

**Auxiliary Bishop
of Rochester**

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Chapel, to the Boy Scout Camp and Sunshine Camp for Crippled Children.

P IS for Patience. For almost 13 years Father Casey was Catholic chaplain at the Monroe County Jail. Each Saturday evening he went to the jail and the deputy would ask the prisoners if anyone wanted to see a priest.

Father talked to all types in the course of years. They ranged from petty thieves to murderers, from youthful first offenders to hardened criminals.

They were not all Catholics. Frequently men of other faiths asked him for favors or counsel. He helped everyone.

Father Casey was not a resident chaplain and for the most part the jail inmates were there but a few weeks. However, there was still some fellow through.

Often a repentant drunkard would take the pledge and Father Casey would tell him to "come and see me in six months and let me know how you are doing." Many he never saw again but quite a few would turn up at his office. Some showed the benefits of the pledge, others were just looking for a handout.

While pastor of Holy Cross Church, Monsignor Casey was a familiar figure after Sunday Mass in front of the Lake Avenue church, a practice he has continued at the Cathedral. He believes firmly in the benefits to be derived from conversing with his parishioners.

As a young priest he had no automobile and walking through the parish he developed the common touch. Kipling sums up Monsignor Casey's philosophy about the common touch.

"For as we come and as we go
"('Tis hardly soon we see)
"The people, Lord, Thy people,
"Are good enough for me!"

As secretary to three bishops, Monsignor Casey has been in a unique position to fit himself for his duties as Auxiliary Bishop in the Rochester Diocese. He has been in every church, chapel, school, hospital, convent and rectory in the Diocese. With the exception of the last five ordination classes, he knows personally every priest in the Diocese.

From each of the Bishops he served Monsignor Casey "borrows" something for his new post. From Bishop O'Hern he has his pectoral cross. The cross was donated to Bishop O'Hern at the time of his consecration and has been in the Diocese ever since. Archbishop Mooney and Bishop Kearney had their own crosses when they came to Rochester.

From Cardinal Keane and Bishop Kearney, Monsignor Casey has "borrowed" for his coat of arms. The golden crown monogram of the Blessed Virgin is derived from the coat of arms of Bishop Kearney. At either side of the Marian monogram is found a golden holly leaf. The holly tree represents the Mooney family on the Cardinal's own episcopal coat of arms.

Although, as a churchman, Monsignor Casey is preoccupied with religious duties he is human enough to share many of the common interests of his fellow Americans.

He likes baseball and follows the league news even though he has no time to attend the games themselves. As a recreation he enjoys a game of golf but in later years business duties have restricted his opportunities for enjoying the recreation.

For many years Monsignor Casey's days have been crowded from early morning until he always says the first Mass—well he turns in at night for his regular six hours of sleep. He finds his relaxation in reading and listening to classical music on radio.

Many William Pitt, Vice general of the Diocese, says:

"Monsignor Casey will never be a typical American in the American manner. A man of unusual perspective, marked by unusual sagacity, he will lead the part. His appealing presence will be an added grace to the episcopal presence."

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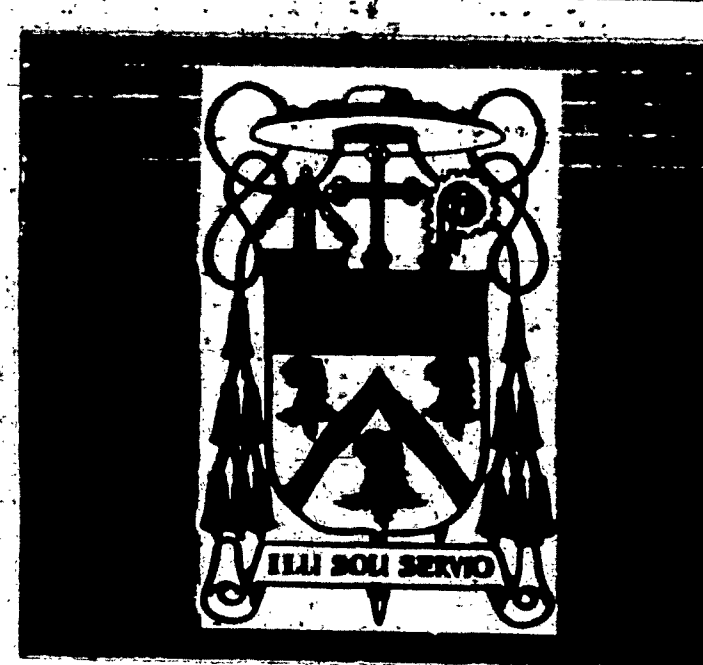
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