



REV. J. R. OWENS-HOWARD

29 Attend Women's Retreat Gravaline

Twenty-nine ladies from the Biloxi area attended a three-day Retreat at Camp Gravaline, near Fontainebleau over the weekend. Rev. J. R. Owens-Howard, S. J., of Loyola University of the South, New Orleans, was the retreat master for the spiritual exercises.

The Retreat began Thursday evening and the closing exercises were held Sunday afternoon. The retreatants attended daily Holy Mass and other devotions in the rustic camp chapel and the instructions were given outdoors on the camp site overlooking Lake Gravaline.

Sister M. Adelaide, St. Joseph's Convent, Pass Christian, was camp director, assisted by Sister M. Rosaria, St. John's Convent, Biloxi. Mrs. Charles O. Flickner and Mrs. Arnaud Lopez were retreat cochairmen.

Women from the Coast parishes attending the retreat were: Mesdames Paul J. Ellmer, Charles O. Flickner, Wilfred Gollotte, Arnaud Lopez and Miss Louise Malfard, Nativity BVM Parish; Mesdames Alfred Gadsby, Theresa Ibele, Harry J. Martin and Kathleen Rasch, Our Lady of Fatima Parish; Mesdames E. J. Roberts Sr. and William Sablich and Miss Margaret Parker, St. John's Parish; Mesdames I von Arguellas and Frank Endris, St. Louis Parish; Mesdames E. A. Boudreaux, William Cruso Sr., Eva Dore, Dewey Goriotte, Peter Semski, William Thornton, Carly J. Toups and Misses Gertrude and Hilda Lusk, St. Michael's Parish; Captain Margaret Piacenti, Keesler AFB; Mesdames D. C. Araujo, W. O. Hirsch and C. J. Koberger, St. John's Parish, Gulfport; Miss Mary Agnes McKenna, St. Paul's Parish, Pass Christian, and Miss Emilia Delmas, Our Lady of Victories Parish, Pascagoula.

The Rev. Owens-Howard who conducted the retreat is a native of Charleston, S. C., and recently returned from studies at St. Beuno's College, Tremierchion, St. Asaph, Flintshire, North Wales. He also gave retreats and missions in Ireland while abroad. Father Owens-Howard leaves shortly for Fordham University, N. Y., for further studies.