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Society of Mary Priests and Husband-Wife Teaching Team to Join the University of Dayton Theology Department
DAYTON, Ohio, August 29, 1967 --- Three Society of Mary priests, who have completed doctoral studies and a husband-wife teaching team are five of the eight new professors in the Theology Department at the University of Dayton. The other members are William Vrasdonk, who was born in Bergen Nh, Netherlands in 1932; Dr. Harold G. Fox of Texas and Douglas Casper of Dayton.

The husband and wife are Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Carol) Reedy, who have recently completed their master's requirements at the St. Michael's College of the University of Toronto. Mrs. Reedy is a 1963 graduate in psychology at the University of Dayton, while Mr. Reedy received his bachelor's degree in philosophy and English at St. John Fisher in Canada.

Mrs. Reedy spent a year at the University of Minnesota, majoring in English, and started her recently-concluded study in theology in 1965 at Toronto. Mr. Reedy was at Toronto in the Theology Department for the same length of time. This will be their first teaching assignment.

Rev. Joseph McDonald, S.M., and Rev. James Kunes, S.M., have recently completed studies in Canada. Father Kunes from Cleveland received his doctorate in 1964 from the University of Fribourg and has served in library research at the University of Ottawa (1965) and the University of Toronto (1966-67).

During the latter period Father Kunes Attended the Xavier Symposium in Chicago on Theology after Vatican II, the Weil Institute, Cincinnati, on Mysticism in the Modern World, a Notre Dame Seminar on Priest in Contemporary Society, and the University of Toronto's The Theology of Renewal.


He took his first vows at Beacon, New York, in 1949; his final vows in 1953, and was ordained in Switzerland in 1960.

Father McDonald was born in Bellevue, Pennsylvania, and took his first Marianist vows in Marcy, New York, in 1950 and his finals vows in 1955. He was ordained in Switzerland in 1961.

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He has a bachelor of science degree in education from UD in 1952, his Licentiate in Sacred Theology in 1962 from University of Fribourg and his doctor's degree from the University of Ottawa in 1965.

He has lectured frequently on "The Church in Change Today," "The Church Today," and "The Modern Apostolate."

Rev. Bertrand Buby, S.M., is the third Marianist priest. Born in Braddock, Pennsylvania in 1934, he received his bachelor's degree in philosophy from UD in 1955 and his licentiate in sacred theology from the University of Fribourg in 1964. He also finished post-graduate work in scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome from 1964 through 1967.

He has written magazine articles on "The Bible Today," and "Aramaic Influence of Particle 'di' in Bezae MSS of Acts of Apostles." He also has lectured on elementary Biblical Hebrew.

Father Buby took his first vows at Marcy, New York, in 1952 and his final vows in 1956. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1964 at Fribourg, Switzerland.

The six member, Mr. Vrasdonk, has received his bachelor's, licentiate and doctor's degrees from the Carolus Magnus Universiteit, Nijmegen, Netherlands in ethics and moral theology from 1958 through 1961.

He received a master's degree in education from Loyola University of Chicago in 1966 and is a certified counselor in psychology after further studies at the same University.

He was the Marriage Counselor for the Catholic Family Center in Chicago for two years, and was a professor in Adult Education at Chicago Heights, Illinois.

Dr. Fox recently completed his doctorate in theology at the Garrett Theological Seminary of Northwestern University. He received his master's degree from the same institution in 1962 and has bachelor's and master's degrees in physics from Texas A & M and Iowa State University respectively. Dr. Fox was born in Higgins, Texas, and is married. The couple has a boy, Paul Gregory.

Mr. Gasper, who was born in Dayton in 1943, is a 1965 graduate of Xavier University in Cincinnati and earned his master's in theology at Notre Dame University this past spring.