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Consecration of Bishop Hanna

Honored by the presence of the most distinguished members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy and surrounded with all the pomp, dignity and impressive solemnity which the church bestows on those so honored—Rev. Edward Joseph Hanna, D. D., a native son of Rochester, and a former professor at St. Bernard's Seminary, where he occupied the chair of Special Dogmatic Theology was on Wednesday, of this week, December 4, raised to the Catholic Episcopacy in St. Patrick's Cathedral, becoming Rt. Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D. D., auxiliary Bishop of the great Archdiocese of San Francisco, and Titular Bishop of Titopolis.

As auxiliary bishop of San Francisco the newly created bishop will be assistant to the venerable Archbishop Patrick William Riordan, who is the present head of the diocese. Archbishop Riordan was elevated to the Archepiscopate in 1884. He was born August 7, 1841, and owing to his extreme age at time of Bishop Hanna's consecration could not attend in person, but delegated his secretary, the Rev. John J. Cantwell, to represent him at the ceremonies.

The fact that Dr. Hanna stood high in the ranks as one of the leading Catholic educators in the world, brought to the consecration Catholic educators from all over and far a well as heads of religious orders.

Among the many were:

Very Rev. Joseph M. Dinand, president of Holy Cross College, Very Rev. Michael Brennan, president of Niagara University, Very Rev. Anthony Mass, president of Woodstock College, Maryland, Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, president and Very Rev. Edward A. Pace, professor in the Catholic University of America, Washington, Very Rev. E. R. Dyer, president of St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore; Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, head of the Dominican Home, Very Rev. John B. Peterson, president of St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Boston, Very Rev. H. T. Drumgoole, head of St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, Very Rev. John P. Childwick, head of Dunwoody Seminary, Yonkers, chaplain of the battleship Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor, February 15, 1898, Rt. Rev. M. J. Lavelle and Rt. Rev. Joseph F. Mooney, vicar-general of New York, Rt. Rev. Nelson H. Baker, vicar-general of Buffalo, Rt. Rev. Michael J. Splaine, rector of Boston cathedral, Rev. J. Wynne, one of the editors of the Catholic Encyclopedia, Very Rev. John J. Hughes, vicar-general of the Paulist order in New York and Rt. Rev. John P. Farrell, bishop of Cleveland.

The ceremonies of consecration, which began in St. Patrick's cathedral at 10 o'clock, were participated in by His Excellency, Most Rev. John Bonzano, the Apostolic Delegate who officiated as consecrator, bishops, monsignors and priests, some of whom were former classmates and lifelong friends of Dr. Hanna.

Assisting Monsignor Bonzano as assistant consecrators were Most Rev. James I. Quigley, Archbishop of Chicago, and Rt. Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell, bishop of Richmond, Va. The Assistant Priest of the Mass was Very Rev. Dennis J. Curran, Vicar General of the Diocese of Rochester and rector of Corpus Christi Church. The Deacons of Holy Family Church, Daniel J. Riordan, Chicago, brother of Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco, and Rev. Dietrich Laurentis, M. R., rector of Holy Family Church, this city. The Deacon of the Mass was Very Rev. James J. Hartley, D. D., president of St. Bernard's Seminary. Six Deacons, Rev. William Harrington, M. R., rector of Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, and a classmate of Dr. Hanna.

It was fitting that Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, bishop of the Diocese of Rochester a lifelong companion of Bishop Hanna in the service of the church should preach the consecration sermon, in which the rite of consecration and the position of the church received equal attention with a eulogy on the services and character of the man who was made bishop and the parents who turned his childhood in imitations toward the service of the church.

The cathedral choir, under the direction of Professor Eugene F. Bonn, and students of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Catholic Seminaries, directed by Rev. John H. Peter, sang the Gregorian chants, the music of the mass, and the hymn, "Ecce Sacrosdos," written by Professor Bonn for the event. Professor Bonn was at the organ.

The entrance into the Cathedral of the procession, which included cross-bearer, acolytes, a half hundred altar boys, hundreds of students and priests, monsignors, bishops, archbishops, one papal delegate to the United States, and the Bishop-elect, was impressive.

With the first burst of organ and choir when the procession entered, the music of the ceremonial impressed itself upon the congregation of nearly two thousand persons.

The authority and insignia which Bishop Hanna will exercise as auxiliary to Archbishop Patrick William Riordan in the archdiocese of San Francisco, were conferred by Monsignor John Bonzano, papal delegate to the United States, acting in his capacity as the highest authority of the Catholic Church in the United States and as the personal representative of Pope Pius X. Arch-



Rt. Rev. E. J. Hanna

Bishop James I. Quigley of Chicago, who ranked next in dignity to Monsignor Bonzano, and Bishop Dennis J. O'Connell, lately appointed bishop of Richmond, Va., were the principal consecrating bishops in the ceremony.

Very Rev. Francis Goggin, prefect of studies at St. Bernard's Seminary, Master of Ceremonies, in the duties of which he was assisted by students of the seminary.

Not since the closing days of the life of Bishop McQuaid, when he was honored by having as his guests such distinguished churchmen as Cardinal Logue and Cardinal Falconio, the then Papal Delegate, has there been seen in Rochester such a brilliant array of ecclesiastics of the Roman Catholic Church as was assembled in the Cathedral.

Following is the list of the higher church dignitaries who came to participate in the ceremony. Archbishop James F. Quigley, Chicago, Bishop Charles H. Colton, Buffalo, Bishop Charles I. McDonnell of Brooklyn, Bishop Thomas M. A. Burke, Albany, Bishop Michael J. Hoban, Savannah, Ga., Bishop John B. Morris, Little Rock, Ark., Bishop James McFall, Trenton, N. J., Bishop Thomas D. Bay, Springfield, Mass., Bishop John J. Nolan, Hartford, Ct., Bishop Lewis W. Wash, Portland, Me., Bishop John J. Caspary, Syracuse, Bishop Jeanes Claiborn, Ogdenburg, Coadjutor Bishop

H. Conroy, Ogdenburg, Right Rev. Andrew Harkins, Very Rev. Andrew Morris, Right Rev. Owen B. Corrigan, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore and representing His Excellency James Cardinal Gibbons at the consecration.

The cross bearer and acolytes, in cassock and surplice, followed by the altar and choir boys, in similar vestment, began to file into the body of the Cathedral at 10 o'clock through the doorway to the east of the sanctuary. The seminarians came next in cassocks and surplices and black birettas, followed by visiting priests who did not participate in the ceremonies. The visiting monsignors, in purple robes and black birettas with purple tassels, and the bishops with purple robes and purple birettas came next, followed by the officers of consecration in vestments elaborately embroidered and encrusted, and mitres.

Bishop-elect Hanna, in amice, alb, cincture, white stole crossed on the breast, cope and biretta, followed them with his attendants. Very Rev. Edward A. Pace, Washington, secretary, Rev. J. J. Cantwell, of San Francisco, secretary and personal representative of Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco. The papal delegate in elaborately embroidered robes and mitre, with attendants in cassock and surplice, occupied the place of honor at the end of the procession.

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Reading from top left to bottom: Most Rev. Jas. Edward Quigley, Archbishop of Chicago; lower left, Very Rev. Edward A. Pace, Washington, D. C.; center bottom, Rt. Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell, Bishop of Richmond, Va.; top right, Rev. Wm. Harrington, M. R., Ithaca, N. Y.; center right, Rt. Rev. Monsignor Thos. J. Shahan, Washington, D. C., bottom right, Rev. James P. Heaney, Chicago, Ill.



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ARCHBISHOP BONZANO, THE NEW APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.



Rt. Rev. Thos. F. Hickey

The ceremony of consecration began with the prelude. Monsignor Bonzano took his place on a faldstool on the predella of the altar facing Bishop-elect Hanna, who sat in a seat on the floor of the sanctuary between Archbishop Quigley and Bishop O'Connell. Archbishop Quigley then presented Bishop-elect Hanna to the papal delegate, who called for the apostolic commission, which was read.

the possessions of the church.

The bishop-elect then responded to seventeen questions in order, which concerned canons of the church and articles of faith, rising slightly and uncovering his head at each question. Mass was then begun at the main altar.

The papal delegate then proceeded to the episcopal throne and Bishop-elect Hanna was led to the side altar, where he was clad in his pontifical vestments. Monsignor Bonzano and Dr. Hanna then continued the mass simultaneously.

The second portion, or the consecration proper, then began. Archbishop Quigley again led bishop-elect Hanna to the consecrator, who set forth the duties and powers of a bishop. "It becometh a bishop to judge, interpret, consecrate, offer, baptize and confirm." The "Ite" and all the people then prayed for the bestowal of grace on the elect.

Bishop Hanna prostrated himself on the floor of the sanctuary, where he remained while the Litany of the Saints was chanted by the seminary students. Rising from his prostrate position, the Bishop-elect knelt before the consecrator, who placed the book of the Gospels upon the neck and shoulders of the bishop-elect. Then followed the imposition of the hands, in which the consecrator and the assistant bishops placed both hands on the head of the bishop-elect to express the conferring of power and asking of grace on the head of the bishop-elect.

The "Veni, Creator Spiritus" was then sung while the consecrator made the sign of the cross with the chrism, on the tonsure of the new bishop before anointing the rest of the crown. The consecrator then anointed the hands of the new bishop in the form of a cross and afterward the palms. He then made the sign of the cross three times over

the hands, repeating a prayer to sanctify the hands for blessing. The new bishop's hands were then joined and placed in a linen cloth suspended from his neck.

The consecrator then blessed the crozier and it was placed in the joined hands of the new bishop, symbolizing the bishop's character as a shepherd. The ring was then blessed and placed on the finger of the bishop's right hand, symbolizing the bishop's single duty of fidelity to the church.

The book of the Gospels was then taken from the bishop's shoulders and handed to him. He then received the kiss of peace from the consecrator and assistant bishops, and was conducted to his altar, where his head was cleansed with crumbs of bread and his hair adjusted. Both the bishop and the consecrator washed their hands and continued the mass at their respective altars. The consecrator was then conducted to the episcopal throne, where he remained during the sermon.

The consecration sermon was preached by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, bishop of Rochester. Taking his text from the Acts of the Apostles, 7:2, "But you shall receive the power of the Holy Ghost coming upon you, and you shall be witnesses unto me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even unto the uttermost part of the earth," the bishop said:

"The ceremonial of the Catholic Church, which clothes with simple majesty her treasurers of faith, can never appeal to the human mind and heart because of the warmth of belief and are so beautifully blended to the honor and for the worship of the omnipotent God. She has no ceremony that is without meaning, and the sign-

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