



Rev. Francis Couvillon

## Rev. Couvillon Is Assigned To Cottonport

Rev. Francis Couvillon, native of Cottonport, has been assigned as pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic church in that city, it was announced today.

Rev. Couvillon assumed his duties this week. In the absence of Bishop Charles P. Greco, bishop of Alexandria, the installing prelate was Msgr. Henry van der Putten, Marksville, vicar general of the diocese, who officiated at ceremonies Friday at 11 a. m.

Prior to assuming his new duties, Rev. Couvillon was on temporary assignment at St. Mary's church, Cottonport, and before that in Natchitoches.

While there, the priest authored a religious fiction book, "Divided Loyalty," that received wide recognition in its field. He is presently working on two books, one Biblical and one on the post-Civil War period.

Questioned about when he expected to complete these works, Rev. Couvillon said "For the time being my literary work will have to be curtailed, depending on the demands of my new assignment."