

To Be Ordained At Monastery In Washington



Rev. Mr. Cairnan Haggerty

Rev. Mr. Cairnan Haggerty, OFM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haggerty of Lee, will be ordained to the Catholic priesthood Thursday at the Franciscan Monastery, Washington, D.C., by Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, apostolic delegate to this country.

Father Haggerty, whose father is a native Holyoker, will sing his first solemn mass at St. Mary's church, Lee, on Sunday morning at 10.45.

Rev. Mr. Haggerty attended St. Mary's school and was graduated from Cranwell Preparatory school, Lenox. 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 Holy Name college, Washington, DC..

He is a veteran of three years service in the Army Air Force.

Assisting the newly ordained priest in the celebration of his first Solemn Mass in St. Mary's will be: Father Jeremiah Murphy, pastor, as arch-priest; Father Firmin Rankin, O.F.M., of New York City, deacon; and Father Charles E. Burke, S.J., principal of Cranwell school, Lenox, as sub-deacon.

Father Patrick C. Callaghan, O.F.M., of Siena College, Loudonville, NY., will preach the sermon.

He is the nephew of Giles Haggerty of Holyoke, Dr. Cecil Haggerty of Teaneck, N.J. and Mrs. Ralph Simard of Pelham.

A reception and priestly blessing will be held Sunday afternoon