

Rev. E. N. Leroux New Catholic Chaplain Of Cohoes Police, Firemen

Succeeds Fr. Reilly In Position

Rev. Edward N. Leroux, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Cohoes, has been named as Catholic chaplain of the Cohoes Police and Fire Departments, it was announced today.

The appointment was made following a meeting between representatives of the Cohoes Firemen's Assn., and the Cohoes Police Benevolent and Protective Assn.

Father Leroux was named to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Arthur J. Reilly, former pastor of St. Rita's Church, Cohoes, who was transferred to Rensselaer in January to become pastor of St. John's Church.

The committee on selecting a new chaplain was composed of Joseph McCormick, president, and Clarence Sanders, secretary, of the firemen's group, and Sgt.



REV. EDWARD N. LEROUX

Earl Baker, president of the police association, Patrolman Palmer Hurst and Lt. John F. Kiehl.

Rev. John L. Roberts, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, also serves as a chaplain to the police and fire bureaus.

A native of Glens Falls, Father Leroux attended St. Alphonsus School and was graduated from St. Mary's Academy, that city. He studied at St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester, and took his philosophy and theology courses at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md.

Father Leroux was ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, in May of 1956, and prior to coming to Cohoes he served as an assistant pastor at the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Edmeston, Our Lady of Victory Church, Troy, and St. Mary's Church, Gloversville.