

Fr. James Murphy to head Hispanic Ministry Office

Archbishop Francis T. Hurley, has named Rev. James E. Murphy as the director of Hispanic Ministry for the archdiocese. Fr. Mur-



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phy, 46, comes to the archdiocese from the Diocese of Fall River,

Mass. where he directed the Spanish Speaking Apostolate for the past 11 years.

There has been a need in the Hispanic community in Anchorage for a priest who speaks Spanish. Fr. Murphy will work with the present Hispanic Ministry Service Team. Fr. Murphy will live at St. Benedict's rectory and continue to conduct the weekly Spanish Mass at Holy Family Cathedral.

Fr. Murphy was born in New Bedford, Mass. He studied for the priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, MD. After his ordination in 1962, Fr. Murphy was assigned for four years to St. Patrick's Church in Fall River, Mass.

The next five years Fr. Murphy spent as a missionary in Santa Cruz, Bolivia with the Society of St. James, a mission society sponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston. After returning from Bolivia, Fr. Murphy spent the last 11 years in the Diocese of Fall River, Mass.