

## Father Schmid, Breakfast Speaker, 'Relates' to Youth in Difficulties

The Rev. Robert J. Schmid, assistant priest at Sacred Heart Church, will be the speaker tomorrow at the annual Knights of Columbus Communion breakfast tomorrow morning.

Grand Knight Joseph D. DeMarco Jr. in announcing the selection of "Father Bob" said the priest can be found often at the police station, city hall, hospital or on the street when a youngster in trouble needs some interested person to whom he can relate.

Father Schmid came to this area from Maryland, spent two summers in Bridgeton with the Neighborhood Apostolate and Catholic Charities of the Camden Diocese, and also taught adolescent psychology two nights a

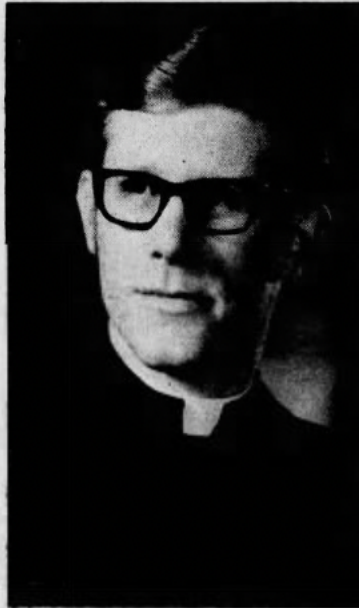
week in Bridgeton Community School.

As a student at St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N.Y., he dealt in varied services, especially guidance.

A former member of the Rochester Diocesan Guidance Council, he was a guidance counselor at Aquinas High School in Rochester and for grammar schools there. He also was a staff member at Adolescent Ward of Monroe County State Hospital, a mental institution.

While Father Schmid attended school in Baltimore and at Boston College he spent two summers working at summer camps for underprivileged children.

Involved in an experimental ecumenical program in North Camden, he cooperated with Catholic and Protestants who were instrumental in preventing riots in Camden.



Rev. ROBERT J. SCHMID