

# By Lines

Alumni Association Newsletter

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## Ordination set for December

James J. Ditillo, S.J. '65 will be ordained a priest on Saturday, December 14 at St. Stephen's Church, Hazelwood.

The Most Rev. Edward J. Herrmann, D.D., Bishop of Columbus will preside at the 5:30 p.m. ceremony in Jim's home parish.

A Liturgy of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday, December 15 at noon at St. Stephen's, located at Second Ave. and Elizabeth St.

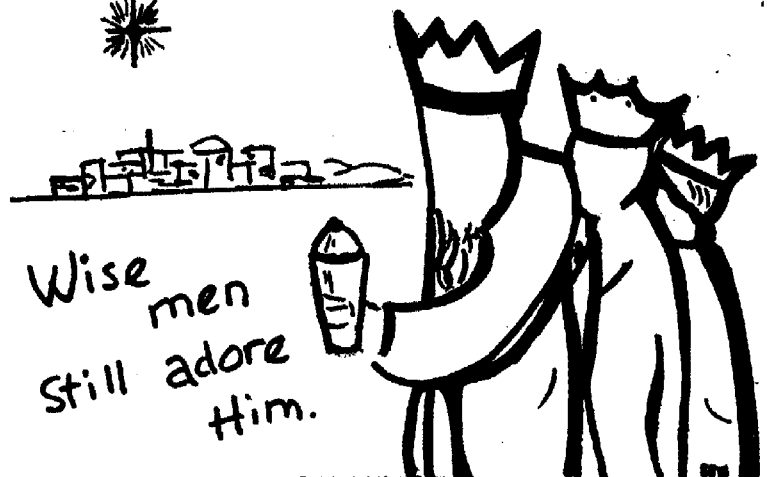
On November 16, Jim was ordained a deacon at St. Francis De Sales Cathedral, Oakland, California by Bishop Floyd Begin, D.D.

Jim has been studying at The Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, California.

He asked that the notice of his ordination and first Mass reach the attention of alumni wishing to attend.

"Frs. Walsh, McGrath and Henry are expected to be a part of the ceremonies," he wrote, "and I am sure that they would like to see and spend time with the alumni of the Latin School."

Jim will become the 13th BLS alumnus to be ordained, and the first as a Jesuit.



Greg Niemiec '69 is a lieutenant in the Air Force, working as a missile launch officer for ICBM's. For the next three and a half years, he plans to be stationed in Wyoming, where he lives with his wife, Mary Anne.

Both Vince Hildebrand and Rich McDevitt '73 are studying classics at the University of Pittsburgh.

And when he is not in school, their classmate Mike Gallagher '73 entertains at King Arthur's Court restaurant, McKnight Road, with his guitar and folk singing.

Henry Biedrzycki '65 began studies at Lancaster Theological Seminary this fall. He called the program in which he is enrolled "a 3 year-90 credit adventure." He also said he hopes to attend this year's Christmas reunion.

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Vince Mosesso '75 will graduate in June from St. Basil's High School, where he played football and is editor of the student newspaper. In the fall, he hopes to start at St. Paul's. Vince is one of about six or seven former BLS students still in the diocesan high school vocation program.

Dave Lebec '73 is studying journalism at Duquesne University.

Three BLS alumni recently passed their bar exams. Dan Carroll '65 and Joe Sheehan '65 graduated last spring from Duquesne University. Dave Ries '67, who is now working for a Pittsburgh law firm, attended Georgetown University.

Fr. Lou Vallone '65 has been transferred as an assistant pastor from St. Joseph's parish in Verona, to St. Peter's on the North Side of Pittsburgh.

Matt Stokan '74 is part of the freshman class at St. Paul's Seminary.

Fr. John P. Klein, former French and German professor and renown teller of tales, is the new pastor of St. Agnes Parish in Richeyville and also its Mission, St. Mary's in Daisytown. Formerly, he was assistant pastor of Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish on Troy Hill in Pittsburgh.

Earlier this semester, Eric Hafen '73 performed in the Boston College production of the play "Rainbow Jones." He is studying both theater and special education there. While in Boston, he has reportedly brushed elbows with Jesuit scholastic Dave Brooks. In January, he plans a two-week trip to Rome with the Boston College choir.

**PAY YOUR DUES  
please!**

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Editor's note:

Jim Ditillo '65 wrote on October 24 that "September By-Lines just arrived today--I think it came by dog-sled from God knows where."

We are aware of the problem of time delay and are working to streamline our production of By-Lines. So bear with us in the meantime, and feel free to drop a line with your suggestions.

# Christmas B.L.S. Reunion

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27  
8:30 p.m.

SAN LORENZO HALL  
379 S. Bouquet St.  
Oakland

\$2 admission • hotdogs & beer • parking nearby • see you there