

# New Associate Pastor Here In Parish Assignment Exchange



**Rev.  
Joseph McGovern**

Associate pastors from St. John the Baptist, San Lorenzo, and

St. Catherine's, Martinez, will exchange assignments on June 19. Father Tarcisio Lanuevo will move to St. John's and Father Joseph McGovern will go to St. Catherine's.

Two years ago Father McGovern celebrated his 25th anniversary of ordination. He is a native of County Mayo, Ireland and was ordained at St. Patrick's Seminary, Carlow in 1951. He went to

Australia and served there ten years as

associate pastor and as chaplain of the Grafton Jail.

In 1962 Father McGovern came to California and was chaplain at the USC Medical Center for four years and as associate pastor in the Los Angeles area, where his brother is also a priest. In 1971 Father McGovern joined the Oakland Diocese and has been at St. John's since then.

Father Lanuevo is a native of Salcedo, Eastern Samar, Philip-

pines. He was ordained in Manila in 1956 and was assigned associate pastor for several years before becoming spiritual director of the Borongan Diocesan Minor Seminary and in 1968 rector of the seminary.

In 1971 Father Lanuevo became a pastor and then served three years as chancellor-secretary of the diocese. He came to the Diocese of Oakland two years ago, spending that time as associate pastor of St. Catherine's.