

Beaumont diocese announces transfers, parish appointments

BEAUMONT Two new parish administrators in the Catholic Diocese of Beaumont have been appointed and the transfer of another priest and associate pastors and appointment of priests to diocesan parishes have been announced by Bishop Warren L. Boudreaux, administrator of the diocese. All were effective May 29.

The Rev. Earl Mudd has been appointed administrator of Our Lady of the Pines parish in Woodville, but will continue as director of communications for the Beaumont Diocese and will be moderator for the Catholic Church Today television series on Channel 4.

He also will continue to serve as Diocesan director of the Catholic Youth Organization until after the CYO convention the last weekend in July 1977, after which the Rev. Jude Sivouks will become director.

A native of Groves, Father Mudd attended Port Neches-Groves High School after which he attended St. Mary's Seminary in Houston, majoring in theology and minor in philosophy. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1960 after which he was assistant at Holy Cross Church in East Bernard, Texas until 1962. He was assigned as assistant at Immaculate Conception, Liberty, also serving Anahuac from 1962-1964 and from 1964-1967 was assistant at St. Mary's in Grand. He was assigned to several other parishes after that time.

In 1974, Father Mudd was named Diocesan Director of Communications, an office he will continue to hold, and in 1975, was named Diocesan Director of CYO.

The Rev. Bennie Pattillo, who has served as pastor of Our Lady of the Pines church in Woodville and St. Joseph's in Livingston since 1975, has been named administrator of St. Peter the Apostle church in Groves.

A native of Port Arthur, Father Pattillo attended Lamar University where he was a pre-med student. Following graduation from Lamar, he taught for a year at Thomas Edison Junior High School, then entered St. Mary's Seminary in 1950, where he completed his studies for the priesthood. His first assignment was as assistant pastor at St. Pius X Church in Beaumont in 1967.

His subsequent assignments were as assistant at St. Mary's in Orange, St. James, Port Arthur, St. Mary's, Port Arthur, and associate at Immaculate Conception parish, Groves, prior to his Woodville appointment.

While stationed in Port Arthur, he was a full-time teacher-counselor at Byrne High and while in Beaumont, was full-time counselor at Kelly High. He is an Advocate in the Diocesan Tribunal, a position he has served for several years. He is serving his second term on the Senate of Priests for the diocese and is currently president of the Senate.

The Rev. Edward Mazza, acting administrator of St. Peter's, Groves, has been appointed full-time vocations director for the diocese with offices in the Chancery. He will reside at the rectory in Groves.

Father Mazza attended St. Mary's Seminary and the University of St. Thomas. He was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Warren L. Boudreaux, May 7, 1972, and was assigned to St. James in Port Arthur as associate.

Father Mazza is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mazza of Beaumont, is a graduate of Kelly High School and studied at St. Mary's Seminary and at St. Thomas University obtaining a BA degree from the latter. He also holds a masters degree in Theology from St. Thomas.

His second assignment was associate at St. Peter's where he was later named acting administrator.

The Rev. Jude Sivouks, a native of Houston, attended Assumption Elementary School and St. Pius X High School there. He entered St. Mary's Seminary in September 1967 and majored in theology and minored in philosophy at St. Thomas University from which he was graduated in May 1971. He received his master in theology from St. Mary's Seminary in Houston. Father Sivouks has a net worth of \$10,000. Port Arthur provides for the clergy. (Continued on Page 5)

after the August CYO convention this year.

The Rev. Joseph Stratman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Stratman of Texas City, has been appointed associate pastor in St. Anne's parish. He attended Texas A & M University one year, then enrolled at St. Thomas University, Houston, from which he has been graduated. He entered St. Mary's Seminary where he received his masters degree in theology in May 1976. After his ordination to the priesthood, Father Stratman was appointed an associate at St. Anthony's Cathedral.

The Rev. Keith Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reese of Port Arthur, has been appointed priest-director of Bishop Byrne High School, with residence in St. Joseph's parish. He is a graduate of Bishop Byrne and attended Assumption Seminary in San Antonio, later graduating from St. Mary's University in San Antonio with a BA in theology.

He was assigned as associate pastor in St. Mary's parish, Orange. He had been serving as associate in Assumption parish, Beaumont, until his assignment to Bishop Byrne.

The Rev. James Courville, priest-director at Kelly High School, Beaumont, has been named associate pastor at St. Pius X church in Beaumont, and will also serve as chaplain at Kelly high one day a week.

Father Courville is a native of Catahoula, La., but spend most of his life in Port Arthur where he attended St. James Elementary School and graduated from Bishop Byrne High in 1967. He attended Lamar University, then entered St. Mary's Seminary in Houston and St. Thomas and studied theology at Holy Trinity Seminary and the University of Dallas.

He was ordained to the priesthood Sept. 21, 1974 at St. James in Port Arthur. He was then assigned associate pastor at St. Anne's church, Beaumont, and was named associate in St. Pius X parish and was later named priest-director at Bishop Byrne.

The Rev. Robert Partick Beck, priest-director at Bishop Byrne High, has been assigned as associate pastor at St. Anthony's Cathedral, Beaumont. He also will serve on the executive board as liaison officer for the Beaumont diocese with the Beaumont Seaman's Center.

Father Beck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beck, Corpus Christi. He attended Corpus Christi Minor Seminary from 1964-66, then studied for two years at Del Mar Junior College in Corpus Christi. He later attended St. Mary's Seminary and the University of St. Thomas in Houston earning his BA degree in philosophy. He earned his master in theology from the University of St. Thomas in May 1975.

He was ordained to the Diaconate April 1975 at St. Mary's Seminary chapel in Houston. He served at St. Mary's in Orange after his ordination. He was ordained a priest May 1, 1976, by Bishop Boudreaux. His first assignment was as associate at St. Peter's in Groves. He was named priest-director at Byrne High May 21, 1976.



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