

ACADEMY PUPILS TO OBSERVE THREE DAYS OF RETREAT

Under the direction of the Rev. James L. McShane, S.J., of St. Louis University, the high school



and eighth grade pupils of Saint Cecelia's Academy will make a three-day retreat beginning tomorrow (Wednesday, April 19).

"More important than a date!" What could be more important than a date to any high school boy or girl? Yet, that is what Father McShane said of the retreat in response to Academy Sodalis who wrote asking about the importance of these exercises. "Picture how this world would never have a war, never civil war and internal revolution, if everyone made even a three-day retreat," he continued.

Arrives Tuesday

Though the program cannot be announced until the retreat master arrives Tuesday, the tentative schedule includes morning mass, rosary in common, spiritual reading, and morning and afternoon conferences and probably one in the evening.

Father McShane, who conducted retreat exercises for about 100 students at Presentation Academy, Whittemore, last week, is a native of Wisconsin, where he took his high school course at Campion Military Academy. Having attended the University of Illinois for two years, he graduated at Notre Dame in 1928. Graduate studies for A.M., Ph. L., and S.T.L. were pursued at Harvard University, St. Louis University, and St. Mary's College of St. Louis University, respectively. Retreats and missions in high schools and parishes as well as a military mission at Cleveland last spring comprise Father's present schedule, though he taught social sciences and languages and coached football during three years at St. Louis University high school.