

Rev. James Kircher going into mission fields

LUMBERTON — The Rev. James E. Kircher will be leaving Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church on June 18th for vacation to Rochester, N.Y. He will then be spending one year with the Marist Missionary Fathers in New Orleans, and then probably be going into foreign missions.

He has been in his community for about four years, and says he has enjoyed his work here; that he leaves many friends and memories behind but feels he would like to spend some time working in the mission fields where there is such a great need for the spread of Christianity.

He said "The people of Lumberton and Seneca are a wonderful group of people, and the thing they must work on most, as in most places of our country, is better relations among the black and white communities. If we are truly to be Christians, as Christ pointed out, then there must be a true brotherhood without consideration to the color or nationality of person. Each person must be accepted on his own merits, and given the same dignity and rights."