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APPOINTMENTS OF THE CLERGY

The following list of appointments was announced by Bishop Kearney and will take effect on Tuesday, June 23, 1942, at 12:00 noon.

APPOINTMENTS OF PASTORS

- Rev. John B. Stemmler has been appointed Pastor Emeritus of St. John Baptist Church, Elmira, N. Y.
- Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth has been appointed Pastor of St. John Baptist Church, Elmira, N. Y.
- Rev. William A. Doran, Pastor of St. Ann's Church, Palmyra, N. Y., has also been appointed Pastor of St. Gregory's Church, Marion, N. Y.
- Rev. Ralph F. Meyer has been appointed Pastor of the Church of the Epiphany, Sodus, N. Y., and of St. Mary Magdalen's Church, Wolcott, N. Y.
- Rev. Leo A. Jones has been appointed Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Weedsport, N. Y.
- Rev. Charles I. Sullivan has been appointed Pastor of St. Theresa's Church, Stanley, N. Y., and of St. Mary's Church, Rushville, N. Y.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- Rev. Gregory D. Dugas has been appointed Chaplain of Auburn Prison, Auburn, N. Y.
- Rev. Richard K. Burns has been appointed Professor at St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.
- Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan has been appointed Assistant Director of the Rochester Catholic Charities, and Chaplain of St. Joseph's Villa, Rochester, N. Y.

TRANSFERS OF ASSISTANTS

- Rev. William D. Bolger has been transferred from St. Margaret Mary's Church, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester, N. Y.
- Rev. John W. Brill has been transferred from Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to Holy Family Church, Auburn, N. Y.
- Rev. Bernard Cleary has been transferred from St. Monica's Church, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to Holy Apostles Church, Rochester, N. Y.
- Rev. Edward R. Dempsey has been transferred from St. Ann's Church, Hornell, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua, N. Y.
- Rev. Orris W. Feller has been transferred from Aquinas Institute, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Mary's Church, Dansville, N. Y.
- Rev. Walter A. Fischer has been transferred from St. Alphonsus' Church, Auburn, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Ann's Church, Hornell, N. Y.
- Rev. Gerard J. Gefell has been transferred from the Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Alphonsus' Church, Auburn, N. Y.
- Rev. Francis Harding has been transferred from Holy Family Church, Auburn, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Bridget's Church, Rochester, N. Y.
- Rev. Leo E. Hastings has been transferred from Aquinas Institute, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Margaret Mary's Church, Rochester, N. Y.
- Rev. Raymond G. Heisel has been transferred from St. John Baptist Church, Elmira, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Ann's Church, Rochester, N. Y.
- Rev. Valentine A. Jankowiak has been transferred from St. Stanislaus' Church, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva, N. Y.
- Rev. Thomas C. Kane has been transferred from St. Patrick's Church, Corning, N. Y., and is appointed to the Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, N. Y.
- Rev. Charles J. McCarthy has been transferred from St. Bridget's Church, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to Holy Rosary Church, Rochester, N. Y.
- Rev. Joseph G. Merkel has been transferred from St. Boniface Church, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rochester, N. Y.
- Rev. John M. Merklinger has been transferred from St. Francis Assisi Church, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Alphonsus' Church, Auburn, N. Y.
- Rev. Alfredo Morotti has been transferred from St. Patrick's Church, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Rochester, N. Y.
- Rev. Michael P. O'Brien has been transferred from Holy Apostles Church, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Mary's Church, Rochester, N. Y.
- Rev. Lawrence W. Sansom has been transferred from St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, N. Y.

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Msgr. Griffin Will Mark 60 Years In Priesthood

Bishop To Bless New St. Joseph's Villa For Dependent Children

With two Bishops joining in the celebration, the Rochester Catholic Charities will on Wednesday, June 24, commemorate in a fitting manner, the 25th Anniversary of incorporation.

The day's program will open with celebration of Mass at 9:30 A. M. in the Columbus Civic Center. At 4 P. M. Solemn Blessing of St. Joseph's Villa, the cottage-type home for dependent children will take place with His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney officiating. Dinner of the commemoration will come with the Silver Jubilee banquet to be held at Hotel Seneca at 7 P. M.

Speakers at the dinner will be His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, and His Excellency, the Most Rev. Walter A. Feery, Bishop of Syracuse, who was Director of Rochester Catholic Charities when elevated to the Episcopacy in 1937. Toastmaster will be John L. Keenan, a member of Rochester Catholic Charities Board.

Headed by Chairman Augustine J. Cunningham, general chairman, other members of the Board arranging for the dinner are: Arrangements, William T. Farrell, chairman; Arthur A. Barry, Harry B. Crowley, James E. Cull, William J. Hauser and Raymond J. Tierney.

Dinner Committee, William F. Shafer, chairman; John Connors, Harry C. D'Annunzio, John D. Hayes and David F. Lawless. Reception Committee, Thomas H. Green, chairman; Harold J. Coleman, Joseph F. Dwyer, Rudolf C. Elebert and Frederick J. Walker.

The occasion marks a double anniversary in the history of Rochester Catholic Charities. It is the thirtieth anniversary of its organization as well as the twenty-fifth of incorporation. Through that period of years the Board has administered the successful conduct of the various institutions and departments taking care of the sick, the aged, the indigent, the dependent children and the work of building character among Catholic youth.

In 1912, His Excellency, Bishop Hickey through the Rev. Jacob F. Staub, a far-sighted pioneer, centralized the various volunteer charitable activities of the diocese under one central organization, the Catholic Charities Guild. Work of the Guild remained wholly voluntary until Nov. 5, 1914, when Father Staub opened an office with one full time paid worker. That worker, Miss Elizabeth McSwaney has continued with the organization to the present day.

With little experience available from other dioceses, Rochester faced the difficulties of a pioneer. The test of time has manifested and sustained the vision and practical intelligence of that early group of clergymen and laymen who evolved the Constitution approved June 24, 1917, by an act of the New York State Legislature.

The beginning of the central financing of Catholic Charities began in 1917. William T. Nolan,

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Her Story Wins



Bernadette Loosbroek, of Melrose, Minn., a junior at the College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, Minn., whose short story, "The Frankie and the Gina," was adjudged the best among 200 entries in a contest conducted by "Atlantic Monthly." The winner and her instructor in creative writing, Sister Mariella, O. S. B., have been awarded a scholarship for the summer session of the Bread Loaf School, Vermont. (N.C.W.C.)

Fr. Edelman To Preach Honoring Corning Dean At Anniversary Mass

CORNING—A High Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a. m. Sunday, June 21, at St. Mary's Church in honor of the Rev. Fr. James J. Griffin, pastor emeritus of St. Mary's, who will commemorate on that day the 50th anniversary of his ordination in the priest's hood.

The Rev. Lewis Edelman of Pittsford will preach the sermon and the congregation will receive Holy Communion at this Mass. Monsignor Griffin was ordained June 21, 1892, and in the same priest in point of ordination in Western New York. He prepared for the priesthood at St. Bonaventure's College and St. Bonaventure's Seminary.

In 1907 Msgr. Griffin was appointed to St. Mary's Church at Bath where he served until he was transferred to St. James' Church at Waverly, Corning. Coming to Corning over 10 years ago as pastor of St. Mary's and remaining in that capacity until May 1940 when he was named pastor emeritus and the Rev. John A. Smith took over his duties as pastor.

18 St. Andrew's Seminary Graduates Given Diplomas

Eighteen Seminarians of St. Andrew's Seminary received their diplomas from His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester on Sunday afternoon, June 14 in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral. The class was presented by the Very Rev. Edward M. Lyons, rector of the Seminary.

Monsignor and priestly friends and pastors of the graduates, along with every available seat in the sanctuary and Sisters and relatives and friends filled the church.

Pearl Harbor Soldiers Request Mass For Hornell Man Killed In Accident

HORNELL—A High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late John Altieri Jr., who was killed in an airplane accident in Hawaii, was offered in St. Ann's Church at 7 a. m. Wednesday, June 18.

The mass was requested by members of the radio personnel of Patrol Squadron 24, located at Pearl Harbor, T. H., with which the Hornell boy was affiliated at the time of his death.

A letter with an offering for the mass was received by the Rev. Andrew T. Dissett last week. P. H. Barton, aviation chief radioman U. S. N., VP-24, wrote in part:

"The radio gang of this squadron have donated the enclosed amount of money for an offering of masses to be said for the repose of the soul of John J. Altieri, Jr."

"We would also appreciate it if you would extend the sympathies of John's shipmates, the radio gang of VP-24, to his people, and also to notify them when the Masses are to be said. Tell them for us that John has done his part and we will carry on for him. Their part will be to keep their chin up and to carry on."

When you give what you give with a good intention, God will reward you.

The names and parishes of the graduates are as follows: Thomas Hedges, Blessed Sacrament; Frederick Kozak, Holy Family; Anthony Colwell, St. Francis; Albert Cavanaugh, Blessed Sacrament; Alfred Cebura, Holy Apostles; William Conrad, Blessed Sacrament; Andrew John Corman, St. Mary's; Auburn; Thomas Flarack, Blessed Sacrament; William Hart, Immaculate Conception; Chester Klock, St. Stanislaus; Thomas Larkin, St. Joseph; St. Patrick's; John O'Brien, St. Paul's; Hornell; Richard Orlando, Mt. Carmel; Charles Ryan, St. Anthony; Richard Orlando, Mt. Carmel; Charles Ryan, St. Anthony; Edward Kozak, St. Paul; Corning; Leo Sullivan, St. Monica's; Edward Zimney, Blessed Sacrament; Ignatius Zeman, St. Anthony's; Cicero, Ill.

Bishop Kearney congratulated the young men on successfully meeting the requirements of Church and State and offered them educationally at St. Andrew's. He reminded them of their greater training in things spiritual and their greater duty in regarding their vocation to God's Holy Priesthood.

After the ceremony in the Cathedral, dinner was served in Bishop Kearney, the faculty of St. Andrew's, the graduates and their friends at the clergy. At the dinner Bishop Kearney, Father Lyons, Thomas Flarack, Edward Zimmer and John Corman were the speakers.

Students of the graduates are studying for the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Syracuse and one at the architecture of Chicago.

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