

Racine Man Is Ordained

Eugene A. Gavigan, whose name in religion is Frater M. Stephen, is being ordained today as a priest in the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance (Trappists) at the Abbey of the Holy Ghost in Conyers, Ga. His brother Paul was ordained Frater M. Patrick, O.C.S.O., in the name abbey on May 3, 1953.

Both priests are sons of Patrick J. Gavigan of Racine, who is in Conyers for the occasion, and brothers of Philip of Racine and Richard of Henry, Ill.

Frater Stephen attended St. Edward's school, St. Catherine's High School in Racine and St. Mary's High School in Phoenix, Ariz., before joining the Trappist order in July, 1946. He pronounced his solemn vows on Aug. 15, 1951.

Ordination will be conducted by Archbishop Gerald P. O'Hara, papal nuncio to England, and by the bishop of Savannah, Ga.