

Greetings:

To the Most Reverend James Edward Kearney, D. D.

FIFTH BISHOP of the ROCHESTER DIOCESE

IT IS a happy privilege for us to tender through the pages of the diocesan newspaper a warm welcome to Your Excellency on the occasion of your installation as Bishop of the Rochester Diocese. We invite you to participate with us in our civic life, to work with us for the common good of this community, to give to us the wisdom, the faith, the strength and the whole-hearted enthusiasm that is yours. We express but the desire that is in the hearts and minds of all when we wish for you under God a place in the hearts of your people and a fruitful, merciful and abundant life as Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester.



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