



Academic Life

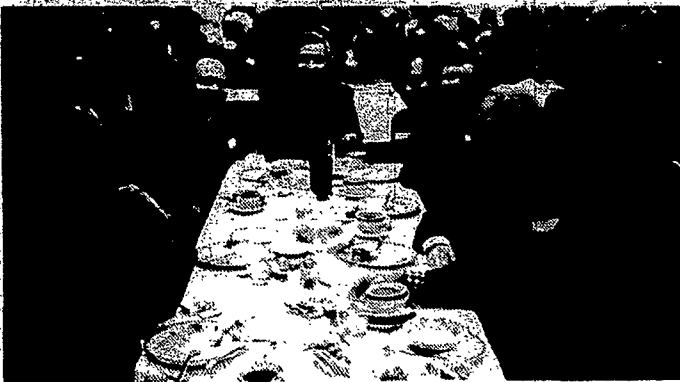
St. Bernard's traditional concern for academic excellence, its respect for the power of intellect, the search for truth that sets man free, and the acceptance of the equation that the God of love is likewise the God of truth continue unabated. The faculty has become more diversified and the new curriculum has been structured to retain its

sensitivity to the variations in ministry, and the specific needs a student or a seminarian may have. The academic program embodies the stipulations of the 1976 Program for Priestly Formation, which is the directive on seminary training issued by the American Bishops and approved by the Holy See.

Pastoral Life/ Field Education

Seminary classroom education today is combined with Field Education in the program of pastoral formation. The field education experience is a two-year long supervised program of ten hours a week that consists of one year parish placement and

another year with a Church agency. Such experience involves general exposure to the structures and skills needed for the Church community to carry out its mission as well as experience in performing the service of leadership.



Alumni

St. Bernard's is proud of its alumni. It has priest-alumni in 109 dioceses of the U.S. as well as in 6 foreign countries and in 18 religious congregations. Among them have been 3 Archbishops, 17 Bishops, of whom 8 are living.

create bonds between the seminary and the more than 2,000 living alumni. Ongoing contacts have been established with bishops, diocesan and religious, vocation directors and other seminaries in the eastern United States. The role of the Alumni Association has been strengthened through improved communications and bi-annual meetings.

Since 1975, the seminary has been concerned to increase enrollment and to

Toward Unity

In 1968, St. Bernard's became part of the Rochester Center for Theological Studies. The Center conducts joint faculty meetings,

favors the exchange of students, shares library facilities and prepares field education symposia and some team-taught courses.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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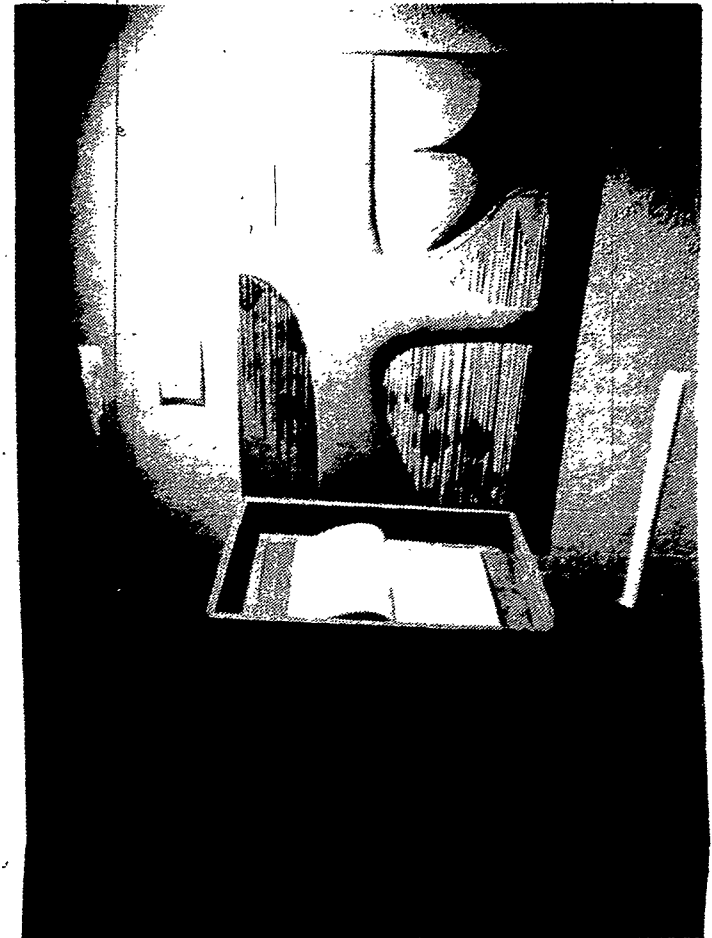
Becket Hall, Rev. Thomas R. Statt, Rector, 75 Fairport Road, East Rochester, New York, (716) 586-4470.

Center for Continuing Education

St. Bernard's has lately undertaken the responsibility of providing on-going education for full-time professional staff persons of the Diocese of Rochester: individual priests, deacons, pastoral assistants, religious education coordinators, school principals and full time religion teachers. The program offers both credit-earning and non-credit courses. The Center is also available for outside groups for workshops and retreats.

The Library

Redevelopment of the library resources and services has been underway for the last few years, including work on the classification of its more than 80,000 volumes. The library has been used with increasing frequency not only by the immediate seminary community, but by students and researchers from the wider community. Of special significance was the establishment in September 1976 of the Fulton John Sheen Special Collection Room, which honors Archbishop Sheen, the sixth Bishop of Rochester (1966-69). The Sheen room includes numerous works written by him, as well as hundreds of video and audio tapes of his broadcasts and telecasts over the past 40 years. Plans for renovation of the seminary library have begun.



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TOMORROW

St. Bernard's Seminary, proud of its long tradition of service to the Church, is especially intent upon meeting the challenge of change in the church of today. In its desire to broadcast the story of St. Bernard's, the Seminary has of late set up an Office of Development. Through effective communication and public relations, those who will be served by the Seminary's graduates — the parish and greater community — are invited to participate in the exciting venture of educating leaders for the church of tomorrow.

We Invite Your Help

Few things are more vital today than the education of future leaders of the Church. Your gift will help our seminaries continue this work in the years ahead. Gifts may be made in various forms: cash, securities, insurance, personal property, real estate, wills and bequests, annuity and other forms of deferred giving.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1976-1977

ST. BERNARD'S SEMINARY		
BALANCE SHEET YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1977		
	Total, all funds—Year ended June 30	
	1977	1976
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 29,148	\$ 20,115
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$12,000 in 1977 and 1976	38,834	44,977
Bequests receivable	18,000	
Due from Becket Hall, Inc.	8,338	8,530
Due from Diocese of Rochester	13,621	
Note receivable	1,945	3,608
Bookstore inventory	13,239	10,181
Marketplace securities (market value—\$2,507,541 in 1976 and \$1,638,163 in 1977)	883,960	903,125
Land, buildings and furnishings	1,570,105	1,552,981
	<u>\$2,577,190</u>	<u>\$2,543,517</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Accounts payable	\$ 29,834	13,595
Fund balances:		
Current—		
Operating	(289)	50,585
Board-designated investments	232,723	201,005
Other designated purpose funds	28,044	4,162
Plant	1,570,105	1,552,981
Restricted:		
Burses—		
Syracuse	132,435	125,201
Other	313,173	313,173
Professorships	271,165	271,165
Special		11,650
	<u>\$2,577,190</u>	<u>\$2,543,517</u>

ST. BERNARD'S SEMINARY		
STATEMENT OF INCOME, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE		
	Total, all funds—Year ended June 30	
	1977	1976
INCOME		
Tuition and other educational fees	\$ 226,949	\$ 178,941
Investments—		
Income	84,057	86,377
Gain on security transactions	298,310	140,068
Contributions—		
Gifts and legacies	155,801	33,869
Binations	12,621	14,587
Grants	28,000	
Other	42,107	40,141
	<u>\$ 847,845</u>	<u>\$ 493,983</u>
EXPENSES		
Instruction	173,157	136,106
Auxiliary services	127,926	112,793
Library	77,445	67,050
Physical plant	176,573	166,268
Administrative and general	177,486	152,974
Development and Seminary Relations	72,273	40,590
	<u>\$ 804,870</u>	<u>\$ 675,781</u>
Subsidy to Becket Hall, Inc.	25,541	20,948
Payments to beneficiaries		9,325
	<u>\$ 830,411</u>	<u>\$ 706,054</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF INCOME		
OVER EXPENSES	\$ 17,434	\$ (212,071)
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>2,529,922</u>	<u>2,741,993</u>
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$2,547,356</u>	<u>\$2,529,922</u>