

Naslund Joins Tyndall Staff

Capt. (Father) Sebastian C. Naslund has joined the Tyndall AFB chapel staff after working as a college professor for two years in Washington.

A member of the staff at St. Martin's College in Olympia, Wash., Father Naslund taught medieval history and served as the student chaplain.

"While I was working on my doctorate degree in Washington, I served as an auxiliary chaplain at McChord AFB," explained Father Naslund. "After finishing school I again assisted at McChord and decided I would join the Air Force and serve full time.

Father Naslund attended Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash., and graduated from St. Martin's College in Olympia in 1963 with a degree in philosophy. While at St. Martin's, he joined the Benedictine Order and became a professed monk.

Father Naslund then attended Mt. Angel Major Seminary in Mt. Angel, Ore., from 1963 to 1967. He was ordained a priest in 1967.

Continuing his education, Father Naslund received a master of arts degree in medieval history from the University of Illinois in 1969 and a doctor of philosophy degree in the same subject in 1975.

"I felt that I could serve a need as a priest in the Air Force," said Father Naslund. "Also, the military ordinary was asking all orders if they would contribute priests to the service."

At Tyndall, Father Naslund is in charge of the Catholic Youth

Organization in addition to his other duties. He said he hopes to do a good job here and he is looking forward to his tour.