Archbishop to Ordain Fort Pierce Resident

Herald Service

WEST PALM BEACH-Archbishop Joseph P. Hurley, bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine, will ordain the Rev. Neil J. Flemming to the Catholic priesthood at 10 a.m. mass in St. Ann's Church today.

More than 400 altar boys and Catholic high school youths from the area have been invited to attend the rituals.

Father Flemming is the son of Mrs. Marie S. Flemming and the late Otto R. Flemming. His home parish is now St. Anastasia in Fort Pierce, where his mother resides.

Rev. Flemming was born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1931, obtaining his early elementary education in St. Ann's parish in that city.

He attended school for three years at St. Ann's here while the family resided in West Palm Beach and has been a seminarian of the diocese since.

In 1952 the Rev. Flemming was graduated from T. Charles College in Baltimore, Md. He finished at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, where he earned an AB degree in philosophy and education.

The new priest will be assigned at Catholic University ordination.



Rev. Neil Flemming ... to be priest

He will study for a masters degree in education, following in Washington, following his which he will teach high school in Florida.