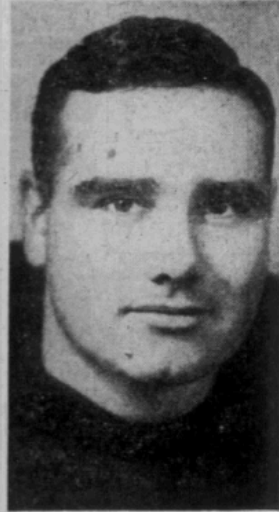


J. N. Haggerty To Be Ordained In Washington

Lee Resident Will
Say First Mass
At St. Mary's Sunday

James N. Haggerty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Haggerty of Park Place, Lee, will be ordained a priest in the Franciscan Order



James N. Haggerty

on Thursday at the Franciscan Monastery in Washington, D.C. In religion, he is the Rev. Cairnan Haggerty, Order of Friars Minor. Holy Orders will be conferred by the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, D.D., apostolic delegate to the United States.

Father Haggerty will celebrate his first Solemn High Mass at St. Mary's Church in Lee on Sunday morning at 10:45.

Assistants Named

Assisting the newly ordained priest will be: The Rev. Jeremiah C. Murphy, pastor of St. Mary's, as arch priest; the Rev. Firmin Rankin, O.F.M., of the Franciscan Friary, New York City, as deacon; the Rev. Charles E. Burke, S.J., principal of Cranwell School, Lenox, as subdeacon. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Patrick Callaghan, O.F.M., of Siena College, Loudonville, N.Y.

Afternoon Reception

Following the Mass a breakfast will be given at the Curtis Hotel, Lenox. A reception and priestly blessing will be given at St. Mary's parish hall, Lee, Sunday afternoon from 4 until 6.

Father Haggerty attended St. Mary's Parochial School in Lee and was graduated from Cranwell Preparatory School, Lenox. Following wartime service with the 13th Air Force in the Southwest Pacific as a radio gunner, he received his bachelor's degree from Holy Cross College, Worcester, in 1949. In preparation for the priesthood in the Franciscan Order he entered St. Joseph's Seraphic Seminary, Callicoon, N.Y. Upon completing a year of novitiate at Paterson, N.J., he continued his studies at St. Anthony's Monastery, Butler, N.J., and the House of Franciscan Studies, Holy Name College, Washington, D.C.

The priest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty, left today for Washington to attend the ordination ceremonies. Others from this area who will attend the ordination are his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Hennelly of this city; Mrs. John F. Deely of Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Reynolds of Lenox.