

Right Reverend Monsignor Clarence J. Sikorski

“Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathize with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness...”

St. Paul, Letter to the Hebrews, V., 1-2.

Monsignor Sikorski was born on May 11, 1907, in Scranton, Pennsylvania, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth (nee Gnabaszewski) Sikorski.

EDUCATION

Elementary - Scranton Public Schools

High School - Scranton Technical High School

College - St. Michael's College, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Theological Seminary - St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N.Y.

ORDINATION

Ordained to the Holy Priesthood in St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, on June 6, 1936, by the late Most Reverend Thomas C. O'Reilly, D.D.

APPOINTMENTS

June 18, 1936 - Assistant Pastor, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Dupont, Pa.

February 26, 1942 - Assistant Pastor, Maternity of the Bl. Virgin Mary Parish, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

September 27, 1944 - Administrator, Holy Child Parish, Nanticoke, and Our Lady Help of Christians, Dorrance Corners, Pa.

December 15, 1945 - Administrator, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Forest City, Pa.

January 7, 1946 - Pastor, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Lake Silkworth, Pa.

October 10, 1957 - Pastor, Holy Rosary Parish, Duryea, Pa.

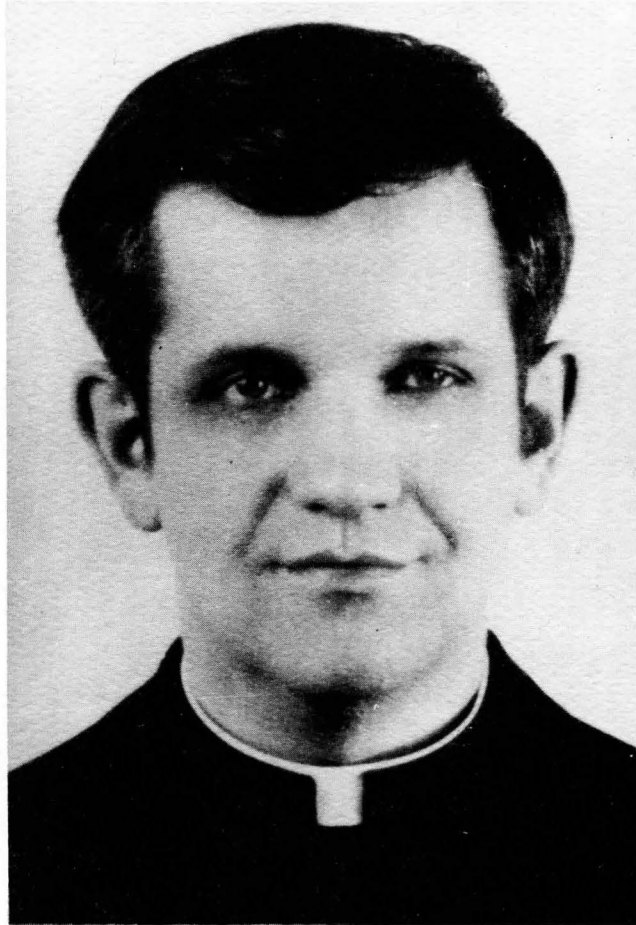
September 16, 1966 - Pastor, St. Mary's Visitation Parish, Dickson City, Pa.

May 14, 1968 - Elevated to the rank of Prelate of Honor of His Holiness Pope Paul VI. Solemn Investiture on September 8, 1968, in St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, Pa.

June 22, 1982 - Pastor Emeritus

AD MULTOS ANNOS!

Reverend Walter Ferrett



Father Walter Ferrett was ordained in May 1966 and was educated at Orchard Lake, Michigan, Schools, after having graduated from St. Mary's College and SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary. His first assignment was at St. Stanislaus in Nanticoke in 1966. In 1969 he was assigned to Sacred Hearts, Scranton, and in September 1973 became assistant pastor at St. Mary's Visitation Church, Dickson City. On June 22, 1982 he was appointed Pastor of St. Stanislaus Church, Nanticoke, Pennsylvania.

Testimonial Dinner

Honoring

REVEREND MONSIGNOR C. J. SIKORSKI
on his retirement as Pastor

AND

REVEREND WALTER FERRETT
upon his appointment as Pastor in Nanticoke

SUNDAY, July 18, 1982

MASS—at 4:30 P.M.

DINNER at 6:00 P.M.

Genetti Manor
1501 Main Street, Dickson City Penna.



Mass of Thanksgiving

Principal Celebrant Msgr. C. J. Sikorski
Concelebrants Msgr. Stanley W. Piorkowski
Rev. Walter Ferrett
Homilist Rev. Thomas J. Zalewski, O.Carm.
Lector Mr. James J. Kisel
Music St. Mary's Visitation Choir,
Barbara Martyska, Organist

Testimonial Program

National Anthem Assembly

Invocation Msgr. Alexander T. Kulik,
Administrator, St. Mary's Maternity, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Dinner

Welcome and Introduction of Toastmaster Mr. John Morris
Co-Chairman

Toastmaster Mayor Vincent P. Wiercinski,
General Chairman

Entertainment St. Mary's Visitation Parish Choir
Directress: Barbara Martyska
A Song for You/North/Rodby
3 Polish Folk Songs
I'll Walk With God—Romberg
I'm So Glad We Had This Time Together—Hamilton/Bock

Speaker Rev. Walter F. Skiba
Pastor, St. Joseph's, Wyoming

Presentations Holy Name, John Bukowski
Christian Mothers, Sandy Janowski
Cafeteria Mothers, Pearl Dobreniecki
Ushers, Adam Jezierski
St. Ann's, Ann Karmol
St. Theresa's, Mary Smiegocki, Stella Buza
Polish Womens Alliance, Julia Remick
Choir, John Wallinger
Testimonial Gift, Mayor Wiercinski

Remarks Rev. Walter Ferrett,
Pastor, St. Stanislaus, Nanticoke

Remarks Msgr. C. J. Sikorski,
Pastor Emeritus

Remarks and Benediction Msgr. Stanley W. Piorkowski,
Pastor, St. Mary's Visitation Church

Boze Cos Polskie Assembly

Dinner Music by Mr. Chester Walega

Dance Music by "The Hits"

Flowers by Paul Remick

Cash Bar

Testimonial Dinner Committee

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Thank You . . .

*The Testimonial Committee extends sincere
gratitude to all who have contributed to the suc-
cess of this testimonial.*

. . . God Bless You

