

Rev. Mathew J. Wiśniewski

ord. April 27, 1943

Golden Jubilee (1905-1955)

Rev. Gervase W. Kubec, Floral Park, NY, p. 33



For the past nine years St. Hedwig's parishioners have observed the good works of Rev. Mathew John Wisniewski, who was 'born in Flushing February 17, 1916, of John Wisniewski, formerly of Włocławek, Poland, and of Władysława Zachorska, Mława, Poland. Both parents are still living. Father .Matthew has two sisters. Mrs. Charles Kościuk and Miss Teresa Wisniewska.

Father Wisniewski and the family were members of St. Joseph's Church in Jamaica. After finishing grade school, P. S. Nr. 26, Rev. Wisniewski attended Flushing High 'School, which he completed in 1934. During these school years he served as an altar boy in St. Joseph's Church.

In 1939 Rev. Wisniewski attended St. 'Mary's College at Orchard Lake, Michigan, where the Ss. Cyril and Methodius Polish Seminary is located. He completed St. Mary's in 1943 and came to the Diocesan Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington and was ordained a priest on April 27, 1943 in St. James Pro-Cathedral. Rev. Wisniewski sang his first Mass in St. Joseph's Church on May 2, 1943. Rev. Wisniewski's first assignment was to St. Isidore's Church in Riverhead on May 17, 1943, and after three years he was assigned to St. Hedwig's Church July 6, 1946, and this year will complete nine years in our parish.

Father Mathew is well known for his or- ganizatoin of the annual bazaar activity. He is the mod- erator of the Parent Teachers Club, Holy Name Society, Altar Boys, Sodality, Holy Rosary Society and other church groups. He is a member of the Floral Park Council of Knights of Columbus.