Ex-Principal Gets High Jesuit Post

Rev. Cornelius J. Carr, S. J., former principal of McQuaid Jesuit High School, was appointed provincial superior of the Jesuits' Buffalo Province yesterday. The province includes the Roman Catholic dioceses of Rochester, Buffalo, Albany, Syracuse and Ogdensburg. The province also includes a 27,000-square-mile area in the South Pacific, the United States Trust Territory of the Caroline and Marshall islands, the largest mission territory in the Catholic Church. Approximately 450 Jesuits are under the jurisdiction of the province.

His appointment was announced by Very Rev. Peter Arrupe, S. J., superior general of the Society of Jesus, who said Father Carr will assume his new post Dec. 8, succeeding Very Rev. James J. Shanahan of Buffalo.

Father Carr was born and educated in Buffalo and later took courses at the Jesuit Seminary in Poughkeepsie, Woodstock College, Md., and Fordham University. He was ordained a priest at Weston College in Massachusetts in 1951 after theological studies there.

In 1960 he was appointed principal of McQuaid and at the same time to his present post of province director of secondary education. In 1964 he left McQuaid to devote full time to this latter post.

He has been a member of the executive committee of the Jesuit Educational Association for six years and will now become a member of its board of governors.