Fr. Janssen moves to Grand Mound

The Rev. James M. Janssen a native of Davenport has been appointed Pastor of Saints Philip and James Church, Grand Mound effective October 21. The appointment was made by Bishop Gerald O'Keefe of the Davenport Catholic Diocese.

Father Janssen has been Co-Pastor of St. Anthony Parish in Davenport the past year. He replaces Father P. V. Duggan who retired this past month.

He attended St. Ambrose Academy in Davenport and graduated from St. Ambrose College. He completed his theological studies at Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis and was ordained to the priesthood in 1948 by Bishop Ralph Hayes.

Father Janssen received his Master Degree in 1958



from Loyola University in Chicago. He has been a member of the Priest Senate and is currently serving his second term on the Priest Personnel Board of the Diocese. He holds a Permanent Professional Teaching Certificate from the State of Iowa.

Father Janssen was recently appointed the Diocesean Boy Scout Chaplain and was awarded the St. George Medal, highest national Catholic Scouting award for adults.

Parishes served in Clinton County included St. Irenaeus in Clinton St. Joseph Church in Sugar Creek and St. Patrick's in Delmar.

He is currently enrolled in the Clinical Pastoral Education program at St. Lukes Hospital in Davenport.

A formal installation ceremony will be announced later.