

Ordination Ceremony Is Held At St. Mary's

TWO young Winnipeg men were ordained to the Catholic priesthood and a third was ordained to the diaconate in a solemn ceremony at 11.30 a.m. mass in St. Mary's cathedral Sunday. Most Rev. A. A. Sinnott, Archbishop of Winnipeg, administered the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Rev. Bernard Martin Linscott, 29, son of John Linscott, and Rev. Hubert Joseph Stangl, 29, son of Michael Stangl, former classmates at St. Paul's college, were consecrated priests, and Edward Michael Hubicz, 27, son of Michael Hubicz, was ordained deacon. Mr. Hubicz will be ordained into the priesthood in his own parish church, St. John Cantius, next Sunday. He will be the first member of the parish to become a priest.

Simplicity marked the ordination service Sunday. His Excellency celebrated a low mass instead of the pontifical solemn high mass often sung during ordinations. Because it was after the feast of Pentecost, it was one of the few occasions when the archbishop appears in green mass vestments and green episcopal gloves and shoes.

Celebrant's Assistants

His Excellency was assisted by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Martin Kessler, D.P., Vicar-General of the archdiocese, as archdeacon; Rev. J. S. Holland, S.J., rector of St. Paul's college, as deacon of honor; and Rev. Maurice Cooney, of St. Mary's cathedral, as master of ceremonies. The ordinands were assisted by Rev. Russell Manning, of St. Edward's parish, and Rev. Eugene L. Orskovits, chaplain, St. Joseph's vocational school, and pastor, Sacred Heart (Hungarian) church.

Attending on the altar were:

Rev. M. C. O'Neill, rector, St. Joseph's seminary, Edmonton; Rev. A. K. Macdonnell, assistant, Immaculate Conception parish; Rev. Maurice Cournoyer, pastor, St. Vital parish; Rev. I. E. Zielonka, O.M.I., pastor, St. John Cantius (Polish) parish; Rev. Father Carrierre, Garth Bay, Que.; Rev. S. Soos, chaplain, St. Joseph's hospital; Rev. Thos. Archbold, Dog Creek Indian reserve.

Born in St. Joseph's (German) parish, Winnipeg, Father Linscott was educated in St. Edward's school and attended St. Paul's college as a classmate of Father Stangl, both of them graduating with bachelor of arts degrees from the University of Manitoba in 1935.

Studied at London

A native of Dedham, in the Sioux city diocese, Iowa, Father Stangl came to Winnipeg as a child. Both priests studied for the priesthood at St. Peter's seminary, London, Ont., where several young Winnipeg priests, ordained in the last few years, have studied.

Rev. E. M. Hubicz was born in Poland, his parents coming to Winnipeg when he was an infant. He attended Winnipeg schools and studied in St. John's college, St. John's, Que., before entering the University of Manitoba, from which he graduated in 1935. He took his theological course at St. Augustine's seminary, Toronto.