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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

USD CHAPLAIN TO SPEND SEMESTER ABOARD FLOATING COLLEGE

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.--The Rev. Benjamin J. Carrier, University of San Diego Chaplain, will spend the fall semester as chaplain, counselor and lecturer in philosophy aboard Chapman College's World College Afloat.

The college's ship, the S.S. Ryndam, will leave New York Oct. 10 making stops in England, the Mediterranean, Africa, South America and Mexico before returning to the U.S. Jan. 29, docking at San Pedro.

Father Carrier was assigned to the University of San Diego as chaplain in February 1968. He also assists in the biology department, taking a laboratory section each semester. He also was chaplain for the BOSS weekend program of small groups, meeting in El Cajon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carrier Sr. of Chapman Road, Presque Isle, Maine, Father Carrier attended grammar and high school there. He began his seminary training at La Sallette College at Hartford, Conn., going on to major seminary at La Sallette Seminary, Ipswich, Mass.

He completed his training in theology at Immaculate Heart Seminary, El Cajon, and was ordained March 1959.

His first assignment was as St. Mary's Church in El Centro.

He came to San Diego in September 1960 to help the then Rev. John E. Baer start Marian High School in Imperial Beach. Rev. Msgr. Baer is now president of the University of San Diego.

During his years at Marian High School, Father Carrier pursued his love of biology and spent his summers in marine biological research at the Bing Crosby Ranch in lower Baja California.

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