

The chairman of St. John Fisher's political science department, **Richard S. Hillman, Ph.D.**, will spend six months teaching in Venezuela next year thanks to a Fulbright Award.

A professor and specialist in Latin American affairs, Hillman will lecture in Spanish at the Central University in Caracas from February to July, 1987.

Hillman began teaching at Fisher in 1971. He graduated from Bates College and earned advanced degrees from the University of Madrid and New York University.

The Fulbright Program is administered by the Board of Foreign Scholarships to promote mutual understanding among the people of the world through educational and cultural exchanges.

St. John Fisher College's new director of research and foundations for the Office of Development is **Jean Sutcliffe Hultz**.

A Pittsford resident and 1979 graduate of Fisher, Hultz previously served as administrative coordinator for development at Colgate Rochester Divinity School/Bexley Hall/Crozer Theological Seminary.

In her new position, she will research major donors, including corporations and foundations.

**Sister Kathleen Leahy, SSJ**, has been appointed director of education at St. Joseph's Villa in Rochester.



She rejoins the Villa staff after completing a year-long internship with the New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD) Bureau of Education. From 1977 to 1982, Sister Kathleen taught in the Villa's campus school.

As director of education, she manages the special education and recreation programs provided to Villa clients, including the campus school, after-school, evening and weekend therapeutic recreation programs, and a day treatment program.

An alumnus of St. Augustine's School and Aquinas Institute in Rochester, Capuchin Friar **Father Bernard Maloney** celebrated 25 years of religious life last month.



A Hamlin native, he is the son of **Bernard J. and Ruth Smith Maloney** of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

Father Maloney was baptized at St. Augustine's Church, Rochester, and graduated from the parish's elementary school. After graduating from Aquinas, he entered St. Lawrence Capuchin Seminary in Mt. Calvary, Wis.

In 1961, he entered the New York-New England Province of St. Mary of the Capuchin order, and pronounced his vows the following year at St. Lawrence Novitiate in Milton, Mass. He was ordained a priest in 1969.

Since 1981, Father Maloney has served as pastor of St. Joseph the Worker Parish in East Patchogue, N.Y. Locally, he has four sisters and one brother: **Mrs. Gail Smithers** and **Mrs. Patricia Fardette**, both of Rochester; **Mrs. Judith Graham** of Churchville; **Mrs. Rosemary Mason** of Hilton; and **James L. Maloney** of Hamlin.

An Elmira native, **Jerome Sullivan**, was invested into the Brothers of the Christian Schools (De La Salle Christian Brothers) last month at Manhattan College in New York City.

In a ceremony August 30, Brother Jerome and Brother James Martino of Buffalo were presented the order's traditional symbols — the crucifix, rosary and New Testament.

The son of **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan** of Elmira, Brother Jerome graduated from Elmira Free Academy and Corning Community College. He earned a bachelor's degree in special education at Mercyhurst College, Erie, Pa., and has taught in Buffalo and New York City.

Founded in 1681 by St. John Baptist de La Salle, the Brothers of the Christian Schools are a world-wide Roman Catholic congregation dedicated to the ministry of education.

# Neighbors



Four women received diplomas from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Radiologic Technology during graduation ceremonies Friday, September 5, in the hospital's Little Flower Chapel.

Honored were: **Karen M. Agan** of Elmira; **Kathryn M. Booth** of Millerton, Pa.; **Sherry Ann Dechick** of Auburn; and **Lisa A. Weaver** of Elmira.

Dechick was also named the winner of the Radiologist Award for scholastic achievement. The Malinckrodt Award for general performance was presented to **Kathryn Booth**.

Catholic Family Board announced the election of nine members to its board of directors for the 1986/87 year. Installed at the agency's annual dinner were: **Edward Champlin**; **Jacquelyn Dobson**; **Frederick Koch**; **Anthony Leavy**; **Audrey Merkel**; **Father Neil Miller**; **Father John Reif**; **Sister Marie Tydings**; and **Thomas Walpole**.

Officers of the board are: **G. Peter Klee**, president; **Beatrice Montgomery**, **Joseph Morelle** and **Geraldine Oftendahl**, vice presidents; and **Patricia Schroth**, secretary.

**Joe Seil** has been named Nazareth College's sports information director.

A former sports writer for newspapers in Canandaigua and Syracuse, Seil is a 1980 graduate of St. John Fisher College. Most recently, the Brighton resident worked as a technical writer for The Gleason Works in Rochester.

Rochester resident **Pat Walker** will spend the next year as a volunteer with the Christian Appalachian Project's Emmaus Christian Life Center in Madison County, Ky.

A non-profit, interdenominational Christian service organization, the project offers help to residents of Appalachia through education, economic opportunity, employment and a sense of community.

**Constance Derby** was received into the novitiate of the Sisters of Mercy of Rochester on Sunday, Sept. 7, during a ceremony at the Mercy motherhouse.

The daughter of **William and Mary Derby** of Geneseo, she entered the congregation in August, 1985. For the past year, Derby, 29, has worked as a school media specialist in the Elmira City School District while living at Our Lady of Lourdes Convent.

A 1975 graduate of Geneseo Central School, she received a bachelor's degree from SUNY Fredonia in 1979 and a master's degree in library and information science from SUNY Albany in 1981.

**Sister Barbara Skornia** made her profession of final vows as a Sister of St. Joseph of Rochester during a Eucharistic celebration July 20 at Nazareth Academy Convent chapel. The theme of her profession was "O Lord, Our God, how wonderful is your name over all the earth."

The daughter of **Henry and Jeanette Skornia** of Bay City, Mich., Sister Barbara currently teaches theology at Nazareth Academy High School.

She graduated from Felician Academy High School and earned a bachelor's degree from Saginaw Valley State College and a master's degree in religious studies from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Mich.

A Rochester native and graduate of Nazareth College, **Kathleen Dwyer**, has been named principal of Seton Catholic Central High School in Binghamton, N.Y.

Dwyer has taught in Broome County's Catholic schools since 1974. Prior to her appointment as principal, effective at the beginning of the 1986/87 school year, she taught English at Seton.

She has earned bachelor's degrees in English literature and history and master's degrees in modern European history and teaching.

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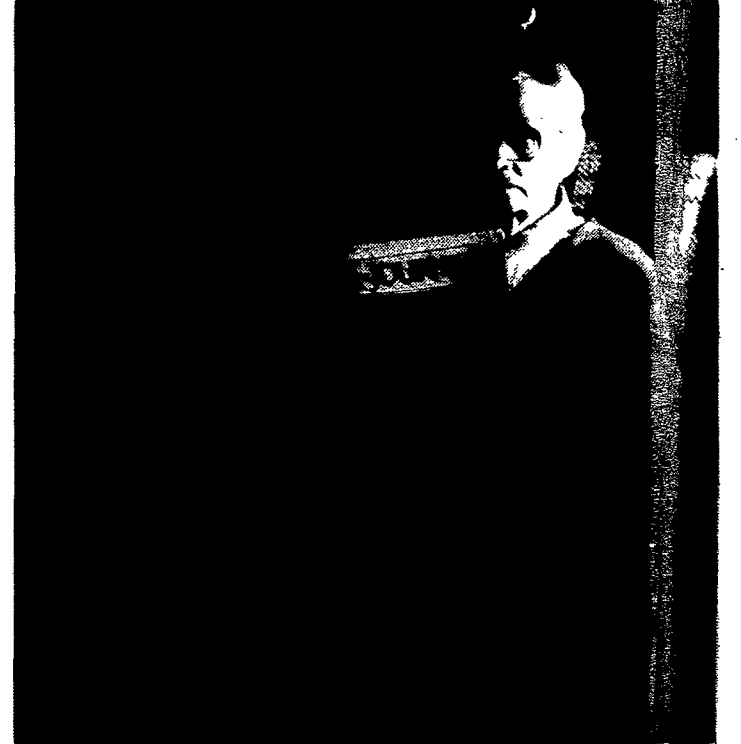
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