



REV. FRANCIS KEALY

Rev. Kealy to take Holy Vows Sunday

Rev. Francis de Paul (Robert) Kealy of the Order of Friars Minor will be ordained to the holy priesthood on Sunday, June 11, by His Excellency Archbishop Ciconnani, apostolic delegate to the United States, at Trinity College Chapel, Washington, D. C.

Father Francis is the youngest son of Michael J. Kealy, 149 Bostwick Av., and the late Mrs. Catherine Kealy, and brother of Joseph, Michael, Edward, Thomas and Richard Kealy.

Rev. Kealy will offer his first solemn mass at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, June 18, at 9:45 a.m. There will be a public reception in the parish hall from 3 to 6 p.m.

Rev. Benedict Ballou, O.F.M., will preach the sermon, and the assisting clergy at the mass will be Rev. Lambert Valentine, O.F.M., archpriest; Rev. Daniel Hurley, O.F.M., deacon, and Rev. Donald Stellpflug, O.F.M., subdeacon.

Rev. Kealy received his grammar and high school education at Sacred Heart and St. Aloysius High, respectively. Following the customs of his province, he attended St. Joseph's Seraphic Seminary at Callicoon, N. Y., and upon graduating entered the Franciscan Novitiate at Paterson. After taking simple vows, he took up his philosophical studies at the Franciscan House of Study in Croghan, N. Y., and Butler, N. J. He then began his theological studies at Holy Name College, Washington, D. C., where he also took solemn vows, and where he is at present completing his studies.