

Father Edwin Spader to Celebrate First Mass Here



Father Edwin, the former Robert Spader, of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin, will be ordained a priest on May 30, at St. Joseph the Worker Cathedral, La-Crosse, Wis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Spader of Randolph.

Father Edwin completed his elementary education and freshman and sophomore years of high school at St. Frances de Chantal School. He then entered St. Lawrence Seminary, Mt. Calvary, Wis. in 1952, completing high school there. In 1954 he entered the Capuchin Order. After completing the year of novitiate at Detroit, Mich., he was sent to Huntington, Ind. for philosophy, taking his BA in 1959. His theological studies were completed at the Capuchin Seminary of St. Anthony, Marathon, Wis.

Father Edwin Spader will celebrate his First Solemn High Mass at St. Frances de Chantal Church, Sunday, May 31st, at 10:30 a. m. Assisting Father Edwin will be

pastor, Rev. Otto Buehler, as assistant priest, Rev. Barry Kurcz, OFM Cap and Rev. Mr. William J. Dendinger as deacon and subdeacon respectively. Very Reverend Father Gerald Walker, OFM Cap., rector of the Capuchin Seminary at Marathon, Wis., will preach the sermon.

Melvin Spader, brother of Father Edwin, will be master of ceremonies for the Mass.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be given at 3:00 p. m. in St. Frances de Chantal Church. This will be followed by a public reception and individual blessings in the church basement.

Father Edwin has three sisters and five brothers; Mrs. Eugene (Louise) Eich of Randolph, Mrs. Richard (Marcella) Brickley of Ludington, Mich., Sister Mary Melvin OSF (Bernice), presently teaching at St. Ludger Academy, Creighton, Nebr., Fred and George of Randolph, Alvin of Omaha, Thomas of Ludington, Mich., and Melvin of Randolph.

After spending two weeks visiting his parents, Father Edwin will be assigned to St. Frances Parish, Milwaukee, Wis.



Graduate of Vocational Tech School at Milford

Mrs. E. W. Anderson and Robert and Mrs. Ernest Strathman, accompanied by Miss Marian Strathman of Lincoln, attended the graduation exercises at the Nebraska Vocational Technical School at Milford on Wednesday, May 20.

Richard Anderson was a member of a class of 223 graduates, largest class in the history of the school. He trained in the field of auto-body technology.