

State Priest Named Papal Chamberlain

SANTA FE (UPI) — An Albuquerque priest has been named by Pope John XXIII as a papal chamberlain, Archbishop Edwin V. Byrne disclosed today through the state's official Catholic newspaper, "The New Mexico Register."

The Very Rev. Msgr. Ottavio Coggiola-Mower pastor of Annunciation Church at Albuquerque, received the appointment through the apostolic delegation in Washington.

His church duties in Albuquerque will not be altered, the archbishop's office explained. But holding the title, he may assist at certain functions at the papal residence in Rome.

He is the eighth priest in the archdiocese, embracing most of New Mexico, to be honored in weeks by the Vatican. The official papal honors will be conferred at St. Francis Cathedral here in early December.

Msgr. Coggiola-Mower was born in Italy, and studied there and in England.

He was chancellor of the Santa Fe archdiocese until last year when he became pastor of the Albuquerque church.