

Fr. Creurer to be Ordained in Ottawa

Philip Creurer will be ordained as a priest this June in Ottawa, following his ordination Mass as a deacon last year in Scranton. The celebrant at Rev. Creurer's entry into the diaconate was Bishop James C. Timlin, Bishop of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Rev. Creurer, born in Kelowna, will enter the priesthood in June. A former lawyer practicing in Vancouver, he decided to offer himself to the Church after reading a book about the Cure d'Ars lent to him by Father Monroe. Philip, with Christopher Blust, another seminarian from Vancouver, has been sponsored for the past four years by the Vancouver Traditional Mass Society. Philip will be back in Vancouver this July as a priest and will celebrate Solemn High Mass at Holy Spirit Church according to the Traditional Rite. He is currently attending Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary at Elmhurst, Pennsylvania, a daughterhouse of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. There are currently sixty men studying for the priesthood at Our Lady of Guadalupe. The mother house is in Wigratzbad, Germany and was founded in 1988 with the approval of The Holy Father. Eight seminarians from Our Lady of Guadalupe are still studying in Wigratzbad.