

Father Mathues Dies at 51

A former Chaminade high school teacher and counselor, the Rev. Frederick Mathues, died of peritonitis Friday at a hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa., the Society of Mary reported.

Father Mathues, who was 51, taught religion, English and American history at Chaminade from 1945 to 1949. He also was yearbook moderator, senior counselor and worked with the Sodality group at the Dayton Catholic boys' school.

A native of Elmhurst, N.Y., Father Mathues also taught at Cincinnati Purcell high school from 1953 to 1955 and was Purcell chaplain from 1957 to 1959. At the time of his death he was religious education coordinator for the diocese of Greensburg, Pa.

The Society of Mary will hold a wake for Father Mathues from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at Queen of Apostles chapel, Mount St. John, east of Dayton, followed by a Mass of the Resurrection at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.