New Priest To Say First Mass Here Tomorrow

The Rev. Joseph A. Luminais, who will be ordained today at St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans, will celebrate his first Solemn Mass at 10 a. m. Sunday, June 6, at St. Peter church in Reserve.

Assisting him at the Mass will be Monsignor Jean M. Eyraud, V. F., archpriest; the Rev. George Herbert, deacon; the Rev. Roy Patterson, subdeacon, and the Rev. Lester C. Lacassagne, master of ceremonies.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Arthur Lieux, who brought Father Luminais to the seminary nine years ago. Seminarians from Notre Dame seminary will sing the Mass.

A reception for the public will be held in St. Joseph hall from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Sunday night.

Father Luminais, who will be ordained by Most Rev. Abel L. Caillouet, D. D., auxiliary bishop of New Orleans, is one of seven members of his class who have studied for the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Born at Reserve on February 7, 1928, Father Luminais is one of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Luminais of Reserve. His mother is the former Leotine Vicknair.

Father Luminais, who attended St. Peter Parochial school and Leon Godchaux High school, entered St. Joseph seminary at St. Benedict, La., for his preparatory studies in February, 1945.

He was graduated in June, 1948, and the following September began his six-year course in philosophical and theological studies at Notre Dame seminary in New Orleans.

His parents and two of his brothers, Carlton and Albert, resire in Reserve. His other brother, Sidney, is a resident of New Orleans.

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