

Santa Fe Archdiocese Appointments Announced

Journal Special

SANTA FE — The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Maguire, former pastor of the Catholic parish at Ranchos de Taos, has been appointed pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption in Albuquerque, it was announced by the New Mexico Register, official Catholic newspaper of New Mexico.

The Register also announced

the following additional appointments of priests in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe:

The Rev. Philip Blackburn, director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, headquarters at 423 Iron SW, Albuquerque.

The Rev. Alfred Trudeau, SSS, to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albuquerque.

The Rev. William Barron, OP, to faculty of St. Michael's College, Santa Fe.

Return to Archdiocese

Msgr. Maguire's new appointment marks his return to the archdiocese as an active pastor following a leave of absence for illness. A native of Lexington, Mass., he was ordained in 1934 by Cardinal O'Connell after completing his theological studies at St. Meinrad's Seminary in St. Meinrad, Ind.

He served 18 months with the parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Santa Fe and then was appointed to Lourdes School near Albuquerque. A year later he moved into his first pastorate at Santa Clara Church in Wagon Mound. Subsequently he served as pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe at Taos, St. Patrick's Church at Raton, San Juan Church in San Juan Pueblo and then at Ranchos de Taos.

He was elevated to the rank of domestic prelate May 26, 1950.

In his new pastorate he fills a vacancy created by the assignment of Father Blackburn to the directorship of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.