

# Jubilarians celebrate priesthood anniversaries

*This week your Catholic Herald features priests celebrating their jubilees of priesthood. The information comes from a biographical form submitted by the priests in response to an inquiry from your Catholic Herald. Congratulations to all the jubilarians and thank you for your service!*

## Class of 1945 ~ 65 years

*(The ordination class which included Frs. Hentzner and Hauser was ordained Sept. 29, 1945, just five weeks after the historic dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima which ended World War II.)*

### Fr. John T. Hentzner

Born Aug. 21, 1920, in Milwaukee to Theodore Max and Mary Ann Hentzner, Fr. John T. Hentzner has three siblings, Mildred, Harry and Margaret Stolt. He attended St. Bernard Grade School,



Wauwatosa. He received his priestly formation at Saint Francis Minor Seminary and Saint Francis Major Seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood Sept. 29, 1945 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee.

Fr. Hentzner began his priestly ministry at St. Boniface, Milwaukee, 1945-1948. He continued his ministry as a teacher of classical languages at Saint Francis Seminary, 1950-1972, as pastor of St. John, Rubicon, 1972-1986, and as an associate pastor at St. Bernard, Wauwatosa, 1986-1995. He retired June 30, 1995.

"In retirement, I have served the apostolate of Christian cheer and joy, mostly by having printed up four different books of jokes I have collected since 1934," said Fr. Hentzner. "I am working on my volume V, and thinking of a final volume VI by 2011 - God willing!" Fr. Hentzner wrote about his ministry.

### Fr. Gerald B. Hauser

Born on Oct. 21, 1921 to Arthur and Julia Hauser, Fr. Gerald B. Hauser has five siblings, Paul Hauser (deceased) and Richard Hauser (deceased), Robert Hauser, Delores Weber and Arthur Hauser, Jr. His home parish and the site of his first Mass was St. John, Rubicon.



He attended Saint Francis Major Seminary and later Marquette University. In 1959, he was awarded a certificate in ascetical and mystical theology by the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill. He was ordained by Archbishop Moses E. Kiley Sept. 29, 1945; at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee.

Fr. Hauser began his priestly ministry as a third assistant curate at St. Leo, Milwaukee, 1945-1946 where he recalled that 6,000 people attended Sunday Masses, 5:30 a.m. to noon.

He was appointed to Saint Francis Minor Seminary (later named De Sales Preparatory Seminary), St. Francis, as athletic director, head coach and history teacher, 1950-1970. From 1970-1980 he was director of the Albert Cardinal Meyer Institute, continuing education for priests and religious women, and later became director of development for Saint Francis

Seminary, 1980-1988. Fr. Hauser also served as Saint Francis Seminary alumni director for 20 years, during which time he edited the alumni association bulletin "Salesianum."

In retirement (1988-1994), he served in the public relations and marketing department of the Catholic Knights Fraternal Insurance Society and a term as a member of the Catholic Knights board of directors.

Fr. Hauser recalled that within months of his ordination, then-editor of the Catholic Herald Citizen, Fr. Franklyn P. Kennedy came to St. Leo Parish to interview him.

"I recall vividly (Fr. Kennedy's) pointed comment that he thought I was a bit too enthusiastic when answering his questions. I told him even then in those early days that ... 'I loved the priesthood and was most grateful to my parents and those who helped me to the altar, and I was overwhelmed and marveled at the wonderful acceptance of me by the lay people, the old as well as the young,'" said Fr. Hauser.

Sixty-five years later, Fr. Hauser looked back to that article.

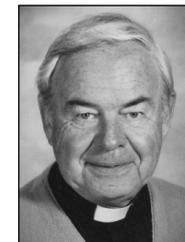
"And the reason why I was now seeking my actual words at the time, was because I haven't changed my mind after all these years and can repeat that I still love the priesthood just as I did then and appreciate beyond words the gracious assistance, love and encouragement of the generous lay people it was my

privilege to serve," he said.

## Class of 1950 ~ 60 years

### Fr. Edward Carroll

Born in Kenosha to Elbert and Ethel Carroll, Fr. Edward Carroll has one sibling, William P. Carroll. He attended St. George Grade School, Kenosha; St. Catherine High School, Racine; Saint Francis Seminary, St. Francis; and The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. He was ordained May 27, 1950, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee.

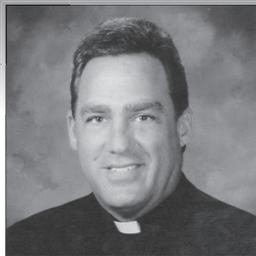


Fr. Carroll began his priestly ministry as curate at St. Robert, Shorewood, 1950-1955. He continued his ministry as assistant director of Catholic Social Services, Milwaukee, 1957-1983; administrator of St. Charles Boys' Home, 1963-1969; and St. Paul, Genesee Depot, 1984-1989.

"Thanks to the Lord for all his blessings: family, friends, vocation and ministry," said Fr. Carroll. "I have celebrated priesthood for 15 years before Vatican II, and 45 years after the council. I am also grateful for my 30 years as moderator of the Christ Child Society."

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## Congratulations, Fr. Tony



*Lord, our God, blessed are You who have called Father Tony Zimmer into a life of sacred service to You, of the Church and of all the earth.*

*God of all other holy people whom You have called to special life-tasks in Your service~bless, now our brother in Christ.*

*By living a dedicated life to priesthood he seeks the coming of Your kingdom here on earth. We, who are fellow pilgrims on his journey to Your divine heart rejoice today in his service to the community of St. Charles Borromeo for the past eleven years and to a life of holiness and service.*

■ **May happiness be yours; may your sorrows be brief and always a part of your growth in Christ.**

■ **May today be a renewal deep within your heart your dream of younger years, the dream to be a holy person.**

■ **May today enkindle again that holy passion to be guided by the Divine Presence and to allow the fullness of God to shine forth from within you....**

*- Edward Hays*

*We prayerfully ask this day that God would fulfill in you, that divine promise of the hundredfold harvest given to all those who would dedicate themselves body and soul to the work of the kingdom of God.*

**We bless you, Father Anthony James Zimmer with deep affection and encouragement. Amen**

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We are praying for you!

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