Society Of Mary Post For Purcell Principal

The Rev. Frederick F. Mathues, S. M., principal of Purcell High School, has been named novice master of the Cincinnati Province of the Society of Mary, it was announced yesterday.

The Rev. Joseph L. Kerr Jr., S. M., chaplain of the Cathedral Latin School, Cleveland, will succeed Father Mathues as principal of Purcell.

Father Mathues will take office January 15 at the Marianists' novitiate, Chaminade Preparatory, Marcy, N. Y. His task will be to train novices in preparation for the brotherhood and priesthood of the society.

Father Kerr is a familiar personality at Purcell. He previously was stationed at the school as instructor, head of the guidance department and as chaplain for many years.

Father Kerr is to arrive in Cincinnati tomorrow.