

# Rev. Fr. Gavit To Say First Mass Tomorrow

Rev. Fr. James F. Gavit, ordained at 10 a. m. today by Bishop Stephen S. Woznicki at St. Mary Cathedral, will celebrate his first Mass at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the cathedral.

Rev. Fr. Gavit, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings A. Gavit, 135<sup>th</sup> West Curtis Road, recently completed four years of theological training at St. John Provincial Seminary in Plymouth, Mich.

Attending priest at his first Mass will be Msgr. Felix J. Vogt, Cathedral rector. Rev. Noel T. Rudy, assistant pastor at St. Mary Church, Alpena, will be sub-deacon.

Rev. Fr. Francis P. Srebernak, Sacred Heart Seminary professor, will deliver the sermon. Master of ceremonies will be Joseph Schabel, a St. John Provincial Seminary student.

Because it is being sung on Pentecost Sunday, the first Mass will be sung by Rev. Fr. Gavit in the presence of Bishop Woznicki.

Assistant deacons for the bishop will be Rev. Fr. Jerome E. Trombley and Rev. Fr. Paul C. Pelletier, Cathedral assistant pastors.

Rev. Fr. Gavit was born in Saginaw April 22, 1929. He attended Mahar school and St. Mary Cathedral school through the 10th grade. He studied at Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, for his last two years of high school and four years of college work, earning his bachelor of arts degree in 1950. He then entered St. John Provincial Seminary, and was ordained a deacon in September, 1953.

He has three sisters, Mrs. Arnold F. Sonntag, Mrs. Howard A. Hannan and Mrs. Donald



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Grohman, and two brothers, Albert L., and Jennings Jr., who will graduate from the University of Detroit in June. All are Saginaw residents.