3 Candidates From See To Be Ordained Priests
ONE TO SERVE IN ALEXANDRIA DIOCESE

Candidates for the priesthood from the Diocese of Lafayette who are completing their studies at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans are the Rev. George Simon of Maurice, the Rev. Charles Soileau of Washington, La.; and the Rev. August Thompson of Baldwin. Deacons Simon and Soileau are being ordained for the Diocese of Lafayette, and Deacon Thompson is being ordained for the Diocese of Alexandria.

Rev. George Simon

George Simon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyddie Simon of St. Alphonse's Parish, Maurice. He attended elementary and high school in Maurice, and received a B.S. degree from S.L.I. and a master's degree from L.S.U. before entering the seminary in 1949. He made his studies at St. Joseph's Seminary, St. Benedict, and Notre Dame in New Orleans.

He received the subdiaconate from Auxiliary Bishop L. Abell.

Caillouet of New Orleans in St. Louis' Cathedral in New Orleans on June 9, 1956, and the diaconate from Bishop Caillouet on Sept. 29, 1956, in the seminary chapel. He will offer his First Solemn Mass at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, June 9, at St. Alphonse's Church in Maurice.

Rev. Charles Soileau

Charles Soileau attended elementary and parochial schools in Ville Platte, entering St. Joseph's Seminary, St. Benedict, in 1946. He has a B.A. degree in history from Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, where he is completing his studies for the priesthood.

He received the subdiaconate on June 9, 1956, from Bishop Caillouet in the St. Louis Cathedral, and the diaconate from Bishop Caillouet in the seminary chapel on Sept. 29, 1956. He will offer his First Solemn Mass at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, June 9, in Immaculate Conception Church in Washington, La.

Rev. August Thompson

August Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson, formerly of Baldwin, now of Houston, Tex. He made his elementary and high school studies in Baldwin and Franklin public schools; began his studies for the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary, Bay St. Louis, Miss.; and also attended St. Mary's, Techny, Ill., and St. Paul's, Epworth, La.

At Notre Dame he was a member of the Schola Cantorum and in his last year served as senior deacon and dean of students. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Notre Dame. He will offer his First Solemn Mass at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 9, in Sacred Heart Church in Baldwin, and on Sunday, June 16, will offer a High Mass in St. Nicholas Church in Houston, Tex.