

Ramsey Priest Named Salesian Provincial

RAMSEY — The Rev. Salvatore Isgro, director-principal of Don Bosco High School for the past year and a half, has been appointed provincial of the Salesian Society's Eastern Province, with headquarters in New Rochelle, N. Y.

This was announced in Rome by the Very Rev. Louis Ricceri, superior general of the Salesians of St. John Bosco, third largest Roman Catholic religious order in the world.

Father Isgro, 42, is the 11th provincial superior since the province's founding in 1902, and the first DBHS director to achieve such distinction.

He will succeed the Very Rev. John J. Malloy, who served during 1967-73. His jurisdiction will include 350 priests and brothers in eight schools, 15 parishes, 10 youth centers and 10 summer camps conducted by the Salesians from Canada to Florida and Louisiana.

The Rev. Thomas Glackin, DBHS vice principal, has replaced Father Isgro as principal. Appointment of the new head of Ramsey's Salesian community, for the first time to be distinct from the school administration, will be announced later.

Father Isgro was born in Schenectady, N. Y. where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Isgro, and three brothers still reside, and where he attended St. Joseph's Academy and St. Anthony's Church.

After attending Don Bosco College High School and Don Bosco College in Newton, N. J., he obtained a licentiate in sacred theology at the Salesian Pontifical University in Turin, Italy.

Ordained a priest in the Turin Basilica of Mary Help of Christians by Maurilio Cardinal Foscati on Feb. 11, 1962, Father Isgro later earned an M. A. in education from Boston College in Massachusetts. Last November he was appointed to the society's seven-man board of provincial consultors.

The newly appointed provincial has held many teaching and



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administrative posts in Salesian schools throughout the eastern United States.

He was vice-principal in Salesian schools in West Haverstraw, N. Y., Boston and East Boston, and also served as teacher and guidance director at Don Bosco High and financial administrator of Salesian High School, New Rochelle.