

Nashua Priest Leaves for Scout Conference in France

Nashua born, Rev Paul E. Vadeboncoeur, diocesan chaplain of the Boy Scouts and a curate at St George's church in Manchester, left today for New Haven, Conn, on the first leg of a journey to the sixth World Boy Scout Jamboree at Moisson, France, Aug 9 to 18.

Rev Vadeboncoeur, a member of the central staff in charge of the United States delegation, intends to take movies of the entire trip. He and Rev Robert Brown, Scout chaplain of the archdiocese of New York, will be the only Catholic priests in the US delegation. Accompanying Rev Vadeboncoeur will be Norman Ferdinando, a member of Troop 112 of St George's parish.

Rev Vadeboncoeur attended parochial school in Nashua and is a graduate of the Grand Sem-



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inary at Montreal, where he attended the Seminary of Philosophy and Theology. He was ordained at Manchester by the Most Rev John B. Peterson, then Bishop of Manchester.

His first interest in Boy Scout activities began while he was an assistant to the pastor at Suncook.