

2 Buffalo Priests Given New Posts By Columbans

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ST. COLUMBANS, Neb., June 14 — Two Buffalo men are involved in changes announced by the Columban fathers.

The Rev. Francis C. Byrne, 36, a former missionary in the Philippines, has been assigned to the order's mission center in Chicago for vocation promotion. He attended St. Martin's and Holy Family Schools before entering the Columban seminary in Silver Creek.

The Rev. Paul Keppner, 55, has been succeeded as head of the Columban Father's community here at their national headquarters. He plans to study at Creighton University, Omaha. Father Keppner was vice rector of St. Columban's Preparatory Seminary in Silver Creek, N. Y., before becoming rector of the order's college sminary at Oconomowoc, Wis.