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In this final issue of Challenge for the current school year, we proudly present the Ordination Class of 1964. Herein are thirty men who have reached the end of their years of seminary training and now begin their life work as priests of the Archdiocese of New York. Cardinal Suhard, the late Archbishop of Paris, wrote to his priests these words in his pastoral letter, "Priests Among Men,"

"Chosen from among his fellow-men... made a representative of men." This is of central importance. The priest is taken from his fellow-men in order to be sent back to them. He is the man of God, so as to become the man of men. There is no mediation without these two aspects together. We must repeat it: a priest's powers are not given to him for himself; they are powers "ordained," ordered to the redemption of the world. The priest is bound to God, but he is also bound to mankind.

"To be in the world but not of the world; to be the servants of the People of God; for this have they studied and for this have they received the Sacred Orders of the Priesthood.

And yet we must never forget the special character which the priest has received through Holy Orders. Again, Cardinal Suhard speaks:

"Chosen from among his fellow-men": these words speak of the human origin of the priest; but they show, too, that he has been separated from men: "The power of the consecrating word makes the priest august and venerable, separating him from the crowd by a new blessing. Only the day before he had been indistinguishable from the people; and now suddenly he has become pastor, doctor, presiding at the sacred mysteries. In his exterior appearance, nothing is changed; but from henceforth he carries with him a soul interiorly transformed by an invisible power and grace."

Our prayers go with you!



William Amirault - Saint Mary, Star of the Sea, Cardinal Hayes High School, Cathedral College.

"To bring God's Love to His people, a love that they can share in, and make their own."

Robert Arce - Saint Rose of Lima, Cardinal Hayes High School, Cathedral College.

"I became a priest because I am convinced that God wants me to be His priest."



John Budwick - Immaculate Conception, Iona Preparatory, Cathedral College.

"To be an instrument in God's hands that charity may abound and that through me Christ might be glorified in all things."

Victor Buebendorf - O. L. Help of Christians, Cathedral College.

"It is not ourselves we proclaim; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake."

II Cor. 4: 5



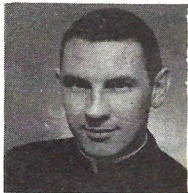
Edward Byrne - O. L. of the Assumption, Cardinal Hayes High School, Iona College.

"Why? Because I was inspired by the joyful dedicated lives of priests I have known."

John Calhoun - Saint Brendan's, Fordham Preparatory, Cathedral College.

"To be an instrument in creating and intensifying the presence and effectiveness of the Kingdom of God in the hearts and souls of those under the pastoral care of the Archbishop of New York."



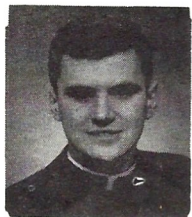


John Carson - Holy Family, Blessed Sacrament High School, Iona College.

"To be an instrument of God's grace."

John Connolly - Vincentian Institute, Vincentian High School, Siena College, Mater Christi Seminary.

"It is the work of the priest not only to go to God himself, but to lead others also to God."



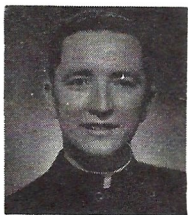
Anthony DallaVilla - O. L. of Mt. Carmel, Cathedral College.

"To bring all men to Christ."

Cornelius Doherty - O. L. of Refuge, Cathedral College.

"The work of the ministry is an exalted work and leads to the Kingdom of heaven."

Saint Basil



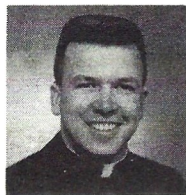
Donald Driscoll - Saint Benedict's, Cardinal Hayes High School, Saint Jerome's College.

"But do thou be watchful in all things, bear with tribulations patiently, work as a preacher of the Gospel, fulfill thy ministry."

2 Tim. 4: 5

Robert Duggan - Incarnation, Cathedral College.

"The priesthood is the greatest gift and challenge God can give to a man. What an opportunity to express one's love for God in one's love for men!"



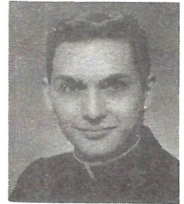


Vincent Faherty - Holy Name, Cathedral College.

"A priest is not something. . . he is someone: Christ."

Dennis Fernandes - Public Elementary School, Archbishop Stepinac High School, Cathedral College.

"To bring the Good News: the mission and redemption of Christ to other men; to share with them the love of God in Christ."



Neal Fink - Saint Ann's Academy, Xavier High School, Cathedral College.

"To be a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God."

George Hein - Immaculate Conception, Cardinal Hayes High School, Cathedral College.

"To help people realize that the Kingdom of God is present among men."



Joseph Hynds - O. L. of Solace, Cathedral College.

"The priest is to represent his fellow men in their relations with God, Who has become a source of unending salvation for all who obey Him."

Patrick Kelleher - Saint Jerome's, Cathedral College.

"The Son of God emptied Himself completely and became a man so that He might save men from their sins... A priest is a man who empties himself completely and becomes like Christ so that he might lead all men to God."





George Kuhn - Saint Helena's, Power Memorial High School, Cathedral College.

" Occasionally the thought would strike me that Christ had some special work for me to accomplish by sharing in His priesthood. One of the beautiful parts of our faith is that we have the heart to dare something."

Kenneth MacDonald - Saint Paul's, Saint Peter's High School, Fordham University, Saint Philip Neri School for Delayed Vocations.



"To serve God in this particular way."



John Manning - Saints Peter and Paul, Cathedral College.

"To bring Christ and His redeeming presence to the age and culture in which I live."

Robert McCabe - Immaculate Heart of Mary, Archbishop Stepinac High School, Saint Jerome's (Resurrection) College.



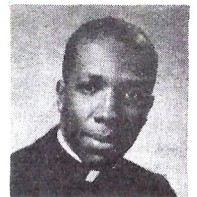
"The truth is - being a priest is to love because love is the essence of Christianity and the priest must be an intensified Christian. No single word can sum up the power of priesthood as much as "Father."



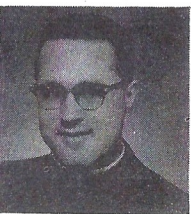
John Meehan - Ascension, Bishop Dubois High School, Manhattan College.

"The priesthood represents the highest ideals men have ever come to know, the highest, in fact, that are possible. It is a life of service and love devoted to God and God's interests."

Emerson Moore - Public Elementary School, Cardinal Hayes Cathedral College.



"To help spread the faith by my priesthood so that others might joyfully share this great gift with me."



Nicholas Mosunic - Public Elementary School, High School and College in Yugoslavia.

"Saint Paul tells us that a priest is ordained for men in the things that pertain to God. A priest is therefore to become a mediator, a middle-man, between God and men. It is for this purpose that I'd like to be "all things to all men": this way I will do my best to bring men to God and God to men."

John Mulligan - Saint Luke's, Cardinal Hayes High School, Saint John's College, School of Saint Philip Neri.



"To bring to the world, both by word and example, the message of Christ's great love for every person."



"Capt." Thomas Murphy - Saint Catherine of Siena, Hong Kong Secondary, Fordham University, Saint Philip Neri School for Delayed Vocations.

"He's been calling me on sea and on land for over forty-five years."

Robert O'Donnell - Saint Jerome's, Cathedral College.



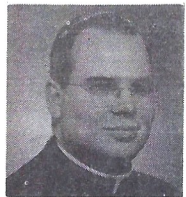
"Because I have felt that God has called me to be His servant."



Maurice Regan - Sacred Heart, Mt. St. Michael, Saint John's University.

"To bring God to the world and the world to God and myself to both."

Charles Smarsh - Blessed Sacrament, Cathedral College



"Christ in you, your hope of glory." Col. 2: 27