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CONFERRING OF THEOLOGICAL DIPLOMAS  
and  
DIPLOMAS OF VOCATION



*Concordia Seminary*

*Saint Louis, Missouri*

*May 21, 1976*

*10:00 a.m.*

*Concordia Seminary Chapel*

*In Nomine Jesu*

THE ORDER OF MATINS

THE PRELUDE

THE HYMN OF INVOCATION      “Oh, Enter, Lord, Thy Temple”      TLH 228 v. 1-3

THE VERSICLES

V: O Lord, open Thou my lips.

R: **And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.**

V: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

R: **Make haste to help me, O Lord.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Hallelujah!

THE INVITATORY

V: O come, let us worship the Lord:

R: **For He is our Maker.**

THE VENITE

TLH p. 33

THE HYMN

“Pour Out Thy Spirit from on High”

TLH 490

THE PSALMODY: Psalm 26 (read responsively by verses)

Give me justice, O Lord, for I have lived my life without reproach, and put unfaltering trust in the Lord.

**TEST ME, O LORD, AND TRY ME; PUT MY HEART AND MIND TO THE PROOF.**

For thy constant love is before my eyes, and I live in thy truth.

**I HAVE NOT SAT AMONG WORTHLESS MEN, NOR DO I MIX WITH HYPOCRITES;**

I hate the company of evildoers and will not sit among the ungodly.

**I WASH MY HANDS IN INNOCENCE TO JOIN IN PROCESSION ROUND THY ALTAR, O LORD,**

singing of thy marvelous acts, recounting them all with thankful voice.

**O LORD, I LOVE THE BEAUTY OF THY HOUSE, THE PLACE WHERE THY GLORY DWELLS.**

Do not sweep me away with sinners, nor cast me out with men who thirst for blood, **WHOSE FINGERS ARE ACTIVE IN MISCHIEF, AND THEIR HANDS ARE FULL OF BRIBES.**

But I live my life without reproach; redeem me, O Lord, and show me thy favour. **WHEN ONCE MY FEET ARE PLANTED ON FIRM GROUND, I WILL BLESS THE LORD IN THE FULL ASSEMBLY.**

THE FIRST LESSON: Romans 12:1-12

THE VERSICLE

V: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us:

R: **Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.**

THE SECOND LESSON: John 15: 1-11

THE VERSICLE

V: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us:

R: **Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.**

THE HYMN OF THE MINISTRY "Thou Who the Night in Prayer Didst Spend" TLH 493

THE SERMON "Him We Proclaim" (Colossians 1:25-29)

"I became a minister [of his body, the church] according to the divine office which was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now made manifest to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we proclaim, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man mature in Christ. For this I toil, striving with all the energy which he mightily inspires within me."

THE HYMN "Arm These Thy Soldiers, Mighty Lord" TLH 332

THE RITE OF CERTIFICATION FOR THE HOLY MINISTRY

THE CHARGE TO THE DEFERRED CANDIDATES

THE CANTICLE The *Te Deum Laudamus* TLH p. 35

THE PRAYERS TLH pp. 39-40

THE BENEDICAMUS

V: Bless we the Lord:

R: **Thanks be to God.**

THE BENEDICTION

R: **Amen.**

THE POSTLUDE

## CANDIDATES FOR THE HOLY MINISTRY

Name

Called to

### Fall Quarter 1975 Candidates

\*BECKER, RICHARD ALAN

Sioux City, Iowa  
(Redeemer Lutheran Church)

\*MINARD, JOHN D.

Billings, Montana  
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BARTELT, ANDREW H.

Lemay, Missouri  
(Peace Lutheran Church)

\*WESTERLUND, PAUL L.

Sebastopol, California  
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BARTEL, ROBERT H.

Corning, Iowa  
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BIESENTHAL, BRUCE

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(Calvary Lutheran Church)

BOND, DALE A.

Medicine Lodge and Nashville, Kansas  
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\*BOYE, GARY P.

North Bend, Nebraska  
(St. Peter Lutheran Church)

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Fayette, Iowa  
(Grace Lutheran Church)

CLEMENTS, WILLIAM K.

Villa Park, Illinois  
(Trinity Lutheran Church)

COOLEY, CHARLES S.

Buckingham, Quebec  
(St. Paul - St. Matthew - Our Redeemer)

DAEKE, DUANE O.

Philip and Milesville, South Dakota  
(Our Redeemer and First)

DeVRIES, KIM T.

Greenville, Mississippi  
(Faith Lutheran Church)

DIAMOND, THOMAS E.

Secor, Illinois  
(Saint John Lutheran Church)

DRAMSTAD, ROGER K.

Lake Crystal and Madelia, Minnesota  
(Trinity and Salem)

ELSEROAD, DAVID A.

Gatineau, Quebec  
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FLANNERY, MICHAEL L.	Southern California District (Missionary-at-large)
FLATH, RICHARD E.	Linn, Kansas (Immanuel Lutheran Church)
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HARTKE, GERALD C.	Pana, Illinois (Saint Paul Lutheran Church)
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HERTWIG, FREDERICK C.	Magrath and Cardston, Alberta (Saint John and Faith)
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RIST, RICHARD W.	Wilson, Texas (Saint Paul Lutheran Church)
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SIEVEKING, PAUL G.	Ireton, Iowa (Saint Paul Lutheran Church)
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- \* BLEKE, EARL H., University of Houston
- GIERKE, TIMOTHY J., University of Colorado, Denver
- MAYES, THEODORE E., Concordia Seminary, School for Graduate Studies
- ROSIN, ROBERT, Stanford University, California

**The Preacher:** The Reverend Professor Ralph A. Bohlmann, President,  
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**The Officiant:** The Reverend Professor Roland A. Hopmann,  
Director of Placement and Dean of Student Affairs

**The Lectors:** The Reverend Professor Richard H. Warneck, Chairman of the De-  
partment of Practical Theology and Director of Field Education;

The Reverend Professor William J. Schmelder, Associate Registrar  
and Chairman of the Placement Committee

**The Organist:** Seminarian Dennis Gano