Teen-Age Mission Opens Sunday At Mt. Carmel Church



The Rev. Nicholas Spagnolo

The Rev. Nicholas Spagnolo will conduct a mission for teen-agers at Mount Carmel Church Sunday through Friday at 7:30 each evening. The mission is open to teenagers of other parishes as well as those of Mount Carmel.

Father Spagnolo will speak at all the Masses at Mount Carmel Church Sunday and outline topics to be discussed during the mission. Some he will speak on include "Getting To Know Yourself," "Religion Is Necessary for Teenagers," and "Teen-Age Dating." Members of the Junior Holy Name Society and Junior Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality of Mount Carmel are sponsoring the special mission. Father Spagnolo will hold an informal discussion period with the teen-agers. He will give talks for parents only at a special service to be held at a later date.

In addition to the evening sermons, Father Spagnolo will conduct a short meditation period each morning during the week of the mission between the 7 and 7:45 Masses.

Somerville Native

A native of Somerville, Father Spagnolo entered the Stigmatine Fathers Seminary in 1943 and was ordained in 1952 at St. Patrick's Church, Natick. He has taught at the Stigmatine Fathers Minor Seminary in Wellesley and at the Father Duenas Memorial School, Agana, Guam. He has an M.A. in sociology from Boston College. He has been a member of the Stigmatine Fathers mission group since 1958 and is presently assigned to the Stigmatine Fathers Espousal Retreat House, Waltham. He has conducted many retreats and missions in the Northeast, and conducted an English mission for adults last year at Mount Carmel Church.

Because of the mission, St. Anthony devotions will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday instead of the usual 7:30 time.