



Rev. James F. Gavit

**Fr. Gavit
Liaison
Officer**

The Very Rev. James F. Gavit, chancellor of the Saginaw Catholic Diocese, has been appointed liaison officer to the Michigan Catholic Conference.

Father Gavit is one of five officers, one from each diocese in the state, who will assist Francis J. Coomes, MCC executive director, in developing and executing policies of the conference's board of directors.

The liaison officers will discuss the implications of proposed board actions with the bishop and other diocesan staff members before each MCC board meeting. They will attend all of the meetings, although they will not have voting rights.

The chairmen of the conference departments also will meet with the liaison officers to provide for better communications between the departments and diocesan officials.