Bishop Casey Consecration Next Tuesday

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Ancient Church Rites To Consecrate Auxiliary Bishop Casey At Cathedral; 24 Members Of Hierarchy To Attend

Imposition of hands by three Bishops of the Church on the Most Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Auxiliary Bishop-Elect of Rochester and Titular Bishop of Cea, will elevate him to the ranks of the Hierarchy during impressive consecration rites next Tuesday morning in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

Joining the 47-year-old Rector of the Cathedral as a new link in the unbroken chain of Apostolic succession, which is the continuation of the role of Christ's Apostles in the person of the Church's Bishops, will be His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, who will act as consecrator.

ASSISTING CARDINAL SPELLMAN in the consecration of Bishop Casey will be the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, Bishop of Syracuse, as senior co-consecrator; and the Most Rev. Alexander M. Zaleski, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Detroit, as Junior co-consecrator.

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, will preach the sermon during the consecration ceremony which will begin at 10 a.m. The new Bishop-Elect served as Bishop Kearney's secretary from 1937 to 1946.

The procession of church dignitaries, religious and diocesan clergy, and brothers will enter the cathedral at 9:30 a.m.

Including the three consecrating prelates, a total of 24 members of the American Hierarchy will come from out of town to attend Bishop Casey's consecration. Among these will be Archbishop-Bishop Joseph P. Hurley of St. Augustine, Florida. All dioceses of the New York Province will be represented by bishops. Coming from Ponce, Puerto Rico is Bishop James Edward McManus, C.SS.R.

His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit and former Bishop of Rochester, will also come on next Tuesday to speak at a dinner in honor of Bishop Casey following the consecration. Bishop Casey served as secretary to Cardinal Mooney when the latter was Bishop of Rochester from 1933 to 1937.

Besides the archbishops and bishops there will be present at the consecration also approximately 400 monsignori and priests from the diocese and out of town.

The cathedral which seats 900 persons will be filled to capacity. Besides the clergy, 400 guests, including nuns, members of Bishop Casey's family, his friends, and civic officials will be present.

Admission will be by ticket only and guests have been advised to be in their seats by 9:20 a.m., before the procession begins.

The ancient consecration rite which includes the celebration of Pontifical Mass is expected to last two and one-half hours, according to clergy officials directing details of the consecration.

NEXT TUESDAY'S CEREMONY will be the first episcopal consecration in the Sacred Heart Cathedral which was named the cathedral of the Diocese of Rochester last year by Pope Pius XII. Previously it had served as the pro-cathedral after the former St. Patrick's Cathedral on Platt Street was torn down in 1937.

Last consecration of a bishop held in Rochester was 16 years ago when the Rev. Walter A. Foery, then pastor of Holy Rosary Church, was consecrated Bishop of Syracuse on August 18, 1937 in the old St. Patrick's Cathedral. He will act as a co-consecrator for Bishop Casey.

Next Tuesday Bishop Casey will kneel at the same altar before which he was ordained 23 years ago in the old St. Patrick's Cathedral. The altar was moved to the Sacred Heart Church when St. Patrick's was razed.

The linen cloth which will be used when Bishop Casey is anointed during the consecration ceremony will be the same one used for Bishop Kearney's consecration in New York's St. Patrick Cathedral in 1932.

Bishop Casey's crozier is a gift of his seminary classmates and his pectoral cross was presented to him by the children of Sacred Heart School.

Standing closely to Bishop Casey on next Tuesday morning as official ministers of the consecration rite will be his seminary classmates and other priests intimately associated with him during his priestly career.

FOLLOWING HIS CONSECRATION on Tuesday Bishop Casey will be honored at a dinner in the Seneca Hotel Ballroom. Addresses scheduled to be delivered at the dinner are: Bishop Kearney — "Our Diocese"; Cardinal Mooney — "Our Day"; Cardinal Spellman — "Our Challenge"; and Bishop Casey—"Response".

Bishop Casey was named rector of the cathedral by Bishop Kearney on Feb. 28, 1952. He will continue in that post as well as serve as Auxiliary to Bishop Kearney.

His election by Pope Pius XII as Auxiliary Bishop of Rochester was announced on last Feb. 18 by Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

Bishop Casey is a native of Rochester. He was born September 6, 1905, the son of Joseph L. Casey and Agnes Switzer Casey. He studied for the priesthood in the diocesan seminaries of St. Andrew and St. Bernard and was ordained June 7, 1930 by Bishop John Francis O'Hern, third Bishop of Rochester.

After two years as assistant pastor of old St. Mary's in Rochester, he became secretary to Bishop O'Hern in 1933. He continued as secretary under the next two Bishops of Rochester, Archbishop Mooney and Bishop Kearney.

In 1946 he was named pastor of Holy Cross Church, Rochester, and six years later was appointed rector of the Cathedral.

Pope Pius named him a Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor [illegible]

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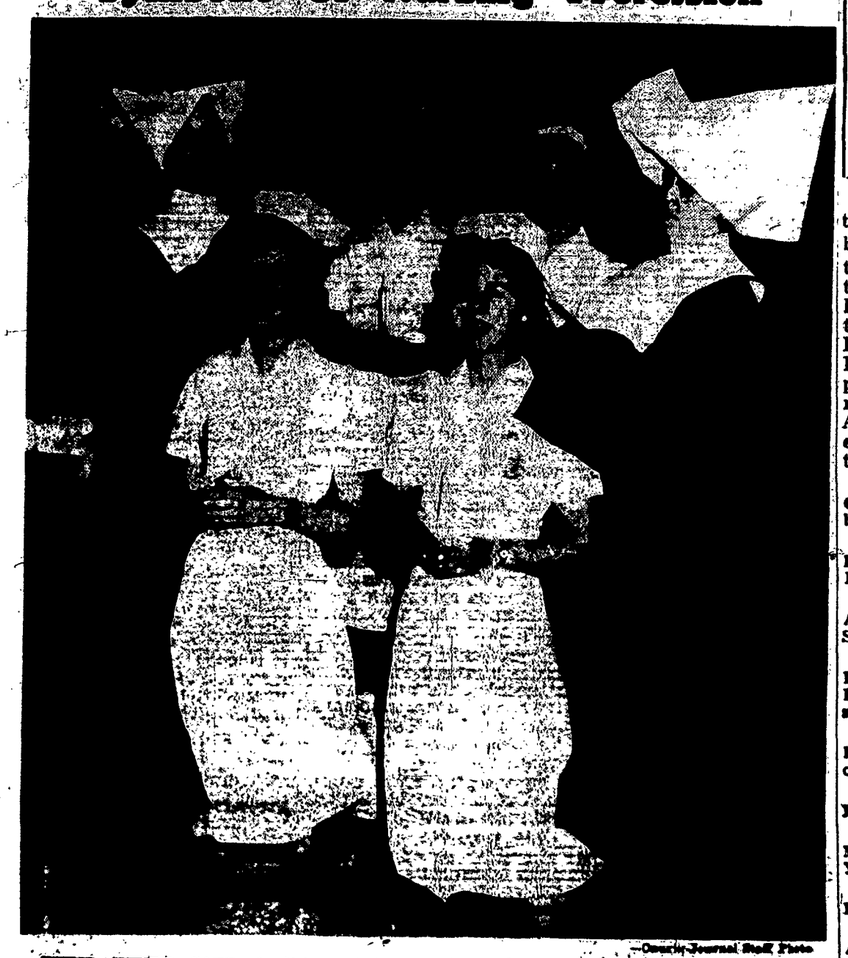
MOST REVEREND LAWRENCE B. CASEY, D.D.
TITULAR BISHOP OF CEA
AUXILIARY TO THE BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

Colored Photo — Supplement

This edition of the Catholic Courier-Journal carries a special 16-page Souvenir Supplement honoring Bishop Casey and featuring a 10x14 inch four-color picture of the new Auxiliary Bishop. The photo was taken by Varden Studios. The supplement carries stories on Bishop Casey's consecration.

Symbolic Of Nursing Profession



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THREE WHITE CAPS signifying advancement in nursing studies are awarded two of the 47 St. Mary's School of Nursing students at ceremony in the hospital chapel. Conferring the caps are: Sister Christine, director of nursing (left) and Sister Martina, administrator of the hospital right. Students are: (front, from left) Marilyn Blickwede and Donna Zimmer; standing (from left) Mary Katherine Haly and Ann Boland.

St. Mary's Nursing School Awards Caps To 47 Students

Reception of their caps by 47 student nurses of St. Mary's Hospital in the hospital chapel stresses the sanctity "of your profession," His Excellency Bishop Kearney told the class at capping ceremonies on Monday.

Sister Martina, hospital administrator and Sister Christine, director of nursing of the Daughters of St. Vincent de Paul, conferred the caps. Bishop Kearney presided and the Rev. Donald Murphy, hospital chaplain, was present.

Because the cap, the symbol of the nursing profession, is blessed, the Bishop told the girls to be proud of it always and never to disgrace it.

The lighting of the candle ceremony, His Excellency said is the symbol of faith. Keep the light burning through prayer, the girls were told. The candle is lighted "by one of your profession who knows the necessity of keeping this light burning and of the struggle bound to be in the face of discouragement and even despair."

THE CEREMONY closed with Solemn Benediction imparted by His Excellency Bishop Kearney assisted by the Rev. Edward J. Lintz and the Rev. Raymond M. Kenny.

A tea in the Nurses' Home followed. Members of the Women's Board served as hostesses. Mrs. Gordon A. Reitz, chairman of the Women's Board, and Mrs. Harry B. Crowley, chairman of the nursing school committee, were in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. John C. Memihan. Some 200 relatives and friends attended.

Pouring at the tea were Mrs. Reitz; Mrs. John Gleason, Mrs. Charles Denniston and Mrs. Francis Yawman. Mrs. John O'Hara was hospitality chairman.

Students who received the plain white caps marking the end of months of classroom work and the beginning of floor duty assignments are:

Patricia Marie Angelo, Barbara Elizabeth Bailey, Marilyn Rose Blickwede, Geraldine Jean Bogner, Anne Marie Boland, Ann Jeanette Brosky, Barbara Ann Bunn, Shirley Ann Callahan, Mary Frances Connors, Mary Teresa Cunningham.

Mildred Agnes Dandis, Ann Marie Doblad, Constance Jane Donovan, Eileen Ann Duffy, Sheila Olivia Flynn, Lorraine Mary Freitas, Nicolina Helen Gaeta, Catherine Mary Gilhool, Catherine Ann Gleason, Mary Katherine Haly.

Margaret Mary Hanna, Dorothy Eileen Harkness, Barbara Jean Hogan, Lorraine Mary Lordan, Irene Ann Magliocaida, Elizabeth Ann Maher, Jane Frances Mahoney, Angelina Constante Mastromattteo, Lucy Florence Molino, Dorothy Ann O'Brien.

Patricia Marriott O'Hara, Carol Janet Ortlieb, Marie Theresa Pace, Nancy Eileen Patrick, Shirley Catherine Rishor, Barbara Ann Ryan, Norma Jean Saeli, Joanna Josephine Scorsone, Isabelle Emelia Simonne, Patricia Ann Slapton.

Carolyn Sherin Styles, Barbara Ann Sullivan, Arden Louise Travis, Anita Ann Weber, Nancy Ann Weiland, Mary Ann Wolfe, and Donna Jean Zimmer.

Bishops Who Will Attend Consecration

Twenty-three members of the Hierarchy, including Archbishops and Bishops, will come to Rochester next Tuesday for the Episcopal Consecration of Bishop Lawrence B. Casey in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. With His Excellency Bishop Kearney who will preach the sermon at the rites, the total number of Archbishops and Bishops present in the sanctuary will be twenty-four. They are:

HIS EMINENCE FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN, Archbishop of New York, Consecrator.

MOST REVEREND JAMES E. KEARNEY, Bishop of Rochester, Preacher.

MOST REVEREND WALTER A. FOERY, Bishop of Syracuse, Senior Co-consecrator.

MOST REVEREND ALEXANDER M. ZALESKI, Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit, Junior Co-consecrator.

MOST REVEREND JOSEPH P. HURLEY, Archbishop-Bishop of St. Augustine.

MOST REVEREND JOHN MARK GANNON, Bishop of Erie.

MOST REVEREND EMMET MICHAEL WALSH, Bishop of Youngstown.

MOST REVEREND JOSEPH H. ALBERS, Bishop of Lansing.

MOST REVEREND RAYMOND A. KEARNEY, Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn.

MOST REVEREND HENRY J. O'BRIEN, Bishop of Hartford.

MOST REVEREND AMBROSE SENYSHYN, O.S.B.M., Auxiliary Bishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Diocese of the United States, Stamford, Conn.

MOST REVEREND JOSEPH A. BURKE, Bishop of Buffalo.

MOST REVEREND BRYAN J. McENTEGART, Bishop of Ogdensburg.

MOST REVEREND FRANCIS J. HAAS, Bishop of Grand Rapids.

MOST REVEREND MICHAEL JOSEPH READY, Bishop of Columbus.

MOST REVEREND WILLIAM A. SCULLY, Coadjutor Bishop of Albany.

MOST REVEREND JAMES EDWARD McMANUS, C.SS.R., Bishop of Ponce, Puerto Rico.

MOST REVEREND RUSSELL J. McVINNEY, Bishop of Providence.

MOST REVEREND DAVID F. CUNNINGHAM, Auxiliary Bishop of Syracuse.

MOST REVEREND CHRISTOPHER J. WELDON, Bishop of Springfield.

MOST REVEREND JOSEPH LENNOX FEDERAL, Auxiliary Bishop of Salt Lake City.

MOST REVEREND JOSEPH H. HODGES, Auxiliary Bishop of Richmond.

MOST REVEREND JAMES J. NAVAGH, Auxiliary Bishop of Raleigh.

MOST REVEREND JOHN F. HACKETT, Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford.

Cardinal Sees Photo, Sets Children's Fund

Biloxi, Miss.—(NC)—A Cardinal stopped in this Gulf Coast town. Among the people he greeted was a Korean veteran's wife who had a photograph to show the Cardinal.

With her seven children — the youngest 3-months old — Mrs. David Powell showed His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman a snapshot of himself that her husband had taken during the prelate's visit to GI's in Korea last Christmas.

Two months after Sgt. Powell snapped the picture, he was killed in action.

In Biloxi, the Cardinal established a $2,000 fund in perpetual memory of Sgt. Powell. The interest will go annually to the boy or girl of Biloxi's Catholic schools who writes the best essay.

The essay subject: "Why I am glad I am an American."

Assumption College Now University

Windsor, Ont. —(NC)— Canadian statesmen and ranking officials of every college and university in Ontario took part in celebrating the new university status of Assumption College here.

Television, Radio Schedule Consecration Ceremonies

Thousands will be able to view and hear the ceremony of Bishop Casey's consecration on next Tuesday morning through the facilities of television and radio.

Rochester station's, WHAM-TV and WRNY, will bring the solemn ceremonies to area TV viewers and radio listeners. This will be the first time that ceremonies have been televised from the Sacred Heart Cathedral.

WHAM's TELEVISION camera will begin their coverage of the sanctuary scene at 10:30 a.m. during the Litany of the Saints which precedes the atcual rite of episcopal consecration. WHAM-TV will continue the ceremony until its conclusion at about 12:30 p.m.

WRNY's RADIO coverage of the consecration will begin at 9:45 a.m. with a description of the procession as it enters the cathedral.

Listeners will then hear all the prayers of the consecration, the sermon, music and full details of the Pontifical Mass with explanatory commentary right through to the recessional expected about 12:30 p.m.

Priest-commentators for the radio-listeners will be Rev. William H. Shannon of Nazareth College and the Rev. E. Leo McMannus of St. Bernard's Seminary.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfrid T. Craugh, Rector of St. Bernard's Seminary will be the commentator for the television audience and the Rev. Richard Tormey of Our Lady of Mercy High School will assist the video director.

TV - RADIO
For details on the television and radio coverage of Bishop Casey's consecration see special article on page 62 of the Supplement included with this issue of the Courier-Journal.

Cardinal Stepinac Reported Ill

Vienna — (NC) — His Eminence Aloysius Cardinal Stepinac, semi-imprisoned Archbishop of Zagreb, Yugoslavia, is seriously ill of a lung ailment, according to reports reaching here.

The Cardinal was released from prison in December, 1951, by the Tito regime and is now confined to his native village of Krasic. A few months ago he was reported gravely ill because of strength and an enlarged lung in his leg.

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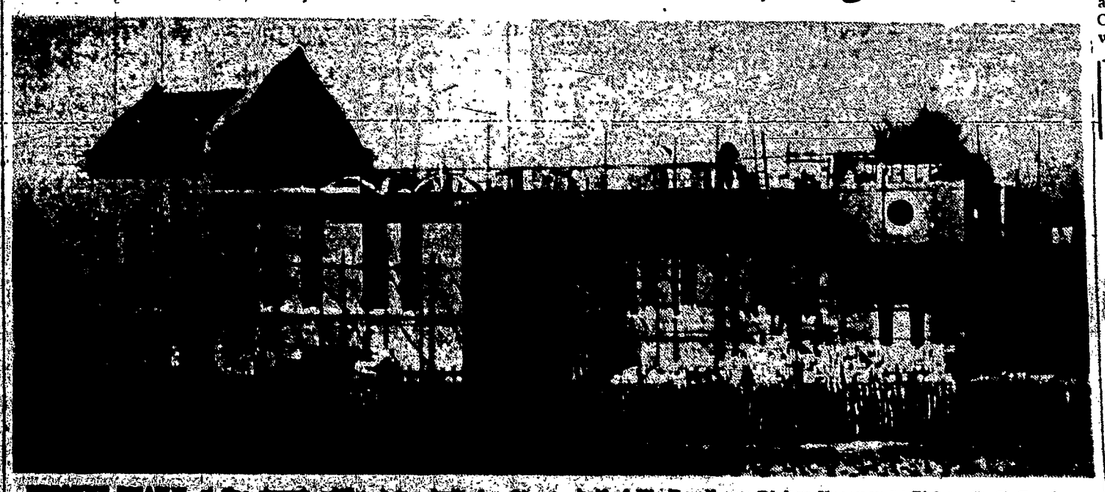
St. John Fisher Church In Rochester, England Rises



[illegible] half of His Excellency Bishop Kearney to Bishop Cyril Cowdery of Southwark, England by Monsignor Donald M. Cleary and Rev. Richard Tormey on July of 1952. The Rev. Thomas O'Hara [illegible] is pastor.

Eskimo Pies At North Pole!

New York —(NC)— After a year and a half in the Arctic wastes of northern Greenland as chaplain for the North Atlantic Construction group, Father Constantine F. Wolott arrived here for a short rest in the United States.

The Maryknoll Missioner from Glassport, Pa., was asked what he found most unusual about his job in the Far north. His reply: "To me, the most amazing thing in that land of the Midnight Sun, polar bears and giant icebergs, was the fact that Eskimo youngsters love American ice cream!"