

## Ordination Here Makes History

The Rev. Angus McDonald will be ordained to the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church by the Most Rev. Francis D. Gleeson, bishop of Fairbanks, in the Pro-Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 5 p.m. today.

The ceremony will write itself into the history of the church here and into the history of the Roman Catholic Church in America. It will mark the first ordination to take place in the history of the local church which was built in 1906. It will also be the first time in the United States that an ordination has been conducted in the English vernacular rather than the traditional Latin.

Assisting Bishop Gleeson and the new priest will be the Rev. Frank McGuigan, deacon; Rev. James Laudwein, sub-deacon; Rev. Neil Murphy and Rev. Charles Saalfeld, assistant priests; and the Rev. Thomas Gallagher, master of ceremonies.

The Rev. Edmund Anable will be archdeacon and will also give the sermon.

The Sisters of Providence will assist in the choir.

Father McDonald is a native of East Grand Forks, Minn. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald of that town.

The new priest is 41 years of age. He decided to embrace the religious life after teaching mathematics and physics at a high school in Minneapolis.

He was graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Minnesota and a master's from Gonzaga University at Spokane, Wash. He has been studying theology at Gregorian University in Rome, Italy.

Father McDonald was raised to the diaconate of the church by Bishop Gleeson while the latter was in Rome last year attending the Ecumenical Council.

The new priest is a member of the secular clergy. All the participants in his ordination today are members of the Society of Jesus — Jesuits.

Father McDonald will return to Rome for a further year of study before returning to serve in the Alaskan missions with the Fairbanks diocese.