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Home Mission Director to Speak at Salve Regina College

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The Reverend John J. Sullivan, National Director of the Extension Lay Volunteers, headquartered in Chicago, will address the Salve Regina student body in Mercy Hall on Wednesday, October 2nd, at 3 p.m. He will present the need for qualified Catholic lay people to serve in the Extension home missions and in Latin America with the Papal Volunteers.

A veteran home missioner himself, Father Sullivan is visiting many of the Catholic colleges throughout the country in his search to fill the need for volunteer teachers, catechists, medical personnel, and the like in various parts of the southern and western United States and Latin America.

Today 300 men and women from 85 dioceses are serving in 111 parishes and institutions in 14 states and Puerto Rico. Most of the volunteers are recent college graduates and represent 126 schools, including Salve Regina.

There are about 240 Papal Volunteers in training and in the field in Latin America.

Father Sullivan will announce that the goal for 1964 is to have 4 per cent of all Catholic college graduates giving at least one year to mission work.

This is Father Sullivan's second visit to Salve Regina College.