New Assistant Named to Pastor of Catholic Church

Rev. Cornelius F. O'Connor of Ireland has been appointed the new assistant to Fr. Patrick J. Cronin, pastor of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, it was unnounced today.

Rev. O'Connor replaces Fr. Walter Albrecht, the former assistant pastor, who has been appointed to the Sacramento Cathedral. The Rt. Rev. Robert A. Armstrong, bishop of Sacramento, made the appointments.

Among the several clerical appointments made, the brother of Rev. O'Connor, Rev. John O'Connor of Sacramento, was sent to Corning, where a new parish is now established. The latter was a chaplain to the Carmelite nuns and the City and County Hospital at Sacramento.

During the three years that Fr. Albrecht was in Chico he was assistant scoutmaster of Troop Two, organized and directed the Catholic Youth Organization of high school age young people, and was active in the Knights of Columbus.