



REV. GERALD SWIFT

Hoboken Man Is Ordained

Rev. Gerald Swift, son of Bartholomew Swift and the late Mrs. Ellen Kneafsey Swift, 611 Willow Av., Hoboken, was ordained to the priesthood of the Most Holy Trinity Order at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., yesterday.

Father Swift will celebrate his first solemn high mass at Our Lady of Grace Church, Hoboken, 11 a.m., June 23.

Officers of the mass will be Msgr. William B. Masterson, pastor, archpriest; Rev. Nicholas J. Grogan, the national director of the Holy Trinity Guilds of America, deacon; Rev. Athanasius E. Goode, sub-deacon; and Very Rev. Joseph C. Fenton, dean of the faculty of Sacred Theology of the Catholic University of America, preacher.

A reception will be held for Father Swift at the Union Club, 6th Street and Hudson, from 4 to 7 p.m., June 23.

Father Swift was born in Liverpool, England, and was brought to America as a child. In addition to working several summers at St. Joseph's Shrine, Stirling, and at Camp Trinity, on the Chesapeake, he spent a year in Puerto Rico and assisted one of the priests of his community doing mission work.

Father Swift has two brothers, Thomas and Michael, of New York; and three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Brennan, of Cristobal, Canal Zone, Mrs. William Algeo, of Sharon Hill, Pa., and Mrs. James McGrath, of New York.