

Rev. Edward F. Synowiak, St. Christopher's Church, Machias.

Rev. Henry V. Lex, St. Helen's Church, Hinsdale.

Rev. Ralph H. Gibson, St. Mary's Church, Little Valley.

Rev. Lee J. Mays, Blessed Sacrament Church, Delevan.

Rev. Charles L. Meister, St. Mark's Church, Rushford.

Rev. John G. Drescher, Sacred Heart Church, Angelica.

Rev. James J. Browne, St. Brendan's Church, Almond.

Rev. Thomas E. Devine, St. John Bosco Church, Sheridan.

Rev. Edward L. Kazmierczak, St. Mary's Church, East Arcade.

Rev. John Kempczynski, St. John of the Cross Church, Whitesville.

3 Sent to Raleigh, N. C., Diocese

Rev. Noel N. Schreck will be chaplain at Gowanda State Hospital. Rev. Thomas J. Crowley was assigned to Our Lady of the Way Trailer Chapel and Rev. John P. McCarthy was named procurator for the Apostolate. He will be stationed at Apostolate headquarters in Delevan.

Three other newly-ordained Buffalo diocesan priests have been sent to the Diocese of Raleigh, N. C., for one year of missionary work. The trio and their parishes are:

Rev. Peter J. Carter, Christ the King Church, High Point; Rev. Robert J. Hogan, St. Mary's Church, Wilmington, and Rev. James E. Streng, St. John's Church, Waynesville.

All of the above priests, with the exception of Father Schreck, are graduates of the Seminary of Our Lady of Angels at Niagara University or Christ the King Seminary at St. Bonaventure. They were ordained May 19. Father Schreck was ordained Feb. 2 from St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester.

Reassigned Within Diocese

The following priests, having completed their year of service in the Missionary Apostolate, will be reassigned within the diocese, most of them to assistant pastorates:

Rev. Robert E. McNamara, Rev. James N. Cotter, Rev. John H. Kean, Rev. Stanley J. Ogorzaly, Rev. Anthony J. Szewc, Rev. H. Richard Strassberger, Rev. Eugene F. Kolb, Rev. William H. Meegan, Rev. Medard L. Pluta and Rev. Alfred F. Weber.

The Rev. Nelson J. Kinmartin and Rev. William G. Ward, who have spent a year in the Raleigh Diocese since their ordination here last June, also will return to Buffalo for reassignment in this diocese.