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Bishop Kearney is pictured at the new Carmelite Novitiate at Auburn in September, 1946, as a crucifix, his gift to the Carmelites, is placed over the entrance.

Jubilee Sermon

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 or material which has not received attention from our Bishop's kind heart

Today, in connection with the celebration of Bishop Kearney's Tenth Anniversary as Bishop of Rochester, we are witnessing another gracious and generous act on his part. Upon his recommendation twenty-four priests of this Diocese are receiving honors from Our Holy Father.

Each one of us who has been designated, fully appreciates the fact that as an individual it is not we who have merited this honor, but because of the work to which we have been assigned, the honor is given to our office.

The only justifiable pride that we may take in being so honored is that Our Bishop has judged that our labors for the welfare of the Church in this diocese have met with his approval. For that we most humbly and gratefully thank His Excellency.

It has been strikingly said that in the world today, Christ has no other hands with which to bless the people than the hands of the priest. He has no other feet on which to go about doing good than the feet of the priest.

There are many tears in the world. It is the work of the priest to wipe away those tears to soothe the heads crowned with the thorns of life; to heal the hearts crushed by the sorrows and disappointments of life's struggles.

Bishop Kearney, your priests and your people think that you have performed these great acts of Christ, by your zealous life as a priest and as a Bishop. It is the prayer and the hope today of your dioceses that God will be generous and kind to you down through the years, because your great heart has manifested kindness and generosity to your priests and to your people.

In conclusion may I use the prayer which Tobias prayed for his son:

"May your journey through life be a happy one. May God be with you on the way, and may His angel accompany you."

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 from the
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 and
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A Man of Action

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its lowliest priest, the old diocese finds constant marks of remembrance in the way of ready financial help and cherished friendship.

Along comes the day for the Blessing of the Thrusts, St. Rose Day. Into the hospital, the home for the aged, the Bishop again is in action, visiting each room, each patient, to officiate personally at the rite. Frequent visits on other occasions enable him to bring great comfort to all.

Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, other great feasts often find the Bishop visiting his friends in orphanage, hospital, home. He reserves the Feast of the Immaculate Conception each year for a Pontifical Mass at St. Bernard's Seminary, where the Chapel is dedicated to this mystery.

The ordinary ministrations of a Bishop to his diocese will take up much of his time. Besides the confirmations, visitations of the parishes, jubilee celebrations in various churches, there are the routine services to all the people which center around the Chancery. Meetings with priests as individuals, with members of the laity, directing the office force in giving service to all the parishes, to the priests and to the laity; arranging the appointment of priests as Pastors and Assistants and to other assignments—all these make up only part of what the Bishop has to do each day. Bishop Kearney adds to this daily routine so many other religious, civic, society, activities that he must indeed be called a man of action.

Bishop Kearney has brought much joy to priests and people in securing papal honors for twenty-four of his priests, in connection with his tenth anniversary as Bishop of Rochester. His celebration of the liturgy can now on special occasions be surrounded by dignitaries close to the Holy Father, and clothed in the glorious robes that will lend color and added dignity to pontifical ceremonies.

Golden Jubilarians, diocesan officials, learned professors, national leaders, now numbered among the Monsignori, are grateful to their Bishop for the elevation that has come to them; their friends among the clergy rejoice with them on the well-deserved honors that have come to their conferees; the laity in every parish are happy in the solemn ceremonies of investiture that present to all of us these dignitaries in the colorful robes of their office.

Bishop Kearney is the fifth Bishop of Rochester. Cardinal Mooney is his only living predecessor. Archbishop Hickey was with him in the earlier days of his reign. Bishop O'Hern and Bishop McQuaid make up the remainder of the five Bishops who have ruled this see. All were men of action, all were builders of the Church of God in things spiritual and in material things.

Bishop Kearney as a man of action has presided at the erection of our hospital, the development of our seminary, has planned the erection of a new St. Andrew's Seminary. He now has in mind as a great step forward in completing our cycle of Catholic educational institutions, the founding and building of a college for boys, St. John Fisher College, for which plans are in the making under the direction of the Basilian Fathers.

A man of action, always interested in education, he will push on to completion this great college as the culmination of many years to enjoy the vision of a complete school system, ministering to young and old!

A man of action, the Bishop celebrates with his priests and people the accomplishments of ten busy years. Perhaps the events of the present day are a worthy memorial to the ten years that have come and gone in the life of our Bishop. The return of the first war dead, the public services in New York State Armory attended by thousands of mourning parents and friends, the sealing forever of the years of war through which the country has passed, all have given the opportunity for our Bishop to appear at his best as a representative of his people, sharer in their sorrows as in their joys.

He came to us on Armistice Day ten years ago; he has seen the beginning and end of the Second World War; he has sent his priests into the firing line in numbers far above what was demanded; he has blessed the boys as they went out to fight the good fight, he has welcomed home the living; he has now closed the story by presiding at the public services for the dead.

Thrilled to the spirit were the thousands who heard our Bishop in short measured phrases pronounce the last words of absolution over the five boys who have been brought back from the scene of battle to rest among their own. We feel that this action has been a resume of all the deep feeling and sympathetic emotion that have marked the career of Bishop Kearney among us — our friend in sorrow, sharer of our joys. To Bishop Kearney, our best wishes—Ad multos annos!

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