

Blume, DeVolder take ordination vows

Two Mishawaka men were ordained to the Catholic priesthood during a 10 a.m. ceremony Saturday at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne.



REV. BLUME

Bishop William McManus officiated at the ordination mass, concelebrated by various diocesan priests.

Rev. Phil DeVolder and Rev. James Blume also scheduled masses of thanksgiving in Mishawaka this weekend. Father DeVolder has been assigned to St. Mary's Parish in Decatur, and Father Blume will be an assistant at St. Anthony's Church in South Bend.

Father Blume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Blume of 457 Ridge Road, and the late Maxine Blume, concelebrated his first mass with area priests at Queen of Peace Church during 5:30 p.m. mass on Saturday. His service was followed by a reception in the parish hall.

Father DeVolder is to concelebrate his thanksgiving mass with area priests in St. Bayo's Church at 1 p.m. today. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph DeVolder of 115 Miami Club.

Father Blume is a Mishawaka native, educated at St. Monica's School and is a Mishawaka High School graduate. He entered the

Brothers of the Holy Cross at Notre Dame in 1966, and was a brother for 12 years. During that period, he earned a bachelor's degree from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis.

Father Blume worked mostly with youths during his service in the brotherhood.

He received his master's degree in pastoral theology from Notre Dame College in Belmont, Calif., and completed his training for the priesthood at St. Meinrad's Seminary in 1979.