

# Gilford Man To Be Ordained in Switzerland <sup>154</sup>

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GILFORD, June 15 — A 38-year-old Gilford native, who started out life as a farmer and meatcutter, will be ordained to the sacred priesthood of the Catholic church in Switzerland on June 29.

Hector L. Bolduc is one of 14 children born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bolduc of Morrill Street.

The elder Bolducs leave here Monday on a flight to Europe to witness the ceremonies which will take place at the International Seminary of Saint Pius X, at Ecône, Switzerland, a tiny village, not far from Geneva.

Following the ordination, Father Bolduc will return to Gilford for a brief visit. He will offer his first solemn high mass in Laconia on July 21. He will then be assigned to his official duties.

Accompanying the parents to Switzerland will be a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ernest G. Bolduc of Laconia, and a close family friend, Mrs. Persis Bach.

"It isn't every family that can have a priest," spoke the father proudly, "and we are lucky that way. He's worked hard for this."

To which the mother added, "We are very proud of him, he had to go through a lot to accomplish his goal."

Father Bolduc's background of attainments reads like a whole section of Who's Who.

He has traveled to many parts of the world, made a 3,000-mile bicycle trip through central Europe, arranged for and helped to build an orphanage in Germany, is a great fan of Beethoven, and helped to organize the "I Love Ludwig" club, first in Europe and later in the U.S.

The Gilford native designed the 150-year anniversary medal for his birth town some 10 years

ago, and wrote the latest history on the community.

Bolduc attended school in Gilford, and was graduated from Laconia High school in 1954. He served four years with the American armed forces, spending most of this period in Germany.

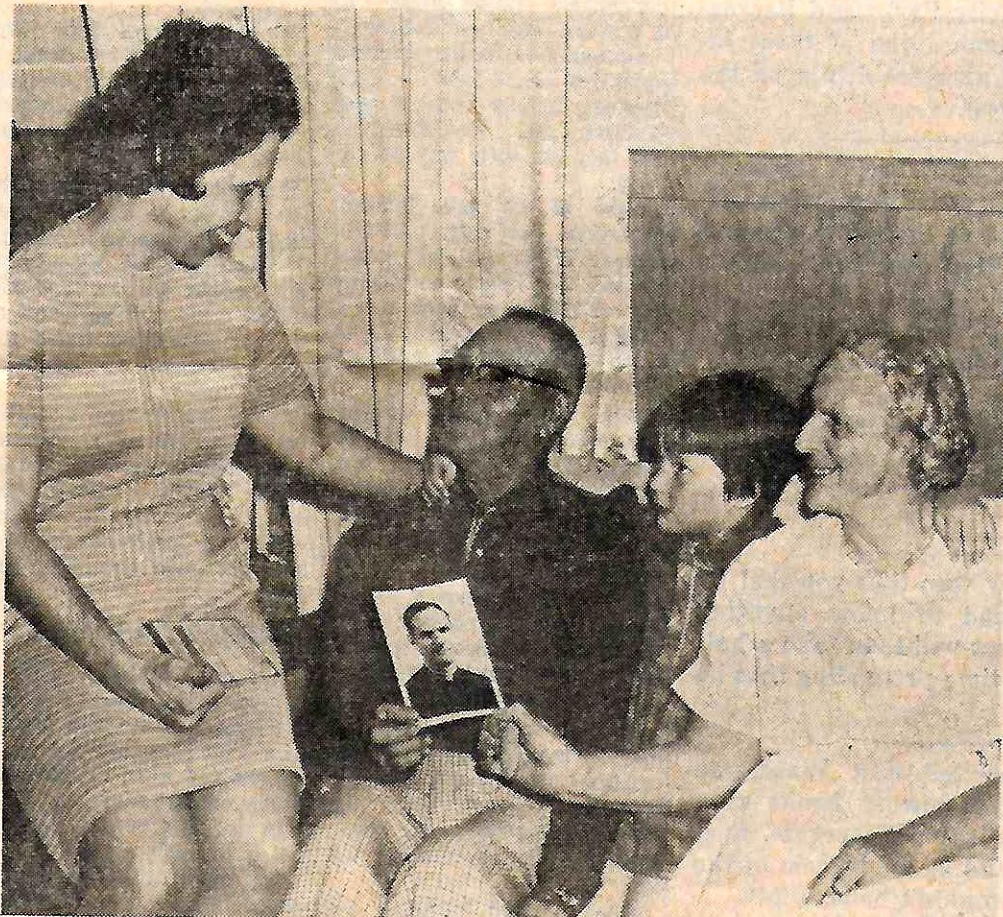
The priest is a graduate of the School of Philosophy of the Catholic University of America. He studied theology at the

College of the Oblates of Mary Immaculata in Washington, D.C., and Saint Mary's Seminary in Maryland. He completed his studies at the International Seminary of Saint Pius X and at Fribourg University, both in Switzerland.

Study was also made by him of mosaic art and early Christian art, architecture and history at various universities and institutions in Greece, Turkey,

Ethiopia, France, Germany, Italy and England.

"The Society of Saint Pius X," explained the ordained designate in a letter to a friend "is a religious institution of the Roman Catholic Church which works with the education of priests and the preservation of the Truths, Traditions, Doctrines and Teachings of the Catholic Church."



**PROUD GILFORD PARENTS**, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bolduc, will leave for Ecône, Switzerland, on Monday to attend the ordination of their son, Hector L. Bolduc, one of 14 children born to the couple. Accompanying them will

be a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ernest G. Bolduc, holding their plane tickets. Sharing in the plans is Linda Bolduc, one of nearly 40 grandchildren. The Bolducs are holding a picture of their son.

(Photo by Five Star)



# <sup>1974</sup> Hector Bolduc to be Ordained To Priesthood in Switzerland

Rev. Hector L. Bolduc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bolduc of Gilford, and New Port Richey, Fla., and a member of the Society of Saint Pius X, will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood on June 29 at the International Seminary of Saint Pius X, at Ecône, Switzerland. Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre, superior general of the Society, will officiate at the ordination ceremonies.

Father Bolduc attended school in Gilford and this city, graduating from Laconia High School in 1954. He served four years with the American Armed Forces spending most of his military service in Germany as a specialist in the Third Armored Division of Field Artillery with the NATO occupation Forces.

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Washington, Saint Mary's Seminary in Maryland, and completed his studies at the International Seminary of Saint Pius X and at Fribourg University in Switzerland. He also studied mosaic art and early Christian art, architecture and history at various universities and institutions in Greece, Turkey, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Italy and England.

Following his ordination, Father Bolduc will return to the home of his parents in Gilford, and will offer his first Solemn High Mass here on July 21. After a short visit with his family, he will be assigned to his official duties by Archbishop Lefebvre.

Mr. Bolduc's parents as well as other members of the family and friends will travel to Switzerland to attend the ordination ceremonies.

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Reverend Hector L. Bolduc  
Priest of the Society of Saint Pius X  
and son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bolduc  
of Gilford, New Hampshire  
invites you to be present for the  
celebration of his First Solemn High Mass  
to be held in the private chapel  
of Saint Pius X  
in the Moose Hall  
Rowe Court, Laconia, N. H.  
at 10:00 A.M., Sunday, July 21, 1974  
A banquet will follow immediately afterwards  
at the Knights of Columbus Hall  
Meredith Center Road, Laconia, N. H.