

First Anniversary Of the Consecration Of Bishop O'Hern

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Review of the Year

The past year brought a great many changes and a great many activities to the Diocese of Rochester, its people, priests and Bishop.

Rev. William M. Cassidy, of Hornell, died March 17, 1929. Rev. John E. Curry, Clyde, died March 23, 1929.

Rev. Michael A. F. Holmes, Macedon, died April 12, 1929. Rev. Mathias J. Barthelme, of St. Michael's Church, Rochester, died May 6, 1929.

Rev. Joseph J. Ruby, of Westport, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, July 11, 1929. Rev. Thomas J. Duggan, assistant priest at the Blessed Sacrament Church, died July 20, 1929.

Rev. John F. Goffel, of Colton, died August 5, 1929. New pastors were appointed by Bishop O'Hern during the year as follows:

Rev. Dr. George F. Kettell, of Nazareth College, to Macedon. Rev. Ferdinand Schindl of Phelpsville, rector of St. Michael's Church, Rochester.

Rev. Joseph V. Curtin, of St. Andrew's Seminary, to Clyde. Rev. Charles J. Brunton, of Aquinas Institute, to the new parish of St. Margaret Mary.

Rev. George McCall, of Livonia Center, to Waterloo, the Rev. C. F. O'Loughlin, of that church retiring because of age and ill health.

Rev. John A. Smith of Corning, to Livonia Center. Rev. Charles Riefer, of St. Andrew's Seminary, to Perkinsville.

Rev. Stephen V. Byrne of Aurora, to Genesee. Rev. H. J. Doerhecker, of St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum, to Aurora.

Rev. William Frank, of Naples, to Colton. Rev. George W. Doud, to Naples. Rev. William A. Doran, of St. Mary's Hospital, to the Church of St. Charles Borromeo, succeeding Rev. John M. Sellinger, who was appointed Chaplain of Catholic students at the University of Rochester and other schools in the city and vicinity.

Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke, of Sodas, to the Church of Our Mother of Sorrows, Mt. Read Blvd. Rev. Daniel R. Sullivan, to Sodas.

New Churches in the Diocese The Catholic Courier & Journal carried news items of the organization of several new parishes in the past year, and of the laying of cornerstones for several new churches in established parishes.

The new parishes have temporary churches erected in all of them, but not all of them have yet been officially set apart as distinct parishes. They are:

The St. Nicholas Syria-Melchite Church, corner Leo and Remington Streets, the Rev. Raphael Gedala, rector.

The St. Francis Assisi chapel, corner J. and Whitby Streets, the Rev. Adolfo Gabbini, rector. Church of St. Margaret Mary, lower Rogers Blvd., the Rev. Charles J. Brunton, rector; dedicated Sept. 15, 1929, making the 38th church in Rochester and the 160th in the whole Diocese.

St. Philip Neri Church, 1775 Clifford Ave., supplied from St. Francis Xavier's; dedicated November 8, 1929. St. Helen's Church, Hinchey Road, just off Chili Road, supplied from St. Augustine's; dedicated February 2, 1930.

St. Ann's Church, Mt. Hope Avenue and Lathrop Road, supplied from St. Boniface's with the Rev. George J. Schmitt in charge; dedicated Feb. 9, 1930. Church of the Most Precious Blood, corner Lexington Avenue and Stenson Street, in charge of the Fathers of the Most Precious Blood; dedicated March 2, 1930.

May 29—Organization of Girl Scout Troops approved by Bishop O'Hern.

June 8—Bishop O'Hern ordained 11 young men to the priesthood in St. Patrick's Cathedral, five of them being for the Diocese of Rochester.

June 10—Campaign for \$350,000 for Mercy Hospital, Auburn, closed and over the top for a total of \$351,446 in pledges.

July 14—Plans approved for a Catholic Central High School in Geneva, to cost about \$50,000.

August 16—Old mansion at 46 Greig Street leased by Diocese to provide home for non-resident students of St. Andrew's Seminary.

September 25, and dedicated by him to the Care of Arts.

Sept. 3—Parochial and High Schools of the Diocese opened, with nearly 35,000 children in attendance and with the Rev. John Duffy, M.A., of Auburn, appointed to the position of Diocesan Superintendent of Schools.

Sept. 9—St. Bernard's Seminary opens with 252 students and St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary with a record attendance of 155 students.

Sept. 28—The Nocturnal Adoration Society organized, with a charter membership of more than 200 men.

Oct. 6—The Rev. Dr. George F. Kettell, of Macedon, elected National Chaplain of the American Legion. Bishop O'Hern gave him a fine tribute in appreciation of the honor that had come to the Diocese.

November 3—Radio Discussion opened between the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Diocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the Rev. Justin W. Nixon of the Brick Presbyterian Church, Father Mooney speaking for the Catholic Church and Dr. Nixon for the Liberal Protestant.

Home for Carmelite Nuns November 29—The Diocese of Rochester purchased the home of the Rev. Dr. Clarence A. Harbould at 161 Saratoga Ave., and proceeded to remodel it into a convent for the Carmelite nuns, who are coming to Rochester in the near future upon invitation of Bishop O'Hern.

December 6—Nazareth Academy girls received Holy Communion in a body in the Academy, the first time in the history of the school.

December 22—Bishop O'Hern blessed the new convent of St. Hyacinth's, Auburn.

December 25—The 100th consecutive Christmas Mass was celebrated in Our Mother of Sorrows Church, Mt. Read Blvd.

January 10—Bishop O'Hern reappointed Chaplain of the Monroe County Jail, a position he had held for 15 years.

January 18—Twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of the Rt. Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid commemorated by a memorial Mass celebrated by Bishop O'Hern in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

January 24—St. Francis Caritas Society organized, and the Rev. Dr. William E. Cowan, authorized by Bishop O'Hern to help get it under way.

February 9—Catholic Radio weekly program opened by Bishop O'Hern in St. Patrick's Cathedral, a short talk on Catholic doctrine, to be given every week by Rev. Charles E. Shay, rector of the Cathedral, and a Question Box conducted by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Diocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Jubilee and Anniversaries There were a number of jubilee and anniversary celebrations in the Diocese during the year, among them:

May 19—Thirty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. A. A. Hughes, rector of Holy Rosary Church.

June 21—Nazareth Academy graduates 100 girls.

June 29—Cornerstone of new St. Casimir School laid in Elmira.

July 12—Parochial School teachers institute, at Aquinas, with Bishop O'Hern presiding.

Oct. 26 and Nov. 2—Diocesan School Health Institute conducted.

January 10—Thomas W. Finamore founds perpetual scholarship at Nazareth College in memory of his son, Thomas R. Finamore, who was lost while on an airplane trip, March 22, 1928.

The appointment of the Rev. John Duffy, M.A., as Diocesan Superintendent of Catholic Schools, of the Rev. John M. Sellinger, as Chaplain to all Catholic students in the city and vicinity, the formation of the Newman Club in Rochester and of the Catholic Associates at Cornell University, and the bringing of the Franciscan Fathers to Rochester to teach in Aquinas Institute, are important events in the history of Catholic education in the Diocese.

Jan. 29—Four new Trustees of Aquinas Institute appointed, by the Rev. Joseph Grady, the Rev. John P. Schellhorn, Leo A. MacSweeney and John A. Doyle.

Feb. 11—Six hundred candidates for the Students' Sodality at Nazareth Academy take part in a celebration in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes.

March 9—Convention of Western New York Students Sodality at Nazareth Academy, auspices Nazareth College.

Many Other Events Bishop O'Hern continued many thousands of children in the various parishes of the Diocese during the year. He was assisted in this work at different times by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, M. Walsh, D. D., Bishop of Charleston, S. C.

New organs were installed and blessed in the Blessed Sacrament Church, April 7th; in the Church of St. Francis D'Assisi, Auburn, Oct. 6th; in St. John's Church, Clyde, Oct. 27th; in the Church of the Assumption, Fairport, Feb. 16th.

The Catholic Daughters of America held their State convention in Rochester, May 3 to 5, and a Rochester Court was organized on May 24th, with more than 500 members of the order in attendance.

May 29, 24 student nurses graduated from St. Mary's Hospital. May 28, the Knights of Columbus held their annual Fathers and Sons' dinner; June 10, the annual retreat for priests of the Diocese was held in St. Bernard's Seminary, and that was preceded by the annual Laymen's retreat.

July 21, the annual Holy Mass of the Knights of St. John was celebrated in Holy Trinity Cathedral by Bishop O'Hern. Sept. 22, the retreats in the cemetery were blessed by the Bishop, about 29,000 people attending, Sept. 29, the graves in

St. Patrick's Day Services At Cathedral

The annual observance of St. Patrick's Day at St. Patrick's Cathedral will be carried out in a fitting manner next Monday, March 17, the feast of St. Patrick.

All interested persons, and especially all people of Irish birth or blood, are cordially invited to attend this service on St. Patrick's Day. Many priests will be present, and after the service the Rev. Charles E. Shay, rector of the Cathedral, will entertain the priest and lay guests at dinner in the Cathedral rectory.

Masses for Dying Sinners San Francisco, March 14—The will of the late Mrs. Mary A. Hickey of Oakland, admitted to probate in the Alameda Superior Court yesterday, a bequest of \$100,000 for Masses for poor dying sinners.

St. Joseph's Cemetery, Auburn, were blessed. Sept. 3, 22 student nurses were graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, November 7, K of C Communion breakfast held, and the Rev. Dr. William E. Cowan appointed Chaplain of Rochester Council.

November 10, St. Peter & Paul's Church celebrated beautiful dedication of the church. Jan. 1, an announcement made by Rev. Leo C. Mooney, rector of St. Mary's Church, Danville, that this church will build a new convent and hall.

January 29, annual banquet of Ladies' Auxiliaries of Knights of St. John held. Annual concerts by the K. of C. chorus and by the Catholic Women's Club chorus, and the annual Lincoln Day dinner of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus were other events of importance.

The Catholic Courier & Journal has also recorded the presence of Bishop O'Hern at a great many parish events; at Camp Madonna and at Camp Stella Maris, the Catholic camps for girls and boys of the Diocese; and at a great many civic and religious events, a list of which is always presented to the City and Parish with a kindly and helpful interest, and always using his influence for the things that are good and fine and helpful in life, and in

Unjust Conditions in the North of Ireland Cause Action by Church Officers

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Unjust conditions in the North of Ireland have caused the Catholic hierarchy to take a stand for the oppressed. The hierarchy would give very marked preference, privilege, and advantage to those professing the Protestant religion, whose aggressive policy measures the injustice inflicted on those professing the Catholic faith.

The position of the Catholic hierarchy in Ireland is one of the most deplorable in the world. The children, as well as their physical and civic training, are pronounced against them.

And this work of the Church, in many instances of culture, is of the greatest benefit to the Irish and their posterity, without any other result, nor does it interfere in the least with the religious of the State, because the Church, in her proper jurisdiction, is not unwilling to have her schools and institutions for the benefit of the people in keeping with the corporate dignity of the State.

The proclamation is a long one, covering all the aspects of Catholic education for the Irish, and the changes made therein by the Act of the Northern Parliament of 1924, that do not exactly fit the importance of the main object of the Act, and how this disability is closely connected with the community work of the Irish.

"Service Regime Est" The motto of Bishop O'Hern is "Service Regime Est" to serve is to reign. Truly, and faithfully and well, he has served all his people, and his country, and the whole Diocese. His kindness to and interest in all non-Catholic people has been a fine inspiration to all people, and has made numerous friends for himself and for the Church he loves.

The prayers, hopes and good wishes of all his people will be united to him in a fine and fervent way on next Wednesday morning, his first anniversary, and they will ask God, in a sincere and earnest way, to bless him with continued health, strength and energy, that for many long years yet he may serve and reign over the city and Diocese of Rochester, an episcopal father to all people, a devoted champion of true religion and of the good, a friend and a comrade to the faithful and pilgrims of the Diocese, of the sea and the needy, and to all people whose hearts are yearning for the love and the blessing of God.

Dr. Fulton Sheen Begins a Series On Catholic Hour

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Dr. Fulton Sheen, the great American preacher, has begun a series of talks on the Catholic Hour, which will be broadcast over the radio.

God is Eternal Life The greatest thing in the world is to be found in the Catholic Hour, which has troubled through the ages—man's eternity, wherein each man at his death and eternity has a chance to be that Truth of Whom darkness and ignorance can find no place, before Whom all things are laid out in the light of God's eternal life.

Who ever wills and loves the God because He is eternal, that Love which has come to the love of spouse and that yet a deeper love of a Stephen who loved and prayed for those who stood near in late, and the great love of the goodness of God, and "midnight anguishes" which are the part of God in God alone.

"I am back to my starting point, the quest for God is really the search for the fullness of meaning of life. And life has a meaning because God is and because the essence of God is Love."

"If we could know what God is, then," he said, "we would only look into our own hearts, for something God-like is mirrored there. For whatever I feel in me, I have a right to feel in God, and the unbroken lives of innocent women; whatever is best in the loyalty of human hearts and the unwavering sweetness of a mother's love; whatever is noble in the sacrifice of a father and the devotion of a soldier; the love of the dim red flower of the desert, the faint shadow of that which in God is perfect. We are but enjoying a two-billionth part of the light and heat which streams from the sun and it may equally be that we are receiving even a smaller fraction of the Love and Life and Truth which is in God."

"If the Spark is so bright," he concluded, "oh, what must be the Flame!"

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Prayer For Russia On the 19th of March In All Churches

In accordance with the recent request of Pope Pius XI, prayers will be said in all churches of the Diocese on Wednesday, March 19, St. Joseph's Day, for the cessation of all persecutions that are perpetrated against religion in Russia.

All people are asked by Our Holy Father to join in these prayers. Terrible sacrifices are being committed all over Russia against the Church and awful persecutions inflicted upon all people who profess to have faith in any religion.

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Jesuit Educator Given Ring With Historic Value

(By N.C.W.C. News Service) Cincinnati, March 11—A gold ring, made from a fragment of the famous bell which hung in the tower of St. Xavier Church and which was razed by fire in 1882, has been presented to the Rev. Herbert S. Brockman, S.J., president of St. Xavier College. The ring is a plain band with the inscription: "To Father Brockman, April 7, 1882." The ring was given to Father Brockman by Judge Edward Hurley of Common Pleas Court, whose father was fire marshal of Engine Company, No. 10, at the time of the fire. Many of the firemen on the scene took fragments of the bell as keepsakes. It was one of these fragments that Judge Hurley found some weeks ago, and had finished into the ring for the Jesuit educator.

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