

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1947.



Rev. Paul Volk Wethington



Rev. Eugene Paul Wagner

## Ordination Ceremony Will Be Held Saturday

The ranks of the Covington diocesan clergy will be expanded by two new priests Saturday when Bishop William T. Mulloy, Covington, conducts ordinations at 9:30 a. m. in St. Mary's Cathedral, Covington.

Those being ordained are Rev. Eugene Paul Wagner, a member of Sacred Heart parish, Bellevue, and Rev. Paul Volk Wethington, of St. Anthony parish, Brown's Valley, Kentucky.

A large assembly of clergy and laity is expected for the ordinations.

Bishop Mulloy also will confer minor orders Saturday on Ralph Beiting, Edward Murray, Charles Rooks and Rubin Moscovitz and the order of sub-deacon on James Rachford, all students at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Norwood.

He began his schooling at Sacred Heart in Bellevue. He also attended St. Thomas School, Ft. Thomas.

Among relatives of Father Wagner are: Brothers, Paul, Erlanger; Phillip, John, Louis, Raymond, Joseph Jr. and Anselm Wagner, all of Covington; sisters, Mrs. Leonard Roudebusch, Ft. Mitchell; Mrs. Norbert Dress, Latonia; Mrs. Wilbur Foltz, Crescent Springs, and Mrs. Paul Callahan, Dayton.

### Sub-Deacon Order

On Monday, at 9 a. m. Bishop Mulloy will confer the order of sub-deacon on Daniel Lally in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Frankfort. The new sub-deacon is a student at St. Meinrad seminary, St. Meinrad, Ind.

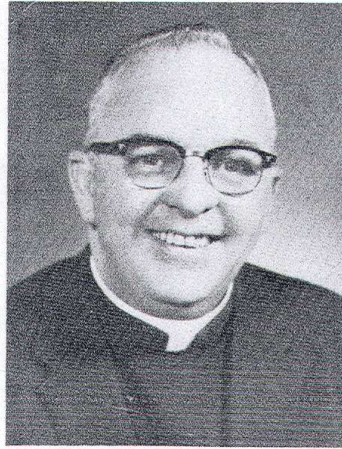
Father Wagner, brother of Rev. Ambrose G. Wagner, pastor of the Church of the Resurrection, Lynch, Ky., will offer his first solemn mass at 10:30 o'clock Sunday at Sacred Heart Church, Bellevue.

Father Wethington will offer his first solemn mass at St. Anthony Church, Brown's Valley, at 10 a. m. Monday. Father Wethington also has a relative among the clergy, Rev. Joseph Z. Aud, associate editor of The Messenger, who is a cousin.

### One of 13 Children

Father Wagner, one of 13 children born to Joseph F. Wagner and the late Mrs. Gertrude McGovern Wagner, of Bellevue, was born in Akron, O., Dec. 29, 1910.

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Rev. Eugene P. Wagner



Born December 29, 1911

Ordained May 24, 1947

Died April 11, 1974

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Office of the Dead and the Mass of Christian Burial for the REV. EUGENE P. WAGNER, 62, pastor of St. James Parish, Brooksville, who died Thursday in St. Luke Hospital, will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the parish church. The Most Rev. Richard H. Ackerman, Bishop of Covington, will be the principal celebrant of the Mass. Ordained on May 24, 1947, in the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Father Wagner served as assistant pastor to St. Patrick Church, Mt. Sterling; St. Patrick, Maysville; as pastor to St. Rose of Lima Parish, Mays Lick; St. Julian Parish, Middlesboro, and was appointed pastor to St. James Church in 1962. He is survived by five brothers, the Rev. Ambrose G. Wagner, pastor of SS Peter and Paul Church, California; Paul, Louis, Raymond and Anselm, all in the

Covington area; four sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Ruedebusch, Ft. Mitchell; Mrs. Elizabeth Callahan, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Jane Foltz, Union, and Mrs. Rosemary Drees, Latonia. The body will be transferred from the McCarty-Metcalf & Ware Funeral Home, Brooksville, at 4 p.m. Monday to St. James Church, where it will lie in state until the funeral. Burial, the St. James Church Cemetery, Brooksville.