

**In St. Peter's Basilica**

# Ordination Set For Seminarian

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Wyrsh, 1360 East Meadowmere, will leave Springfield Thursday by plane for Rome to attend the ordination of their son, the Rev. Louis J. Wyrsh, in St. Peter's Basilica on Wednesday, Dec. 16.

The ordination ceremony will be performed at the Altar of the Chair by the Most Rev. Francis Reb, S. T. L., rector of the North American College.

To be ordained at the same time will be the Rev. Harry C. Schlitt of Cape Girardeau. They are the first two young men to complete their four years of theology for the priesthood in Rome from the Springfield - Cape Girardeau Diocese.

The Springfieldian is a graduate of St. Agnes grade school and completed his high school education at St. John's Seminary in Kansas City. After graduating from Cardinal Glennon College in St. Louis he was enrolled in the Pontifical Gregoria University in Rome and will receive his Bachelor of Theology degree there in June.

The newly ordained priest will celebrate his first Mass at 11 a.m. Dec. 17 in St. Peter's at the Clementine Altar, located directly over the tomb of St. Peter the Apostle, according to recent archaeological findings.

In addition to Father Wyrsh's parents those present for his ordination and first Mass will be an uncle, John Heytman of Warrensburg and Miss Katie Ellen Wyrsh, a cousin, of Kansas City.

He has two married sisters, Mrs. James Gerstner of St. Mary's, Kan., and Mrs. Harry Tasset, visiting in Springfield while awaiting a change of orders for her husband, who is in the Navy; three other sisters, Anne, Susan and Mary, and two brothers, John and Nicholas of the home and another brother, James, who is in his second year of law school at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyrsh, accompanied by their son, will

travel in Italy, then to Berlin, Paris, Dublin and London. They will return by plane from there while the young priest goes back to Rome to complete his theological studies. Mr. and Mrs. Wyrsh will arrive home Jan. 9. Sometime in July he will cele-



Rev. Louis Wyrsh

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