

New Priest To Conduct First Mass



THE REV. DAVID VIRAMONTES

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Las Cruces, N. M. — The Rev. David E. Viramontes, ordained Saturday in Immaculate Conception Cathedral of Denver, Colo., will celebrate his first solemn high mass at 9 a.m. Thursday in St. Genevianas' Church here.

Father Viramontes is the son of the late Mrs. Ines Enriquez de Viramontes and Jose M. Viramontes of Las Cruces, who in 1955 was invested into the Order of the Knights of St. Gregory by Pope Pius XII.

Father Viramontes received his elementary school education at Holy Cross Parochial School in Las Cruces, and graduated from the Las Cruces Union High School. He later attended the Jesuit Seminary at Grand Coteau, La., and studied with the Franciscan Fathers in St. Michael's Mission in Arizona. He received final instruction in St. Thomas Seminary in Denver.

Friends are invited to the mass.