



Rev. Robert W. Barnes

St. Bernard principal is named

MONTVILLE — The Rev. Robert W. Barnes, acting principal at St. Bernard High School since July, has been named principal of the school, succeeding the Rev. James G. Burbank who resigned in July.

Father Barnes, 59, was appointed by Bishop Daniel P. Reilly of the Norwich Diocese on the recommendation of the school's board of trustees.

Madeline Bergeron, acting academic vice principal, was appointed vice principal, replacing W. Michael Doyle who resigned the post to become chairman of the school's mathematics department and the honors program.

Father Burbank, who was principal for two years, left for personal reasons. At the time, he was studying for a second master's degree from the University of Notre Dame.

Father Barnes was ordained to the priesthood this year by Bishop Reilly and has an extensive background in teaching and school administration.