

Two To Be Ordained Catholic Priests In Saturday Ceremonies

Two young men will be ordained to the priesthood at their respective churches in Augusta Saturday by the Most Rev. Peter L. Gerety, coadjutor bishop and apostolic administrator of the Diocese of Portland.

Rev. David Paul Cote will be ordained at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church. Rev. Donald R. Daigle will be ordained at 2:30 p.m. at St. Augustin Church.

Father Cote is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Cote of 60 Court St. He attended St. Mary's parochial school, graduated from Cony High School in 1960, received bachelor of arts and bachelor of philosophy degrees at the University of Ottawa, and a bachelor of sacred theology degree at St. Paul University, Ottawa in 1966. He attended the University Seminary in Ottawa from 1962 to 1968.

Father Cote will celebrate his first Mass, a solemn high Mass, at St. Mary's, Sunday at 11 a.m. Assisting will be the Rev. Richard V. Rokos and the Rev. Richard A. O'Donnell, deacon and sub-deacon. Both are curates at St. Mary's. Homilist will be Rev. David K. Fitzpatrick, diocesan vocation director.

A reception honoring Father Cote will be held in the parish hall Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. to which the public is invited.

Father Daigle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fortunat Daigle of 51 Washington St. He attended St. Augustin parochial school, the seminary of Sherbrooke from 1956 to 1962 when he entered the Montreal Seminary. He received a bachelors degree in philosophy at Montreal. He went to Baltimore, Md. at St. Mary's Seminary to do his four years of theology.

Father Daigle will celebrate his first Mass at St. Augustin's Sunday at 11 a.m. He will be assisted by his cousin, the Rev. Elzire Poulin of Quebec as sub-deacon, and the Rev. Gerard Patenaude, former spiritual director as deacon. Rt. Rev. John J. Curran, church pastor, will be archpriest and deliver the sermon.

Father Daigle will be honored at a reception at the Calumet Club from 3 to 5 p.m.



REV. DAVID COTE



REV. DONALD R. DAIGLE

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