

St. Joan of Arc Pastor to Gain Elevated Title

WEST LOS ANGELES

—The title of Monsignor will be conferred on the Rev. Eugene MacSweeney, pastor of St. Joan of Arc Church, at the 12 o'clock Mass Sunday, Jan. 26, at the church.

Presiding at the investiture ceremony will be Bishop John J. Ward, pastor of St. Timothy's Church.

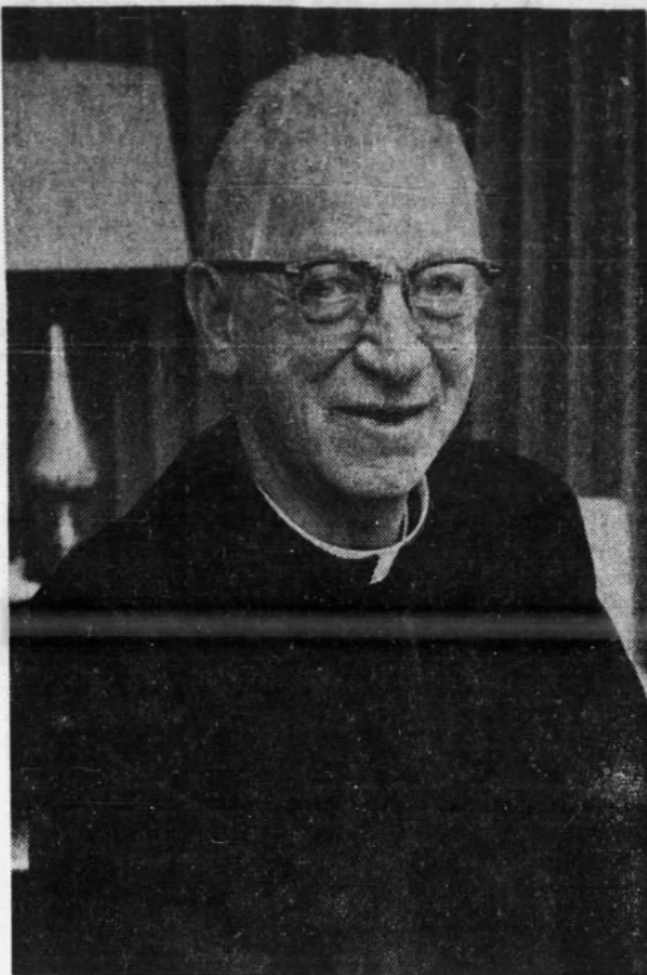
Father MacSweeney, born in County Cork, Ireland, where he was educated and ordained, held pastorates in Ventura County before coming to Los Angeles in 1927.

Growth of Parish

He has been pastor of St. Joan of Arc for 25 years, establishing the parish with about 200 families. It now has more than 1,500 families. The church at 11534 Gateway Blvd. was dedicated in 1955 by James Francis Cardinal McIntyre.

There is a large parish hall, and a parochial school taught by the Sisters of Notre Dame.

Among those who will be present when Father MacSweeney receives the title of honorary prelate, bestowed by the Pope in recognition of his services, will be his cousin, Sister Carmela, of the Communi-



NEW TITLE — The Rev. Eugene MacSweeney, County Cork native and pastor of St. Joan of Arc Church the past 25 years, will be invested as monsignor during ceremonies at 12 o'clock Mass Jan. 26.

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ty of the Poor Sisters of Nazareth.

They have not met for 45 years. Sister Carmela, for many years in Australia, visited her native Ireland recently and will arrive here Saturday evening, Jan. 25. She will leave for a convent in New Zealand the next evening.