Akron native the Rev. William H. Hohman, pastor of St. George Catholic Church, Lisbon, will retire July 1. His request for retirement was accepted this week by Bishop James W. Malone of the Youngstown diocese. Fr. Hohman was ordained in 1938. He received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Dayton before attending the seminary at the

University of Fribourg in Switzerland.

In 1958, he was appointed chaplain of Mercy Hospital in Canton. Fr. Hohman was first appointed pastor at St. George parish in 1959. In 1966, he became pastor at St. Joseph, Alliance, and then St. Ann, East Liverpool. In 1968 he assumed the pastorate at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Aurora. He returned to St. George, Lisbon, in June 1969. Fr. Hohman has served two terms as president of Lisbon Ministerial Association.