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The Rev. Joseph Sammons, pastor of St. Therese's, Shavertown celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Shown above are some of the participants in the celebration, from left to right: Atty. James Reinert, principal

speaker; Daniel Wisnieski, president, Men of St. Therese's; the Rev. Joseph F. Sammons; John Baur, chairman of parish reception; Mrs. John T. Luke, president of Altar and Rosary Society and Frank Reiley, arrangements.

Rev. Joseph F. Sammons Celebrates Silver Jubilee

The Rev. Joseph F. Sammons, S.T.L., pastor of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the sacred priesthood.

A concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving was offered Pentecost Sunday, Concelebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with Father Sammons were The Rev. Thomas J. Croghan, pastor, St. Frances Cabrini, Carverton; The Rev. Leonard Fries, pastor, Christ the King, Endwell, N.Y.; The Rev. Frank Gartland, C.S.C., King's College; The Rev. Thomas M. Jordan, pastor, Gate of Heaven, Dallas; The Rev. Heve LeBlanc, C.S.C., King's College; The Rev. Clement Podskoch, C.S.C., chaplain, Chase Correctional Institution; The Rev. William Ribando, C.S.C., King's College; The Rev. Thomas Roche, C.S.C., King's College; The Rev. Arnold Smith, pastor, Sacred Heart, Luzerne, and The Rev. John Walsh, pastor emeritus, St. Therese's.

Brennan and The Rev. Vincent Langan, both former assistant pastors at St. Therese's; sisters, family and friends of Father Sammons, and parishioners of St. Therese's.

The homilist was The Rev. Edward R. Scott, pastor of St. Patrick's Church in White Haven. Lectors were Charles Sammons and Joseph Beirne. Participating in the preparation of the gifts were the brothers and sisters of Father Sammons—Mary Sammons Beirne, Agnes Sammons McMahon, Sister Teresa Joseph Sammons, Sister Jude Sammons, Charles Sammons, Rita Sammons Marlowe, Jeanne Sammons Fries, Josephine Sammons Foster and Paul Sammons.

Altar boys were Joseph Fries, Michael Foster, Martin Reidy and the Altar Boys of St. Therese's parish.

Thomas Shoback, seminarian, was master of ceremonies. Organists were Mrs. Robert McDowell and Richard Dower. Mrs. Richard Dower was soloist.

Following the Mass, a dinner reception was held for the clergy, family and guests of the celebrant.

A parish dinner reception was held in the church hall. John Baur was chairman of arrangements. Principal speaker was Atty. James Reinert of St. Therese's. Remarks were made by Mrs. John T. Luke, president of Altar and Rosary Society, and Daniel Wisnieski, president of Men of St. Therese's. Mr. Wisnieski made the parish purse presentation to Father Sammons.

Congressman Daniel J. Flood also stopped at the reception to offer his congratulations and make a few remarks.

Members of Altar and Rosary Society, Men of St. Therese's and other members of the parish assisted with arrangements. Music was provided by Al Hudak and the Merrimakers.



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Daniel Wisnieski makes parish presentation to Father Sammons at Jubilee Dinner honoring him.

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Gary Rice

Gary Rice Accepted At Delhi Tech, N.Y.

Gary Rice, son of Robert Rice of Dallas, and Mrs. E. S. Watkins, Nicholson, has been notified of his acceptance to Delhi Agricultural and Technical School, Delhi, N.Y. Gary plans to study food preparation and restaurant management.

While a student at Mountain View, Gary was active in wrestling, science club, and stage crew. He received the industrial arts award and the physical fitness achievement award.

by Charlot M. Denmon 675-0419

Mr. and Mrs. David Bartkovitz are honeymooning in Bermuda following their recent wedding. Mrs. Bartkovitz is the former Christine Konnick, Dallas, a student at College Misericordia where she was named to the dean's list with a 4.0 academic average for the spring semester. Her husband is a student at Bucknell University where he also was named to the dean's list for the spring semester with a perfect 4.0 average.

Neil Peters, West Center Hill Road, Dallas, a student at Penn State's Wilkes-Barre Campus, was named to the dean's list for the spring semester with a perfect 4.0 average. Mr. Peters, a former resident of Towanda, is majoring in surveying technology at the local Commonwealth campus.

Loren Keller, former Back Mountain resident, is a surgical patient in the Geisinger Medical Center at Danville.

Flora Austin and Madge Shel-

don, formerly of Holiday Park, Stuart, Fla., are now residing at the home of Florence Davenport, Lehman Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jamgochian, Old Lake Road, Dallas, recently welcomed into their home their second son, Andrew Ralph. In December, 1971, they welcomed their first son, Leigh Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tinsley, Demunds Road, have returned from Norfolk, Va., where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, P.O. 2C and Mrs. Calvin Tinsley. Mr. Tinsley is in the Navy and will leave aboard the USS Nashville for Cuba and the Mediterranean.

Our most sincere congratulations to Lt. Col. Harry H. Carey, Ret., 211 E. Center Hill Road, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday. He was guest of honor at a party at his home attended by family, friends, and neighbors.

Mrs. Stephen Hartman, Susquehanna Avenue, has returned home from Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where she was a surgical patient.

Deannie Fitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Fitch, Park Street, has been a patient in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Our best wishes to Lynn Newhart and George A. Bittenbender Jr., both of Dallas, who recently announced their engagement. The couple will be married Aug. 2 in Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas. Miss Newhart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Wentz. Mr.

Bittenbender is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bittenbender.

Lynn M. Evans and Alan J. Schilling, both of Dallas and students at Mansfield State College, have been named to the dean's list for the spring semester of the 1973-74 academic year. In order to achieve such honors, the students had to attain an average of 3.5 or better.

Jeffrey Bolinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bolinski, observed his 11th birthday June 11 at a birthday party at his home on Lehman Avenue, Dallas.

Wayne Williams, 116 Tunkhannock Highway, Dallas, is taking part in the joint service training exercise "Solid Shield '74" off the east coast near the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. Wayne, who serves aboard the USS Manitowac, is a Navy fireman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pisaneschi entertained at a graduation party for their son, Albert, 1974 Dallas Senior High School graduate, June 16, at their home. Albert plans to enter either Keystone Junior College or a college in Virginia in September.

Dorothy Norbut, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., who is visiting relatives and friends in the area, has returned to the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Denmon, Dallas, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. William Denmon, Gibson Avenue, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gries, Demunds Road, entertained at a

garden party Sunday afternoon and evening in honor of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Serber, New Port, Ky., and Mrs. John Margrave and Elmer Serber, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Margaret Dilg, Shavertown, who will be 94 years old in August, was also honored. There were 32 relatives and friends present.

Dallas Summer School Scheduled for 6 Weeks

Summer school is scheduled to operate for six weeks beginning June 24 and ending Aug. 6. Classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue through 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The only courses scheduled for this summer are restoration courses—courses planned for those who wish to make up a failure. The courses planned include mathematics, algebra I, algebra II, geometry, science, English 7 through 12, history, social studies 7 through 12, and health.

All persons interested in any of the above courses should register this week at the Dallas Senior High School. No transportation will be provided by the district.

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