

4 PAPAL BULLS RECEIVED BY NEW BISHOP

Congregation at Cathedral Hears
Notice Sent to Monsignor O'Hern

The first of the four papal bulls received by the Right Reverend Monsignor John Francis O'Hern containing official announcement of his appointment as bishop of the Rochester Roman Catholic diocese was read Sunday at St. Patrick's Cathedral in accordance with directions contained therein.

The four official documents, handwritten and in Latin, are inscribed on scrolls of parchment and bear the signatures of the chancellor of the Holy Roman Church, his assistant two apostolic notaries, the apostolic writer, and the sealer. A golden cord binds the four letters together and from it are suspended the heavy leaden seals, one side of which bears the imprint of the heads of St. Peter and St. Paul and the other the name of the reigning pontiff Pius XI. These seals have been in use for centuries in the Catholic Church.

The document read yesterday is addressed to the people of the Cathedral church, informing them of the elevation of Monsignor O'Hern to the bishopric; the second letter is addressed to Monsignor O'Hern authorizing to select the consecrating bishops; the third, to the Cardinal of New York informing him of the appointment; while the fourth is the final authorization. These must all be read publicly on the morning of March 19 before the consecration service begins.

The letter was read yesterday in the Latin original and in its English translation. The translation is as follows:

Plus Bishop, Servant of the Servants of God. To our beloved children, the Clergy and People of the City and Diocese of Rochester in America, health and Apostolic Benediction. Today on the advice of our venerable Brethren the Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church, we have chosen by 1929, the seventh year of our pontificate, our apostolic authority our beloved son, John Francis O'Hern, our Domestic Prelate, formerly Vicar General and now Apostolic Administrator of your diocese, for your vacant Cathedral of Rochester, and we have placed him in charge of it as Bishop and Pastor. Therefore we exhort all of you and bind you under obligation to receive him devotedly and show him due honor as the father and pastor of your souls, to

Archbishop Hickey Will Rest in South

The Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, D. D., archbishop of Viganadum, has left for the South where he will spend several weeks recuperating from the arduous duties of the episcopate, which undertermied his health and prompted him to tender his resignation as bishop of the Rochester Roman Catholic diocese.

Archbishop Hickey is accompanied by his brother, Jeremiah G. Hickey, president of the Hickey-Freeman Company.

Cathedral Schedule Has Lecture Series In Lenten Activity

Rev. Bonaventure McIntyre, O. F. M., of the faculty of St. Bonaventure College, will preach a series of Wednesday evening Lenten sermons at St. Patrick's Cathedral beginning this week. Father McIntyre is said to be an excellent preacher and has spoken in Rochester on numerous occasions. Services will begin at 7:45 o'clock each Wednesday evening.

Midday services will be conducted each weekday during Lent from 12:15 to 12:45 o'clock and will consist of the rosary, litany, a short sermon and benediction.

Stations of the Cross will be said each Friday morning in Lady Chapel at 11:15 o'clock.

show reverence and obedience to his salutary admonitions and commands, so that he may rejoice to find in you devoted children, and you may rejoice to find in him a benevolent father. We will and decree through the ministry and care of the same John Francis, Bishop-Elect, these Our Letters shall be read publicly from the pulpit in the Cathedral Church on the first holy day of obligation after they have been received.

Given forth at St. Peter's, Rome, on the first day of Our Lord, Roman Church, we have chosen by 1929, the seventh year of our pontificate, our apostolic authority our beloved son, John Francis O'Hern, our

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Angelo Pericoli, Apostolic Writer, George Stara Fedda, Assistant in Studies to the Apostolic Chancery, Alfred Marini, Sealer.

RULES FOR LENT ANNOUNCED BY BISHOP-ELECT

Catholics Asked To Mortify Themselves In Eating During Lent

Announcement of the laws of fast and abstinence for the season of Lent in the Catholic Church was made yesterday in an ecclesiastical letter addressed by the bishop-elect, Rt. Rev. Monsignor John Francis O'Hern, to the clergy of the Rochester diocese. This letter was read in all the churches of the Rochester diocese yesterday preliminary to the opening of the Lenten season Wednesday. It follows:

Dear Reverend Father:

The Holy Season of Lent begins this year on February 13; the Lenten fast and abstinence end at noon on Holy Saturday. The weekdays of Lent are days of fasting on one meal and with a moderate collation in the evening. The collation may, if so desired, be taken at noon and the full meal in the evening. Eggs, milk, butter and cheese are allowed at the full meal and at the collation. It is permitted to take a small piece of bread with a cup of tea, coffee, chocolate or the like in the morning. Fresh meat is allowed without restriction on Sundays, and once a day on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and by special Indult also on Saturdays except the Saturday of Ember Week. Flesh meat and fish may be taken at the same meal on days when meat is allowed. Lard and drippings may be used in preparing food.

By special Indult of the Holy See workmen and their families are allowed flesh meat on all days in the year, except Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Holy Saturday morning and the eve of Christmas; this is a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence, not of fasting. Pastors have the power of dispensing from the general law of fast and abstinence for a just cause with individual families who are parishioners, and with transients within the parish. We exhort all who make use of the above dispensations to practice mortification in eating and drinking according to their ability, to attend daily Mass when possible, and to assist at the special Lenten devotions. Almsgiving should also form part of their practice during this season of penance.

The law of fasting binds from the end of twenty-first to the end of the fifty-ninth year, the law of abstinence after the seventh year. The sick, nursing women, those doing hard labor, are not bound to fast; also all who through weakness can not fast without prejudice to their health.

Prayer and the spirit of penance should accompany penitential works. Urge upon your people a right observance of this holy season in accordance with the mind of the church exhort them to frequent reception of the sacraments and to assistance at daily mass. In churches having a resident pastor there will be a sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on each Wednesday evening, and Stations of the Cross on Fridays. Pastors in charge of two parishes will give one sermon in each church during the week.

The precept of Paschal Communion may be fulfilled on any day between the first Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday inclusive, according to an Indult of the Holy See.

Please announce to your people the annual collection for the Negro and Indian missions to be taken up on accompanying letter from those who Lent. We urge a generous response to the appeal for support in the accompanying letter from those who have in charge this important part of our home missionary work.

Yours sincerely in Christ,
John Francis O'Hern, bishop-elect,
Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Rochester.
Feb. 4, 1929.

Cathedral and St. Mary's Noonday Devotions

In all Catholic churches Wednesday ashes were distributed. These ashes, obtained from burning palm branches, last year on Palm Sunday, were distributed at morning masses and at the afternoon and evening services in the churches.

St. Mary's Church for factory workers and employees of stores. The services in each church begin at 12:15 o'clock and end at 1:45.

Services will be held in Blessed Sacrament Church, Oxford Street, Wednesday and on Friday night, and on next Sunday a two-week mission will open. The first week will be for women and the second for men. The sermon Wednesday night was preached by the Rev. William E. Cowen, D. D., of St. Bernard's Seminary.

Sacred Heart Church Has Lenten Services

At Sacred Heart Church, Flower City Park, Wednesday evening, Rev. Thomas Joseph Toole of Christ's College, Cambridge University, England, will open his series of Lenten sermons.

In all, seven discourses will be delivered by Father Toole, one at every Wednesday evening service up to the close of the season in holy week. This service will begin at 7:45 p. m. and will include recitation of the rosary and benediction.

Three masses will be said every week-day during Lent at 6:30, 7 and 8 a. m. On Sundays, the six masses will be celebrated as usual, beginning at 6 o'clock and closing with high mass at 11 o'clock.

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Announcement was made on last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Gaffell, that Father Wood of the Church of the Assumption in Fairport, will deliver a series of Lenten sermons on Wednesday evenings during Lent.

The monthly meeting of Commandery No. 28, Knights of St. John will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 18th, at 8 p. m.

Regular meeting of Branch #2, L. C. B. A. will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 21. The members enjoyed a Fasnacht party after the last meeting which was served by Marie Reger, Josephine Carlin and Catharine Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dengler of Brown St., arrived in San Francisco and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Sanders, who is making her home there.

Stella Drexler, Emma Kuder, Marie Reger and Hattie Bietry won prizes for Pedro after the last meeting of Branch #2, L. C. B. A.

Charles Williams Spang died Sunday, Feb. 10th, at his home, 75 Wilder St. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Isaac Spang, three daughters, Marie, Catherine and Charlotte, one sister, Mrs. William Jessor. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 8:40 from the residence and at nine o'clock from the church. Interment was made at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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