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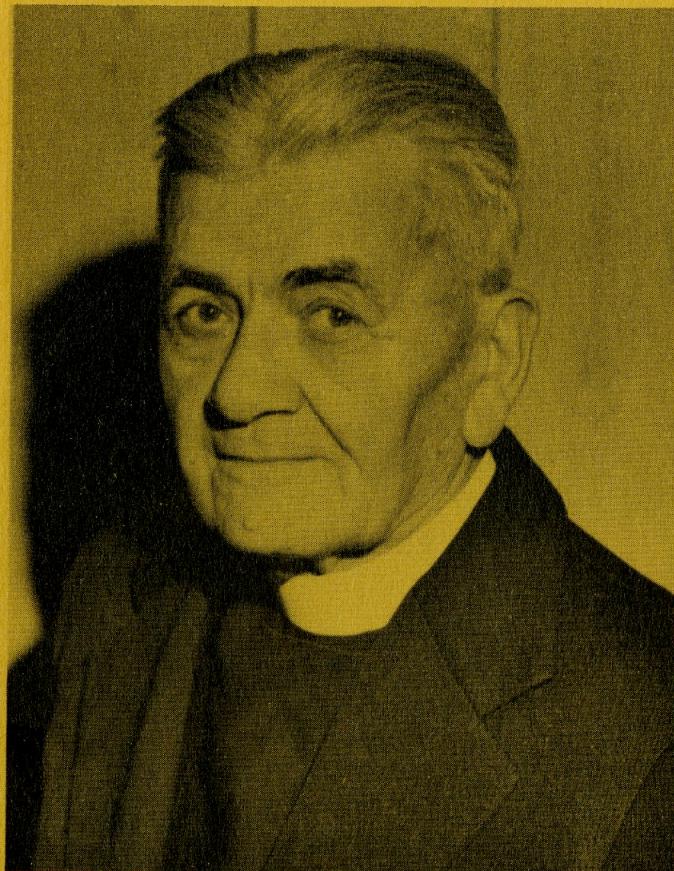
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Fiftieth Anniversary
Of The
Ordination



Reverend John A. Praczkajlo
April 18, 1982

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Reverend Bernardino, the son of Rev. Fr. Y
September 1, 1932. He is a native of the town of
the son of the late Rev. Fr. Adalberto and Rev. Fr. Y
Procedo. He is the son of Rev. Fr. Adalberto and Rev. Fr. Y
G.S.E. ... His family name is the same as his father's.
Cela Sustentado.

Father Bernardino was born on September 1, 1932, in
Peter and Paul Church, now known as St. Stanislaus
Stanislaus School, which he attended until he
completed his preparatory studies at St. Stanislaus
College in 1950. He then entered the
University of Notre Dame, where he studied
his philosophical and theological courses at
Bernard's Seminary, Rome, Italy.

Ordained a priest on July 1, 1957, by Bishop John J.

Ad Multos Anos

Bishop Turner. He has held various posts in
Father Preacher at St. Stanislaus, Bishop John J.

Mass in 1957, and of St. Stanislaus, Bishop John J.

Parish, Bronx, New York, and of St. Stanislaus, Bishop John J.

St. Stanislaus, Bishop John J., Bronx, New York,
Trinity, Niagara Falls, New York, and
prior of St. Stanislaus, Bishop John J., Bronx, New York.

Lady of the Rosary, Bronx, New York, where he served as Rev. Fr.

John A. Prackzak, O.S.B., Superior General of the

Our Lady of the Rosary, Bronx, New York, and
den, N.Y., and as Rev. Fr. John A. Prackzak, O.S.B., Superior

Parochial Vicar of St. Stanislaus, Bronx, New York, and
N.Y., where he served as Rev. Fr. John A. Prackzak, O.S.B., Superior

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Fifty Years With Christ

You worship and sing, anoint and bless
Every day you offer the Holy Mass
You lift His tender limbs and keep
The snowy bed where He does sleep
All congregation is in your care
You are His guardian everywhere.

You pour the wine, you break the bread
For the great supper sweet and dread
You dress the rood of sacrifice
Whereon the morning victim lies
Swift leaping from His heaven walls
On you the light of glory falls

You are the altar where we see
The lamb that bled on Calvary
As sacred as the chalice shrine
Wherein does glow the blood divine
You lead the faithful close to Thee
You are the shepherd for the Lord of Majesty.

Melodya-Kiedy Ranne

O nasz dobry Ojcze w Niebie
Wszyscy szczerze prosim Ciebie
Wspomóż dusz pasterza Swego
Jubilata nam drogiego.

Pobłogosław Jezu drogi
Bądź mu tarczą chron od trwogi
I oddalaj go od złego
Proboscza ulubionego.

Dzisiaj wszyscy sie cieszymy
Zdrowia szczęścia winszujemy
Wspieraj Boże dnia każdego
Jubilata nam drogiego.

Life Sketch

Reverend John A. Praczkajlo, born September 13, 1906 in Buffalo, New York, is the son of the late Joseph and Mary Gilewski Praczkajlo, also brother of Sister Mary Faustine, C.S.S.F., Joseph, Frank, Walter, Anthony, Celia Swiatkowski and the late Mary Praczkajlo.

Father John attended the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul school and graduated from St. Stanislaus School, Buffalo, N.Y. After completing his preparatory studies at St. John Kanty College in Erie, PA., Father John continued his philosophical and theological studies at St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N.Y.

Ordained on May 21, 1932 by the late Bishop Turner at St. Joseph's New Cathedral, Father Praczkajlo celebrated his first solemn Mass in Holy Apostles Peter and Paul Church. Father John served as an assistant at St. Bernard's, St. Casimir's, St. John Gualbert's and St. Stanislaus in Buffalo, N.Y. and at Holy Trinity, Niagara Falls before being named pastor of St. Mathias, French Creek, and Our Lady of the Snows at Panama. In 1953 Father John A. Praczkajlo was transferred as pastor of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church in Col-den, N.Y. and in 1957 Father John became pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Niagara Falls, N.Y. where he has devotedly sacrificed his time, energy and ability for his God and his people.

Today we are honoring Father John, our beloved pastor, on his Fiftieth Anniversary of priesthood and extending our congratulations and most sincere jubilee wishes — Ad Multos Anos.

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God Bless America

God bless America
Land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above;
From the mountains to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America
My home, sweet home;
God bless America
My home, sweet home.

Boże Coś Polskie

Boże coś Polskie przez tak liczne wieki,
Otaczał blaskiem potęgi i chwały;

Cos ją osłaniał tarczą Szej opieki,
Od Nieszczęścia, które przygnębić ją miały;

Przed Twem ołtarzem zanosim błaganie
Ojczyszne wolną racz nam wrócić Panie.

Jak Szybko Mijaja Chwile

Jak szybko mijają chwile
Jak szybko płynie czas;
(bis)

Za rok, za dzień, za chwile,
Razem nie będzie nas.
(bis)

A kiedy młode lata
Popłyną szybko w dal,
(bis)

To w sercu pozostanie
Tęsknota, smutek, zal.
(bis)

Mineły błogie chwile
Daremnych marzeń, sny
(bis)

Niechaj przynajmniej teraz
Nie płyną z oczu łzy.
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