



FATHER JOSEPH A. READE

## St. Mary's Hospital Gets New Chaplain

Father Joseph A. Reade, a native of Cork City, Ireland, assumed duties Friday as Chaplain of St. Mary's Hospital.

Father Reade, 49, brings with him to Grand Junction a wide array of knowledge and experience gained through eight years of professional acting, more than four years as a music critic and years of world touring.

He left showbusiness in 1947 to study for the Priesthood, attending St. Patrick's Seminary at Menlo Park, Calif., and St. Thomas Seminary at Denver.

He was ordained in 1954 at Pueblo, and served in that city for 11 years.

In 1954, Father Reade was stricken with a serious ailment that left him incapacitated for many months.

Now, however, he is again an active member of the Diocesan Ecumenical Commission.

Father Reade said he is very happy to have drawn his assignment here. He said he is sure he will like Grand Junction and St. Mary's Hospital.

Former hospital Chaplain, Father Alex Danowski, was reassigned to service at Cathedral Parish, Pueblo.