

Two Priests Given New Positions

Two Allegany County natives have been assigned to new duties in the Catholic priesthood.

Rev. Theodore Rowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rowan, LaVale, has been appointed chaplain of Calvert Hall College, Baltimore, while Rev. James E. Malloy, a native of Mt. Savage, has been transferred to the pastorate of St. George's Catholic Church, Valley Lee, Md.

Father Rowan, whose father is a former president of the Allegany County Commissioners, assumed his duties last week at the annual Mass of the Holy Spirit.

Father Rowan, a graduate of LaSalle High School, Class of 1958, replaces Rev. Joseph Davies, who served Calvert Hall students the past 11 years. Father Davies has been reassigned as pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Halfway.

Following three years in the seminary at St. Charles, Father Rowan completed his studies in Rome where he was ordained in 1956.

Since his return to the United States, Father Rowan has spent seven years as assistant pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church, Arbutus.

Father Malloy, who was ordained in 1939, has been pastor of St. Peter's Church, Oney, for the past year, and prior to that was pastor at St. Joseph's Church, Baltimore, for 14 years.

He will be succeeded at St. Peter's by Rev. Raymond G. Decker, who has been pastor of St. George's Church.