Tiverton Pastor Is Observing His 25th Year in Priesthood

Rev. Francis L. Mullin, C.S.Sp., pastor of St. Christopher's Church, Tiverton, will offer a high mass of thanksgiving at 11 a.m. Sunday on the occasion of the silver jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. Rev. Francis M. Philben, C.S.Sp., will preach the sermon.

In the afternoon there will be a reception in his honor from 2 to 4 at Stone Bridge Inn. All are welcome to attend whether or not they are affiliated with the parish.

Father Mullin was born in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1928 he entered the Holy Ghost Fathers Junior Seminary to begin high school and college study.

In 1934 he made his novitiate with the Holy Ghost Fathers in Ridgefield, Conn., after which he studied philosophy and theology at St. Mary's Seminary in Norwalk, Conn. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 22, 1940.

His first assignment was at Sacred Heart parish in Detroit, Mich. Since then he has served in Louisiana, Wisconsin, California, Virginia and Rhode Island. His first pastorate was Our Lady of the Valley Church in Hemet, Calif., in 1952.

On Sunday, June 27, Father Mullin will celebrate a solemn high mass at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church in Philadelphia, to be attended by his relatives and friends there.

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