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ty's renewing Church are rapidly
g, any gap between priests and

such progress is Becket Hall, a
St. John Fisher College campus
laymen are living, studying and

is the residence of 60 seminar-
ir college courses at Fisher prior
d's Major Seminary, and 43 non-
ng the college.

residency are the rector, Father
ree priests—Father Lawrence V.
: director; Father John J. Hempel,
fice of Human Concern, with its
r Missions activities; Father Wil-
Monroe Community College, and
con, serving with Father Hempel.

ed five years ago is a much more
predecessor.

arian has fewer restrictive guide-
ompanionship with non-seminar-
t another student" at Fisher, with
and to pass his courses.

only with Fisher men but with
He participates in Fisher sports,
ral and social gatherings, etc., but
one-to-one" basis.

: *must* take only two courses —
They otherwise may pursue any
grants accredited degrees of bach-

arians at Becket are 21 seniors, 19
nd 9 freshmen (including three
den, New Jersey). Those who fi-
ther Hohman notes, are approxi-
t the same as in former seminary

along with St. Bernard's Seminary
e diocesan Seminary Collection—
tutions, undergoing financial diffi-
g at capacity, 150 students, or even
110 students, it would be self-sus-
present, the loss has been partially
the 43 Fisher non-seminarian stu-

full tuition with very few excep-
ollows a policy which assures that
nied an opportunity for priesthood
ney. In order to meet tuition, many
at summer jobs and/or jobs at

enced the presence of a real spirit.
eeling that the present seminarians
ent opportunity to be future priests
ho will be in a position to know
ems and to be much closer to them
wo or three decades ago.



Christopher Linler discovers that today's seminary classes are a far cry from dull lectures in a drafty classroom filled with men in long black cassocks.



Richard Geeson helps serve lunch to his fellow seminarians.