

Local Fathers Ordained As Catholic Deacons

A historic ordination held in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Friday evening brings to 20 the number of local fathers ordained as deacons in the Catholic Church.

In the ceremony, 19 married men became permanent deacons in the Catholic church. Five of them live in this area or were assigned to churches here.

Cardinal John Dearden conducted the ordination, believed to be one of the first

such mass ordinations in more than 1,200 years.

Among those ordained were:

Carl F. Brown, 23734 Brazil, Southfield, assigned to St. Fabian parish, Farmington.

John J. Egan, 11320 Seminole, Redford Township, assigned to St. Mary's parish, Wayne.

Daniel J. Fraser, 44423 Brookside, Plymouth, assigned to Our Lady of Good Counsel parish, Plymouth.

John J. Kenny, 34808 Blackfoot, Westland, assigned to St. Theodore parish, Westland.

William P. Lenny, 19358 Antago, Livonia, assigned to St. Thomas Aquinas parish in Detroit.

ALL HAVE participated in three-year study programs to become permanent deacons. In their new roles, they can perform all liturgical duties in the church except saying mass, administering the sacrament of the anointing of the sick and hearing confession.

Some already are working in their assigned parishes and also include among their services some counseling and assistance with educational programs.

The five men have 26 children among them. All were accompanied to the altar by their wives, who publicly expressed their agreement with their husbands' decisions to enter the clerical state in the service of the church.

BROWN, perhaps summing up a general feeling among the new deacons, said his



CARL F. BROWN



JOHN J. EGAN



DANIEL J. FRASER



JOHN J. KENNY



WILLIAM P. LENNY

Rev. Cowall Joins Farmington Church

The Rev. Gary W. Cowall is the new pastor of the Lutheran Church of Incarnation, 30033 West 10 Mile.

He will be installed Sunday, June 27, when Incarnation begins its summer schedule with a single service at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Cowall is a graduate of Carthage College, Kenosha, Wis., and recently earned a Master of Divinity Degree from Human Divinity School at Wittenburg University, Springfield, Ohio.

He and his wife, Kathy, both former members of Attainment Lutheran church in northwest Detroit, recently moved into a home in Farmington.

REV. COWALL said he and his wife both were pleased by Farmington's "small town atmosphere and warm and friendly people" and hoped to get involved in civic projects, particularly the Old Village development plans.

He said he had chosen to work in a suburban church because "the people are moving to the suburbs and that is where the action is and

where the churches must be."

RECOGNIZING that the suburban families is spending an increasing number of weekends away from home, Rev. Cowall has started regular Wednesday services at 7:30 p.m. to meet their needs.

Incarnation also will offer Wednesday church school from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. beginning June 25. All ages are welcome and the program will include arts and crafts, music, and group recreation that is where the action is and

as well as study.

REV. GARY W. COWALL

Incarnation Lutheran Church
30033 West 10 Mile
Farmington, Mich. 48030
Phone: 421-8626

EPISCOPAL

THE Episcopal Church welcomes you.

Holy Spirit, Westland
34455 Cowan Rd.
261-8460

(Serves Southeast Livonia)

Summer Schedule: Sunday Worship 9 a.m.
Visitation available - call church

UNITED METHODIST

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
of Garden City
6442 Marquette Road
Phone: 421-8626

Minister: Rev. Glenn Kettering

SUNDAY SCHOOL
10 a.m.

Infants through 6th grade
11:10 a.m.

Adults: Young Adults
St. High and 2nd High
MORNING WORSHIP
10 a.m. only

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
of Plymouth
680 Church Street
500-5280

Ministers:
Paul M. Cingo and Dean A. Klump

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
and Church School
with Nursery Care Provided

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church
30500 Six Mile Road
422-8038

Rev. John P. Miller, Pastor
Pastor Emeritus: Associate Pastor
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Church School (All Ages)
10:30 a.m. St. High and 2nd High
(Sunday 7 a.m.)

ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
30450 Farmington Road
Bt. 13 and 14 Mile
Mt. 6-8220

Worship: Church School: Nursery:
9:30 and 11 a.m.
10:30 and 11 a.m.
11:30 and 12:30 p.m.

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST

20200 Marquette, Livonia
South of 8 Mile Road
476-0222

La. Bazzani, minister

SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Parkdale Assembly of God
184 S. of Plymouth & Levan Rd.
9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study & Prayer Service
425-0490 or 422-8000

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR
Reformed Church in America
38100 Five Mile Rd.
33112 Grand River

Rev. David H. Kist
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Nursery Care is Provided at All Morning Worship Services
454-1062

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ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hubbard at West Chicago (Garfield 2-0494)
Worship 9 and 11 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL 9 and 11 a.m.

Richard C. Dunsberger, Pastor
Arthur Beumler, Jr. Associate Pastor
William T. Lovick, Associate Pastor

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GRAND RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH
34500 Six Mile
Livonia
1/4 Mile West of Farmington Road

SUMMER HOURS
Family Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Nursery for 9-11:15 a.m.

Bethany Baptist Church of Livonia
34500 Six Mile Rd. N. Hwy 10
Farmington, Mich. 48030

Rev. Walter E. J. Pastor
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Westland Baptist Church
35375 Ann Arbor Trail
Livonia, Mich. 48150

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
43065 Joy Road
Livonia, Mich. 48150

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FOR INFORMATION CALL
MISS KATHY PORTER
261-8600 EXT. 250

Community Baptist Church
28227 W. Warren, Ga. 2-3236

Garden City
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

North Farmington Baptist Church
(American Baptist Convention)
33500 W. Warren, Ga. 2-3236

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decision to pursue the training seemed "one more step" in serving his church.

In recent years the Ford Motor Co. labor economist has participated in pre-marriage counseling with the Archdiocese of Detroit, and he expects to continue this work.

Brown, 46, is a graduate of the University of Detroit and holds a master's degree in

economics from the University of Michigan. He and his wife, Marilyn, have four children.

His plans for the St. Fabian parish include helping develop a system of education for adults. "The parish has a fine education system for children, both those in its own school, and those in public school," he said, "and some work has been done toward a program for adults."

Brown's home parish is St. Michael in Southfield.

EGAN, 44, is employed by Henry Ford Hospital as a credit department supervisor.

He is a graduate of St. Thomas National High School in Ireland and Wayne State University, and a 15-year member and past Grand

Knight of the Hunt Council Knights of Columbus in Dearborn. He also has served as president of the Hunt Columbus Credit Union.

Egan and his wife, Sally, have three children.

THE NEW DEACON in Plymouth, Daniel Fraser, is a teacher and assistant principal at Cabrini High School in Allen Park, where he has been on the staff nine years.

A graduate of the University of Detroit, he is a member of the Michigan and National Associations of Secondary School Principals.

Fraser also is secretary of the Plymouth Council of the Woodbrook Homeowners Association in Plymouth Township and a member of the Plymouth Community

Council of Homeowners Associations. He is a former vice president of the St. Scholastica school board and past president of the Association of Catholic Lay Teachers.

Fraser is an expert in handwriting analysis and a member of the International Graphonomics Society. He lectures on the subject and serves as a consultant to personnel directors in forgery cases and court trials.

He and his wife, Christine, are parents of six children.

A FATHER OF NINE is the St. Theodore Deacon in Westland.

John J. Kenny is a sales representative for the Ringold Theater Equipment Co. in Garden City.

His wife is the former Jane Lehr, and their nine children range in age from 19 to six.

WILLIAM LENNY already is employed in the Catholic Church, serving as religious education coordinator for two Detroit parishes, Our Lady Gate of Heaven and St. Peter and Paul.

A member of St. Priscilla parish, he has studied at UCL, Wayne State and Orchard Lake Seminary. He also saw four years service in the U.S. Navy, winning the Korean Service Medal with five Bronze Stars.

He and his wife, Nancy, parents of four, celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary the day of the ordination.



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Deaths And Funerals

DR. PAUL J. BENSON -- Services for Dr. Benson, 40, who died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on June 18, were held Friday in the Schaefer Funeral Home, 1845 First Avenue C. Benson and David A. Benson of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church conducted the services.

Dr. Benson came to Plymouth seven years ago from Ann Arbor. He was a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and the University of Michigan Medical School.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; mother, Mrs. Martin Benson of Ypsilanti; children, Paul, Karen, Kate, Neil, Mike, Lisa, Pat, Mary, Karen and Kim; and sister, Mrs. Arthur (Nancy) Sheridan of Wayne.

MABEL M. CUREY -- Funeral services were held for Mrs. Curey, 75, formerly of Farmington, in Houston, Tex., on Friday.

Mrs. Curey died June 15 after a short illness. She had lived in Farmington for about 25 years before moving to Houston.

She is survived by her son, Jack of Farmington; a sister, Marie Winters of Farmington; one grandson and two great-grandchildren.

GRACE E. SMITH -- Funeral services were held recently for Mrs. Smith, 82, of 6514 Castle Dr., Birmingham, in the Ypsilanti Funeral Home in Royal Oak with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

A requiem mass was said in the Church of St. Owen by the Rev. F. Edward T. Welling.

Mrs. Smith, who died June 15 in William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak after a brief illness, was a past president of the Christ Child Society from 1953-71 and a member of St. Michael's Church. Survivors include husband, James; son, James of Farmington; daughters, Mrs. James Wingerer and Mrs. Michael Magrath; and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Koppelman.

chael Church. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Curtis; daughter, Mrs. Henry (Ludie) Knight; son, Dale; sister, Mrs. Gladys Boucher; and three grandchildren.

MABEL V. THOMAS -- Services for Mrs. Thomas, 80, of 2860 Middle River, Farmington, were conducted by the Rev. Errol D. Bosley in the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home of Livonia, with burial in Grandview Cemetery. She died June 13 in Bedford Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas came to the community 65 years ago. She was a member of the Grand River Baptist Church. Survivors include sons, Andrew and Bruce Thomas; daughter, Mrs. Elmer (Frances) Rice; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Her husband, Clinton, died in 1943.

KATHRYN L. BORDA -- Services for Mrs. Borda, 62, of 14514 Loveland, Livonia, were conducted by Dr. Richard C. Dunsberger in the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home. She died June 12 in the Midwestern Nursing Center. Burial was in West Laurel Cemetery in Philadelphia.

She had lived in Livonia 11 years and was a teacher in the Livonia school system. She was a member of the Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Borda is survived by her husband, D. Lawrence Borda; a daughter, Mrs. Leslie Carson; a son, David; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Borda; and one grandchild.

EMILY PEARCE -- Services for Mrs. Pearce, 72, of 25556 Vanhook, Redford Township, were conducted in the Holy Well Funeral Home by the Rev. James M. Clapp, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. She died June 9 in St. Mary Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, James H. Pearce; a son, James L.; and two grandchildren.

WILLIAM F. WERNER -- Services for Mr. Werner, 81, of 32300 Joy Road, Livonia, were conducted in the Holy Well Funeral Home by the Rev. Roy Francis. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mr. Werner died June 10 in the Cambridge Community Home. He was

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6:30 to 8 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW Methodist Church
30906 6 Mile Rd.
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Toddlers thru Senior High

June 21-25 9-11:30 a.m.

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Dr. G. B. Vick, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

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11 a.m. DR. G. B. Vick • 7 p.m. Rev. Ed Terry • John 15
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Friday 7-245 p.m.
Saturday 7-230 p.m.

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