

Retreat May 24 to 26

Fr. Gilmour New Scout Chaplain

COOPERSTOWN — The Rev. Edward Gilmour, pastor of St. Joseph's Church at Worcester, was appointed by the Most Rev. William A. Scully, Roman Catholic Bishop of Albany, to the chaplaincy for the Catholic Scouts in the Otschodela Council.

The first Catholic Scout and Explorer Retreat to be conducted under Father Gilmour, will take place at the Crumhorn Mountain Scout Camp, beginning Friday, May 24, to continue through Sunday, May 26.

This is the third Retreat in the Otschodela Council. It is sponsored by the Catholic Lay Committee of the Council, according to George S. Kepner Jr., of Cooperstown, member of the Committee. William E. Stone of Morris is the Lay Committee's Chairman.

Other members of the committee include James Dermody of Sidney; and Don Rittlinger and John Kreger of Oneonta.

There will be no fee for the retreat, and the entire cost will be paid by the Catholic Committee. Each Scout and Explorer will receive a special patch appropriate to the event at no cost to him.

The Catholic Committee will furnish leadership, "so no boy need stay away, because an adult will not accompany him," it was stressed.

Parents, friends and members of scout families are invited at any time to the Retreat and attend any of its activities.

A special invitation is extended to all parents and friends of scouting to attend the retreat Mass to be held at 8 a.m., on Sunday morning.



FR. EDWARD GILMOUR
Scout Chaplain