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DAYTON, Ohio, June 4, 1973 --- Brother James Heft, S.M., and Brother Norbert Brockman, S.M., who served the Society of Mary in Dayton for several years, will be ordained to the priesthood this Saturday, June 9, at the Queen of Apostles Chapel, Bergamo Center. Officiating will be His Excellency, Archbishop Joseph L. Bernardin of Cincinnati, at the 2 P.M. Mass and ordination ceremony.

Brother Heft, a graduate of St. Joseph High School in Cleveland, had been the director of the Bergamo Youth House from 1967 to 1969 before he began his graduate studies in theology at the University of Toronto. Prior to that assignment, Brother Heft had received his degree from the University of Dayton in 1965 and taught at Purcell High School, Cincinnati, before assuming his duties at the Youth House. He will teach at Moeller High School in Cincinnati in the fall.

Brother Brockman, who took his first vows in the Society of Mary in 1952 and his final vows in 1956, had been Chairman of the University of Dayton's Political Science Department from 1966 to 1969 and Director of Studies for the Marianist College at the Marianist/Bergamo Center for one year. As Chairman of the Political Science Department, Brother Brockman formulated the Public Administration graduate program and was active in governmental administration research in the Dayton area for a number of years. Following his ordination he will serve as Assistant to the Provincial for Apostolic Action and Director of the Marianist Center with headquarters at the Provincialate on Ridgeway Avenue, Dayton.

A native of Cincinnati, Brother Brockman received his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Dayton in 1955 and his master's and doctoral degrees from the Catholic University of America in 1958 and 1963 respectively.

Both men will celebrate their first Mass on Sunday, June 10. Brother Heft will celebrate his Mass at St. Jerome's Parish in Cleveland at 2 P.M. and Brother Brockman at Ursuline Academy in Cincinnati at 4 P.M.