
Reverend Kennedy Becomes Pastor Of Ukiah Parish

The Rev. Isidore Kennedy, OFM Cap., of Willits will succeed Rev. Celestine Quinlan, OFM Cap., as pastor of St. Mary of the Angels Catholic church in Ukiah. Reverend Quinlan will take over the Willits parish after serving in Ukiah since 1946.

During this time he was instrumental in the building of St. Mary's school on South Dora street which now has an enrollment of 220 pupils in its seven grades. An eighth grade will be added next fall.

He also brought about the organization of the St. Mary council of the Knights of Columbus.

Father Quinlan was pastor of the Willits parish from 1937 to 1943, and served as assistant pastor in Ukiah from 1935 to 1937. He celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination June 29, 1954.
