

Area priests reassigned by diocese

Four area priests were included in new assignments announced by the Diocese of Jefferson City. The changes are effective July 15.

Fr. Kenneth Brockel who has been serving as pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Rich Fountain is being transferred to St. William parish at Perry; and St. Frances Cabrini parish at Paris. Fr. Brockel has served at Rich Fountain since 1985. In a previous assignment he served at Chamois.

Fr. Robert Arnold, currently chaplain of St. Joseph's Home in Jefferson City, former pastor of Rich Fountain will enter retirement with residence in the St. Louis area.

Fr. Donald Lammers has been named pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Rich Fountain. At the present time he is pastor of St. Cecilia Church in Meta where he has served since June, 1981. A native of Pilot

Grove, he was ordained to the priesthood on March 26, 1966. Since that time he has served as pastor of a number of parishes. Since 1981 Lammers has been diocesan director of religious education. He has been succeeded in that post by Mr. James Kemna.

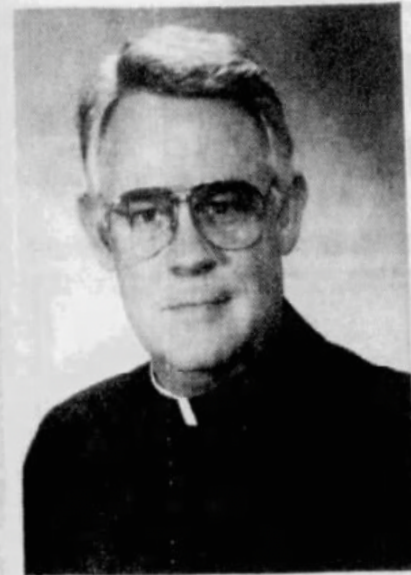
Father John J. Schutty, the new pastor of St. Cecelia Church in Meta is a native Missourian, born in Hannibal. In 1940 Father Schutty moved with his parents to Kansas City. He attended Guardian Angel Grade School and De La Salle Military Academy in Kansas City, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in Theater. Father Schutty also received a Master of Divinity degree from Sacred Heart School of Theology in Hales Corner, Wisconsin.

Father John, as he prefers to be called,

was a Brother of the Christian Schools, a Catholic teaching order of men, for 31 years. He taught in Brothers schools in Minnesota, Chicago, Ill., Santa Fe, N.M., New Orleans, La., St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo.

As a liturgist, he is well known in the midwest. Father John has served on the Liturgical Commission for the dioceses of Kansas City-St. Joseph, St. Louis Archdiocese and Jefferson City. He has been and is the chairman of the Architectural Committee. He has advised and helped several churches in the Jefferson City diocese and in the southwest and midwest in renovating their churches.

He served as associate at St. Peters in Jefferson City for two years and for the last three years, he has been pastor of Our Lady of the Snows in Marys Home.



Rev. John Schutty