

Minnesota City Man to Become Catholic Priest



Rev. Mr. Bronk

James Bronk, son of Leon A. Bronk, Minnesota City, will become the Rev. Philip Bronk when he is ordained a priest of the congregation of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity Tuesday in Washington, D. C., Sunday.

Officiating will be the Most Rev. John M. McNamara, auxiliary bishop of Washington, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the campus of Catholic university.

On June 10 he will offer his first solemn mass at St. Paul's church, Minnesota City, at 10 a.m. Assisting will be the Very Rev. Bernard P. Mangan, chancellor of the diocese of Winona and pastor, and the Revs. Cletus Gillson, London, Ky., and Norbert Sharon, Holy Trinity, Ala. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Damian Breen, Holy Trinity, Ala.

A reception for the Rev. Mr. Bronk will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bronk, highway 14, one mile east of Stockton, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. June 10.

He attended Cotter High school in 1937-38 and continued his high school course at LaSalle Institute, Glencoe, Mo., graduating in 1941. After attending St. Mary's college for two years, he entered St. Joseph's Preparatory seminary, Holy Trinity, Ala. He completed his training at the House of Studies of the Missionary Servants at Silver Spring, Md.

The Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity are a congregation of priests and brothers laboring in the Catholic home mission field, particularly in the South. The community was founded in 1920 by a Vincentian priest, the late Very Rev. Thomas A. Judge.