



## Ordination at St. Joseph's

The Reverend Bill Groves

The Rev. Bill Groves will be ordained at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Friday, August 1 at 7 p.m. The Most Reverend Charles A. Buswell, Pueblo Diocese Bishop, will preside at the Ordination Mass. The Rev. Daniel Huber and The Rev. Thomas Noesen will be concelebrants along with many other priests of the Pueblo Diocese. About six priests from the Milwaukee Archdiocese and the Grand Island Dioceses will also be attending.

The ordination is open to the community. A reception and dance will follow at the Parish Hall.

This is an unusual ordination as ordinations in most dioceses are held in the diocesan cathedral. However during the fall of 1977 as part of his diocese training, Groves worked at St. Joseph's while attending St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee, Wis. Then he transferred into the Pueblo Diocese because he liked the area so well and also wanted to use his Spanish speaking capabilities learned while living in Mexico. Also unusual is the fact Groves is a convert into catholicism.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Groves of Oklahoma City, Groves was born and raised in Oklahoma City. He graduated from U. S. Grant High School in 1970 and attended Oklahoma University for two years. He then lived and worked with a religious youth group, "Los Hijos De Dios" in Mexico for two years. He went to St. Meinred Seminary in Indiana in 1974 and received his B.A. in 1976. In 1980 he received his M.A. in psychology from St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee.

Saturday, August 2 Rev. Groves will be celebrating his first Mass at 2 p.m. at the Moon Farm Day Camp in Fruita. A potluck dinner will follow.

A spiritual reformation retreat for all seminarians of the Pueblo Diocese starts Monday, July 28 at St. Joseph's. Leading the retreat will be The Rev. Bonfadini, vocation director of the Pueblo Diocese. Also, Bishop Arthur Tafoya and Bishop Buswell will be presenting sessions.

Rev. Groves has been assigned to St. Mary's Parish at Walsenburg, Colo. where he will be assuming the associate pastorship following a brief tour of Colorado with his parents.