



REV. MICHAEL CRONIN

Priest Earns Doctorate

Rev. Michael Cronin, a native of Glens Falls, has received his doctor of ministry degree in pastoral counseling at Andover-Newton Theological School in Boston, Mass.

Father Cronin has recently started working for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany as mental health chaplain assigned to the Capital District Psychiatric Center, which adjoins the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

He is functioning in an associate staff capacity serving the pastoral needs of clients. While he is based at the Albany City Unit, he is available for consultation and pastoral counseling to other units. He has been doing everything from art therapy to one-to-one therapy, but is assigned as primary therapist or co-therapist because of a client's pastoral needs.

Father Cronin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Cronin, 22 Auburn Place, Glens Falls. He began his studies for the priesthood at Mater Christi Seminary in Ottawa, Canada, and then spent four years in Rome, studying at the North American College. He was ordained in St. Peter's Basilica in December 1964.

A former teacher at Vincentian Institute in Albany, he later was made associate pastor at St. Clare's in Colonie where he served seven years.

During his three years of graduate studies, he resided in Troy and commuted to Boston.

While at Troy he was resident chaplain at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and associate pastor of Christ Sun of Justice Parish at RPI.