

Ex-Resident, Back, Sings 1st Solemn Mass

**Rev. R. T. Moscovitz,
Ordained in Kentucky,
Returns to Mt. Loretto**

A former resident of the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, Mount Loretto, ordained to the priesthood last Sunday in Covington, Ky., this morning offered his first solemn mass in the Church of Sts. Joachim and Anne, at the Pleasant Plains home. He is the Rev. Reuben T. Moscovitz.



Fr. Moscovitz

This afternoon at 5 o'clock, Father Moscovitz will celebrate solemn benediction at the mission.

A native New Yorker, born April 15, 1912, Father Moscovitz attended St. Dominic's School, Blauvelt, N. Y., and Haverstraw (N.Y.) High School. In later years he worked at Mount Loretto during summer vacations, and, while there, was encouraged and aided in his vocation to the priesthood by the Most Rev. Patrick O'Boyle, archbishop of Washington, D. C., at that time director of the mission. He also was assisted by the Very Rev. Msgr. John Corrigan, successor to Archbishop O'Boyle as director of Mount Loretto.

Father Moscovitz entered the Army in 1930 and served for four years. He was admitted as a student at the Salvatorian Seminary, St. Nazianz, Wis., and continued his studies at the Divine Saviour Seminary, Lapham, Md., and at St. Francis' Seminary, Loretto, Pa. He completed his preparation for the priesthood at Mount St. Mary Seminary of the West, Norwood, Ohio, and, in 1946, was adopted for the diocese of Covington. He was ordained there at St. Mary's Cathedral last Sunday by Bishop William T. Mulloy.

Assisting Father Moscovitz in his first solemn mass today are Msgr. Corrigan, serving as archpriest; the Rev. T. Walter Cleary, pastor of St. Cecilia's Church, Adams, N. Y., deacon and preacher; the Rev. Francis Ackerson, assistant at St. Patrick's Church, Newry, Pa., also formerly of Mount Loretto, subdeacon, and the Rev. James Kenny of Mount Loretto, master of ceremonies.