

Rite Held in St. Xavier

Rev. Peter O'Grady Says Final Vows as Jesuit at Mission

St. Xavier.—On the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feb. 2, in the chapel of St. Xavier's mission, the Rev. Peter O'Grady pronounced his final vows as a Jesuit.

The impressive ceremony was edifying to those present, and their prayers were offered for Father O'Grady and success in his work. On different occasions Father O'Grady has assisted with the services at the mission, and has endeared himself to the children of the school as well as to all connected with St. Xavier's. Father Charles Owens, S.J., and Father Patrick Conway, S.J., took part in the ceremony.

Father O'Grady is a native of Ireland, being born in County Mayo May 23, 1907. He was ordained in Ireland. When he came to the United States he located first in Wyoming. He joined the Oregon province later. He was stationed at St. Joseph's parish in Seattle and at Gonzaga high school. He returned to Ireland to Rathfarham Castle, where he made his tertianship. At present he is stationed at St. Leo's parish in Tacoma, Wash.