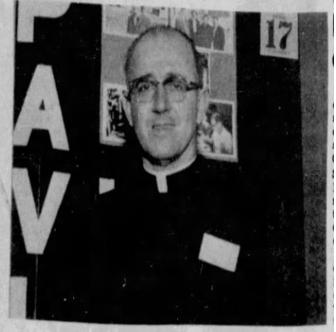
Know Your Minister



Father Wallace Ellinger

Rev. Wallace G. Ellinger was born August 24, 1918 to Mr. and Mrs. Winfield D. Ellinger of Webster Grove, Mo., both now deceased. Father Ellinger has three brothers, Dean Ellinger, Ross Ellinger of St. Louis. Mo., and Don Ellinger of Washinton D. C., and one sister, Mrs. Robert Biggs of St. Louis,

Mo. He was baptized September 8, 1918 at the Holy Redeemer Church at Webster Grove, Mo.

Webster Groves, Mo., and atthere. He graduated from Web- 1959 through 1960. ster High School in 1937, and ception, Mo., operated by Bene- Papal Volunteers for Latin tended Kenrick Theological Steele, Mo. He is planning a

by the Vincentian Fathers. He was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood February 28, 1953 in Kenrick Chapel by Joseph Cardinal Ritter, offered First Solemn Mass at St. Francis Xavier College Church in St. Louis, March I, 1953.

Rev. Ellinger was assigned as assistant pastor to Father Huels at Sacred Heart in Caruthersville, 1953 through 1957. He was Chaplain of St. John's Hospital at Joplin and assistant pastor of St. May's Church at Joplin 1957 through Rev. Ellinger grew up in 1959. He was serving as pastor of St. Mary's Seneca, Mo., tended Lockwood grade school and Nativity Church, Noel, Mo.,

He returned to Caruthattended the St. Louis Univer- ersville in 1960 where he has sity and was employed at Ral- remained until present time. He ston Purina Co., before the war. was also in charge of the Church He entered service and was in at Kennett and Steele 1960 the U. S. Air Force for four through 1961. Additional jobs years. After completing his Diocesan Director for the Exmilitary service he attended tension Lay Volunteer Pro-Conception Seminary, Con- gram, Diocesan Director for dictine Fathers. He majored America, PAVIA. He is still in philosophy. In 1953 he at- serving St. Joseph Church at Seminary, at St. Louis operated trip to Mexico in January.