3 Appointees Of Rummel Take Over Pastorates

A monsignor and two priests have assumed their duties as pastors of New Orleans churches, following appointments by Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel.

The Very Rev. Msgr. Armand M. Kerlec, pastor of St. Michael church, was appointed irremovable rector of Annunciation church, succeeding the late Msgr. H. Joseph Jacobi.

The Rev. Patrick Cunningham was transferred from pastor in White Castle to Sts. Peter and Paul, here, succeeding the late Rev. Charles L. Carroll. The Rev. Peter E. White, pastor in Smoke Bend, was appointed pastor of St. Michael church.



MSGR. KERLEC REV. CUNNINGHAM

Ordained in 1927

Msgr. Kerlec, born in New Orleans in 1902, was ordained to the priesthood in 1927 at the St. Louis Cathedral.

His former assignments include assistant at Our Lady Star of the Sea church, here, from 1927-35; pastor of St. John church, Thibodaux, 1935-39; Immaculate Conception, Marrero, 1939-49; St. Rosalie, Harvey, 1949-51; and St. Michael, here, until his recent appointment.

He has also served as state chaplain of the Catholic Order of Foresters since 1929, and as archdiocesan director of scouting since 1943.

Native of Ireland

Father Cunningham, a native of Newtownsandes, County Kerry, Ireland, was born in 1903. He was ordained in 1929 in St. Patrick Cathedral, New York.

Prior to his appointment as assistant at Sts. Peter and Paul here, in 1934, he served as temporary assistant in Christ the King parish, Wilmington, Del., for almost a year, and as assistant at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary church, Buffalo, N. Y., 1930-34.

He has also served as assistant of Sts. Peter and Paul, here, from 1934-43; St. Charles, Destrehan, 1943-46; St. John the Baptist, here, 1946-47; first pastor of St. Louis King of France church, Jefferson civil parish 1947-52; and pastor of Our Lady of Prompt Succor parish, White Castle, until his recent appointment.

Father White, born in Chicago in 1904, was ordained to the priesthood in 1934 in Leavenworth, Kans.

He has served as assistant at Incarnate Word church, here, from 1934-39; Annunciation church, here, 1939-48; and administrator of St. Francis of Assisi, Smoke Bend, from 1948 until the present.

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