

A Look Back

**June 1957
50 Years Ago**

Monsignor James Hartmann celebrated his 45th anniversary to the priesthood. For most of those years, he served as pastor of St. Mary's Cathedral in Cheyenne. He supervised the building of the cathedral hall as a social center for the parish. In 1952, the service of the 73-year-old priest was recognized by the pope and he was elevated to monsignor.

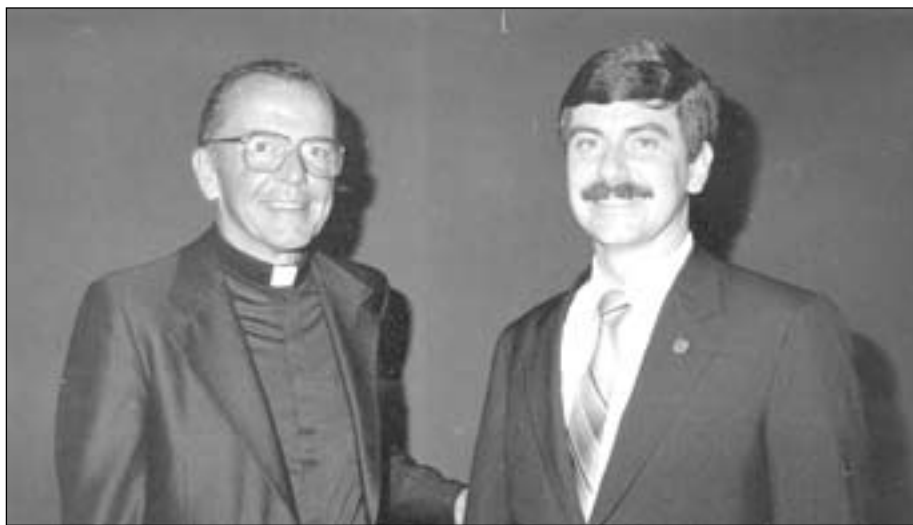
**June 1967
40 Years Ago**

For the first time in the Diocese of Cheyenne, the order of diaconate was conferred upon five seminarians at St. Mary's Cathedral by Bishop Hubert Newell. Those who received the diaconate included Thomas Ogg of Worland, Ron Stolcis of Sheridan, Lawrence Forsberg of Worland, Michael Carr of Cheyenne and Carl Beavers of Powell.

**June 1977
30 Years Ago**

The groundbreaking ceremony for the new Afton Church of the Holy Family took place. The church was then under construction and completion was set for Labor Day.

De Paul Hospital was preparing to celebrate the 25th anniversary of its dedication. A Mass of Thanksgiving was to be offered by Bishop Hubert Newell and the Bishop Joseph Hart in the hospital chapel. At that time, a comprehensive renovation of the original building was being completed, and the addition of a new wing had been finished a year earlier.



Courtesy

Bishop Hart visits with Casper native Kevin Burke while attending the June 1985 Jesuit Conference in St. Louis. He is now academic dean and associate professor of Systematic Theology in Berkeley.

**June 1987
20 Years Ago**

Monsignor Daniel Carroll celebrated 50 years as a priest. He spent 27 of those years at St. Barbara's in Powell. He said that in those 50 years he had probably celebrated close to 12,500 Masses. He had served for three different bishops by then, including Patrick McGovern, Hubert Newell and Joseph Hart.

Father Thomas Fahey celebrated his 40th anniversary to the priesthood. Originally from Ireland, he came to Cheyenne in October of 1947 after his ordination. He initially served with Msgr. Hartmann at St. Mary's Cathedral. Although he has worked at various parishes, he served a great deal of his priesthood at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Cheyenne.

**June 1997
10 Years Ago**

The keynote speakers for the Wyoming Council of Catholic Women's and Men's Retreat were Sister Breig McKenna and Father Kevin Scallon. Pat McCarthy, now director of Marriage, Family and Respect Life Ministry, said the focus of the retreat was on healing and about the faith it takes to trust the Lord's answer to our prayers. She said that what struck her so much about the retreat was, "that to overcome such barriers to wholeness and holiness, we need to come to know more and more about Jesus."

Nearly 200 women attended the annual Wyoming Council of Catholic Women conference in Cody. The focus of the event was Mary Called to be the Mother of God.

**June 2002
5 Years Ago**

Bishop David Ricken rededicated the Diocese of Cheyenne to the Immaculate Heart of Mary during an annual Wyoming Council of Catholic Women board meeting, June 8 at the bishop's residence. A Mass and rosary were offered as part of the reconsecration to the Immaculate Heart.

Pope John Paul II announced, before 300,000 people in St. Peter's Square, the canonization of Padre Pio da Pietralcina.

**June 2006
1 Year Ago**

Bishop David Ricken ordained two men to the priesthood, Phil Vaske, whose ordination was held June 2 at St. Patrick's in Casper and Bill Hill, whose ceremony was held June 23 in Rock Springs. Father Vaske was to serve at St. Matthew's Church in Gillette and Father Hill was assigned to St. Mary's Cathedral in Cheyenne.

St. Mary's School in Cheyenne chose a new school site at 22nd and O'Neill, across from the new public library.

Bishop David Ricken published his pastoral letter, Marriage for a Lifetime in the Wyoming Catholic Register. The letter discusses what the Church teaches about Marriage - including marriage as a covenant, sacrament and vocation. It offers support to those who are engaged and who hope to live their married life as a love that reflects the Holy Trinity and Christ's love for the Church.

Prayer Through the Application of the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life, You are with me. I want, in this short prayer, to thank You for all things and to confirm once again that I never want to be separate from You, even and in spite of all material illusion. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank You for Your mercy toward me and mine.

The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. After three days, your prayer will be answered, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer, including these instructions, must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor; only your initials should appear at the bottom.

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St. Jude Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

St. Jude, intercessor for miracles, pray for us.

St. Jude, helper of the helpless, pray for us.

Say this prayer nine times a day for nine days.

Thank you, St. Jude, for Prayers Answered.



Need a prayer?

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