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DAYTON, Ohio, June 7, 1967 --- Five visiting priest-scholars will teach in the University of Dayton's theological graduate program during the summer session, Rev. Matthew F. Kohmescher, Chairman, Theological Studies Department, announced today. The second half of this summer term will run from Wednesday, June 21 through Tuesday, August 1.

Heading the list of professors is Rev. Henry M. Koester, S.A.C., S.T.D., visiting European Scholar who is rector of the Our Lady of the Annunciation Seminary in Vallendar/Rhein, Germany. Father Koester will, as a part of UD's summer graduate program, lecture at 10 other Catholic universities and Colleges in the United States during the six-week program. Father Koester will lecture on Mary in Salvation History.

Others in the program are Rev. Peter F. Ellis, C.S.S.R., who is professor of Old Testament Introduction and Exegesis at Mount St. Alphonsus, Esopus, New York. His teaching topic will be Three Old Testament Theologians from June 21 to July 11. Rev. Leonard A. Bushinski, noted for his biblical writings, is Chairman of the Department of Theology at Duquesne University and will lecture on the New Testament for the entire session.

Apocalyptic Literature is the subject to be taught by Rev. Richard H. McGrath, who is an associate professor of Sacred Scripture at Villa Madonna College, Covington, Kentucky, and a visiting lecturer in Xavier University's graduate department. Rev. Robert H. Punke, who will lecture on the Old Testament, is professor of Scripture and Liturgy at St. John Vianney Seminary in the Diocese of Steubenville, Ohio.

Sixth professor in the program is Dr. William D. Kelly of UD's Theology Department. He will lecture on Philosophy of Religion. Dr. Kelly is now teaching the first half of the summer session on the History of Religion.

Father Koester has specialized in Mariology since 1948 and, appointed by the Superior General of the Pallotine Fathers, helped in the writing of Chapter 8 (section on Mary) of the Constitution at Vatican II. Prior to this year Father Koester gave retreats for priests and laymen in Germany. Father is the author of several books and articles, particularly on Mary, the Mother of God.

Father Koester's lecture program also will carry him to Madonna College, Livonia, Michigan; Franciscan Sisters Novitiate, Tiffin, Ohio; St. Benedict College, Ferdinand,

Indiana; Maria Manse College, Toledo; Marillac College, St. Louis; Sacred Heart Convent, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Sacred Heart College, Wichita, Kansas; St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, New York; Chaminade Preparatory, Marcy, New York; and Nazareth College, Nazareth, Michigan.

Father Ellis, who also teaches Biblical Theology at Fordham University, is the well-known author of "The Men and the Message of the Old Testament." He holds a licentiate in Sacred Theology from the Angelicum and the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome. He has lectured extensively in the United States, Africa, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic and Canada.

Father Bushinski has studied and lectured in Rome, Palestine and Germany. He holds a licentiate in Sacred Theology from the Gregorian and in Sacred Scripture from the Biblical Institute.

Father McGrath studied at Catholic University of America, the Biblical Institute and the Angelican University in Rome. He also has pursued archaeology studies in the Holy Land, Egypt, Greece and Southeast Asia and is the author of The Religious Meaning of the Tower of Babel Narrative.

Father Punke has been a co-producer on local television programs in Steubenville and is a columnist for the diocesan newspaper. He is the Bishop's representative to the Ohio Council of Churches, being a guest lecturer at their Adult Conference, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio.