

Rev. McHugh Honored



REV. PAUL McHUGH

The Rev. Paul McHugh, associate pastor of Sacred Heart Church recently assigned as associate pastor at St. Mary's Cathedral in Cape Girardeau, was given a farewell reception Wednesday evening in the Sacred Heart school cafeteria.

The Rev. McHugh was presented with many gifts during the evening, and a short program honoring him was given by the young people of the parish. Speeches honoring the Rev. McHugh were made by the Rev. E. G. Stolle, pastor; Paul Kayser, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus; Mrs. Bertha Walz, vice-president of the St. Ann Altar Society; and Miss Rose Saracini, V.A. Hospital Volunteer for the National Catholic Community Service. Bill Hentz represented the Parish Council. Steve Sun served as master of ceremonies and entertained the guests with organ selections.

The Rev. McHugh's assignment to St. Mary's Cathedral was one of the final assignments made by the Most Rev. William W. Baum, former bishop of the Springfield-Cape

Girardeau diocese, before his departure for Washington, D.C., to assume the duties as archbishop of that diocese. The Rev. McHugh, whose appointment becomes effective June 1, will also be instructor of religion at Notre Dame Regional High School in Cape Girardeau.

The Rev. McHugh, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. McHugh of St. Louis, came to Poplar Bluff in August 1970. He was ordained in May 1970 at "Our Lady of Providence Church" in St. Louis. He attended Immaculate Conception College, Conception, Mo., St. Louis Preparatory Seminary and Cardinal Glennon College of St. Louis University prior to his ordination.

The Rev. McHugh is a member of the Rotary Club, Ministerial Alliance, Knights of Columbus, Chamber of Commerce and Junior Jaycees. He also serves as Catholic Chaplain at the V.A. Hospital and regional vocational director for youth of the Springfield-Cape Girardeau diocese.