



REV. JAMES SMYKA

Rev. James Smyka, O.F.M. Conv. returns to his Alma Mater as Third Order Moderator, teacher of Religion III, and Development Coordinator.

Fr. James, a native of Fairfield, Conn., attended the Franciscan Novitiate in Ellicott City, Md. He received his B.A. Degree from St. Hyacinth Seminary, Granby, Mass.

After receiving his degree, he taught at Archbishop Curley High School in the capacity of English teacher and yearbook moderator for two years. Completing his practice teaching, he went on for theological studies to St.-Anthony-on-Hudson, Rensselaer, N.Y. For three years he pursued studies, and this year, as a deacon, will complete his studies leading him to the ordination of priesthood.

At St. Francis, Fr. James will not only teach Religion 3, but he shall act as Third Order Moderator, and Textbook Coordinator.