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THE NEWPORT COLLEGE -SALVE REGINA PROFESSOR RECEIVES FIRST MARYKNOLL FELLOWSHIP

The Chairman of the Department of Religious Studies at The Newport College - Salve Regina, Newport, Rhode Island, will receive tomorrow (April 21) one of the first Mission Study Fellowships awarded by the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America (Maryknoll).

The Newport College professor, Rev. Eugene Hillman, C.S.Sp., a Holy Ghost Father, will be honored along with six other Fellowship recipients at a dinner reception at Maryknoll headquarters in Ossining, New York.

Following the dinner, each award recipient will give a brief presentation of his proposed research and its relevance to contemporary mission. Father Hillman will discuss his proposed study concerning Roman Catholic missionary activity among nomadic peoples in Kenya: the Masai, the Turkana, the Borana.

The first Walsh-Price Fellowship for Mission Study and Research, sponsored by the Maryknoll Center for Mission Studies, honors Bishop

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James A. Walsh and Father Thomas F. Price, co-founders of Maryknoll. The Fellowship was established to provide scholars with an opportunity to pursue intensive and productive research of the Church's mission to the world. The Fellowship grants each individual a maximum stipend of \$20,000.

Those who will be attending the reception include the Fellowship Selection Committee, the Maryknoll Board of Trustees, the Faculty Members of Maryknoll Seminary, the Maryknoll Sisters Central Governing Board and Department Heads from Maryknoll.

Maryknoll was established in 1911 by the Bishops of the United States to represent the American Catholic Church overseas. It currently has more than 900 Maryknoll Missioners serving in Mexico, Guatemala and El Salvador in Central America; Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Peru and Venezuela in South America; Kenya, Tanzania and the Sudan in Africa; Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Indonesia and Bangladesh in Asia; Hawaii, and Western Samoa in the Pacific as well as Maryknoll's newest mission groups in Nepal and Zambia.