

# Rev. Nolan Ordained At Christ Church

On Saturday, the Feast of St. Peter the Apostle, Rev. Richard T. Nolan was ordained a deacon in Christ Church, Waltham.

Officiating in a rite continued since apostolic times

was Rt. Rev. John M. Burgess, L.H.D., suffragan bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts

Mr. Nolan was presented for ordination by Rev. John S. Kromer, rector of Christ Church parish, and Ven. George O. Ekwall, a diocesan archdeacon, who also read the

"Litany for Ordinations." Archdeacon Ekwall, former rector of the parish, baptized the new deacon 26 years ago.

Delivering the sermon was Rev. Canon Peter Chase of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, New York. The Epistle was read by Dr. Walter H. Clark, professor of psychology of religion at Andover Newton Theological School, formerly a teacher of the ordinand at Hartford Seminary.

Music was provided by the parish choir under the direction of John B. Skelton, organist and choirmaster. The flowers on the altar were given in memory of Rev. Nolan's grandparents: Charles A. Leishman and Thomas and Mary Ellen Nolan.

Three clergymen who went from Christ Church into the ministry returned to their former home town to assist. The Rev. George G. Greenway Jr., rector of St. David's Parish, East Greenbush, N. Y., was an honorary chaplain, Rev. Walter L. Pragnell, rector of Christ Church, Unionville, Conn., was chaplain to the bishop, and Rev. Freedom W. Wentworth 2nd, rector of Trinity Church, Bridgewater, served as master of ceremonies.

Seated with the congregation was Rev. Thomas Morgan of St. Jude's parish, Waltham, representing Richard Cardinal Cushing. Protestant ministers participated in the procession and were also seated in the nave. In addition, visiting

Episcopal clergy and nuns were present.

Family members attending include the new clergyman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Nolan Jr. of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and his grandmother, Mrs. Charles A. Leishman of Waltham. Also on hand were many parishioners of Christ Church and other friends.

Following the service a reception was held in a parish hall and then a luncheon for officiating clergy and family.

Mr. Nolan is a graduate of Boston Latin School and Tabor Academy. He has a B.A. degree from Trinity College (Conn.) and a B.D. from Hartford Seminary Foundation. In addition, he attended Union Theological Seminary (N. Y.) and has certificates from Berkeley Divinity School (Conn.) and the Connecticut Valley Hospital center of the Institute of Pastoral Care.

While at Hartford Seminary Rev. Mr. Nolan taught English and Latin at Watkinson School. Last fall he became master of mathematics in the Choir School of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, N. Y.

On Sunday in Christ Church the new minister assisted at the early Eucharist and preached at the service of Morning Prayer. He returns to New York this week to serve as July supply minister at St. John's Church, New York City. During August he will vacation in Florida.

In the fall Mr. Nolan will continue teaching at Cathedral Choir School and begin doctoral studies at New York University. In no sooner than one year he can be elevated to the priesthood.