

New Priest Named to Local Church

The **Rev.** Richard Slavish, one of 10 priests ordained into the priesthood last Sunday in St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria, has been appointed an assistant pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, it was announced today by the chancery office of the Catholic Diocese of Peoria.

Fr. Slavish was born July 4, 1933, at Boden, and attended Matherville Grade School. He attended high school and junior college at St. Bede's, Peru, after which he received his bachelor and master of arts degrees from St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein. He will celebrate his First Mass Sunday at 11 a.m. in St. Anthony's Church, Matherville, for relatives and close friends. On Tuesday, at 6:30 p.m., he will celebrate a Mass for St. Anthony's parishioners and will report Thursday here on his first assignment.

The **Rev.** J. E. Lohan is Immaculate Heart of Mary pastor, with the **Rev.** Earl J. Calkins as assistant. The **Rev.** William J. Stratman of Assumption High School, Davenport, also has been assisting on weekends.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish also serves the Galesburg State Research Hospital and the increase in patients there, along with increased work at Corpus Christi High in teaching assignments made necessary the naming of another assistant pastor, Fr. Lohan stated.

Fr. Stratman will continue to assist on weekends, the pastor said. There are six Sunday Masses at Immaculate Heart and one at the hospital. It is expected a second Sunday Mass will be added to the hospital schedule.

The **Rev.** Robert E. Lee of Galesburg, another of last Sunday's ordinands, has been assigned as an assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Moline.

Also among the 40 appointments announced today was the appointment of the **Rev.** Joseph Graves, assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, Monmouth, to St. John's Parish, Peoria, as an assistant pastor. The **Rev.** Gerard Vorhoye, former chaplain at Mercy Hospital, Urbana, will succeed Fr. Graves at Monmouth.

The **Rev.** Richard Kolczaski, assistant pastor of St. Catherine's Parish, Aledo, will become assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, Streator. Succeeding him at Aledo will be the **Rev. John C. Anderson**, another of the newly ordained priests.

Fr. Anderson, a native of Peoria, where he was born Dec. 19, 1932, received his degree in 1955 from St. Ambrose College, Davenport, and completed his theological studies at St. Meinrad's Seminary, St. Meinrad, Ind.