

Fete to Mark 25 Years in Priesthood

The Rev. Nelson J. Kinmartin, director of guidance services at Bishop Turner High School, will observe his 25th ordination anniversary at a con-celebrated Mass of Thanksgiv-ing at 4 PM June 1 in his home parish of St. Gerard.

A reception will follow in the church hall.

After graduating from Canisius College and after service in the Navy, he was employed as a cost accounting clerk at Bethlehem Steel and the Chevrolet plant in the Town of Tonawanda.

He began studies for the priesthood in 1946 at Our Lady of Angels Seminary, Niagara University, and was ordained June 3, 1950 by the late Bishop John F. O'Hara.

He did graduate work at Loyola University, Chicago, and has a master's degree in guidance from Canisius College. He became director of guidance services when Bishop Turner High opened in 1959, remaining there until 1970 when he was appointed pastor of Our Lady of Fatima, Elma. In 1972 he returned to the school Guidance Department.

In addition he has served St. Paul's, Kenmore; St. Cecelia's, Oakfield, St. Joseph's, Batavia; St. Bernard's, and St. William's parishes.