

Franciscans to mark feast

FALL RIVER — Rev. Frank M. Genevive, OFM, will be the main celebrant and homilist at a liturgy celebrating the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the founder of the Franciscan Order, on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in St. Louis Church. The saint is revered for his love of the poor and his ability to make the gospel message come alive.

A number of Franciscan Friars from throughout the New England area will be concelebrants.

Following the mass, refreshments will be served in the church hall. The speaker will be Father Frank, who has worked with troubled youth and been a counselor, teacher, chaplain, and vocation director for a province, and is now parochial vicar of Mount Carmel Church in East



Rev. Frank M. Genevive

Boston. He was ordained to the priesthood in his home parish in Watervliet, N.Y., in 1983.