

17 Washington Priests Get New Assignments

Four Washington area Catholic priests have been given special assignments and 13 others new appointments, the Right Rev. Msgr. John B. Roeder, vice chancellor of the Archdiocese of Washington, announced yesterday.

The changes, which were made by the Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, Archbishop of Washington, take effect at noon September 17.

The four receiving the special assignments were:

The Rev. Francis X. Walsh, assistant pastor of the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Washington, to administer St. John's Catholic Church, Clinton, for the Right Rev. Msgr. Casimir P. Losinaki, the pastor, who is on sick leave.

The Rev. John B. Brady, assistant pastor of Holy Family parish, Kensington, to be director of Scouting for the archdiocese. He will succeed the Rev. Edward Fuller, S. J., of St. Aloysius, who is retiring after 35 years as director.

The Rev. Raymond W. Boland, assistant pastor of St. John's parish, Silver Spring, to be assistant executive director

of the Catholic Youth Organization of Washington.

The Rev. Robert S. Grace, assistant pastor of St. Mary's parish, Upper Marlboro, to go to the faculty of Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md.

Assistant pastors transferred or given first assignments were:

The Rev. Robert J. Pfeiffer from St. John's parish, Clinton, to St. Jerome's parish, Hyattsville.

The Rev. Joseph J. Pasone from St. Jerome's parish, Hyattsville, to St. Columba's parish, Oxon Hill.

The Rev. Martin F. Perkinson from St. Mary's parish, Rockville, to Our Lady of Sorrows parish, Takoma Park.

The Rev. Desmond P. Murphy from Our Lady of Sorrows parish, Takoma Park, to Mount Calvary Parish, Forestville, as assistant and teacher at La Reine High School.

The Rev. Robert O. McMain from St. Francis Xavier parish, Washington, to St. Mary's parish, Rockville.

The Rev. Gerald P. Horgan from leave of absence to St. Francis Xavier parish, Washington.

The Rev. Michael DeSantis from St. Peter's parish, Washington, to St. Ignace parish, Oxon Hill, Md.

The Rev. Anthony R. Griffin from St. Catherine Labouré parish, Silver Spring, to St. Mary's parish, Upper Marlboro.

The Rev. Richard J. Smolis from St. Ignace parish, Oxon Hill, to St. Peter's parish, Washington.

The Rev. Francis J. Dolan from Holy Comforter parish, Washington, to St. Catherine Labouré parish, Silver Spring.

The Rev. Wesley J. Duncanson from Our Lady Star of the Sea parish, Solomons, to St. Jane Frances de Chantal parish, Bethesda.

The Rev. Edward G. Lyons from Mount Calvary parish, Forestville, to St. Joseph's parish, Amundale.

The Rev. Henry J. Staunton, newly ordained, to St. Catherine Labouré parish, Silver Spring.