



Army Recalls Father Petric; Newman Chaplain Since 1955

Father Paul M. Petric, Catholic chaplain at Youngstown University has been recalled into the Army. He will report to Fort Polk, Tennessee by Friday, September 29, 1961.

Father Petric came to the University in January of 1955 replacing Father Arthur Decrane to serve as Catholic chaplain and Chaplain of Newman Club. During these few years on campus he has been a friend to everyone - sharing his time, advice, money, cigarettes and coffee.

Before coming to Youngstown University Father attended Saints Peter and Paul's School, Ursuline High School, St. Joseph's College in Indiana and St. Mary's Seminary in Cleveland. He was assistant at

Saints Peter and Paul's Church, St. Paul's in Canton and St. Patrick's in Salineville after his ordination in 1944.

Duty in Fort San Houston, Texas and service in the Far East as an Army Chaplain won for Father the Bronze Star in 1953. Father Petric has remained in the Army Reserves where he found it necessary to go inactive last year because of his many duties at the University and at his

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residence of St. Anthony's Parish.

The Chaplains' Office has always been the gathering place for students on campus. Whether they came for help, a friendly visit, to talk, or to play chess, the doors were always open. Father Petric and Reverend Linder have become the best of friends, giving help whenever they could and sharing many golf games.

In February of this year Father Petric was voted "Outstanding Chaplain" for the Ohio Valley Province of Newman Club. This honor extends throughout the Newman Clubs of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

Last night past and present officers of Newman held a banquet for Father Petric at Chicones Restaurant. Reverend Linder and Dean Gillespie gave a brief talk about their years of work with Father Petric.