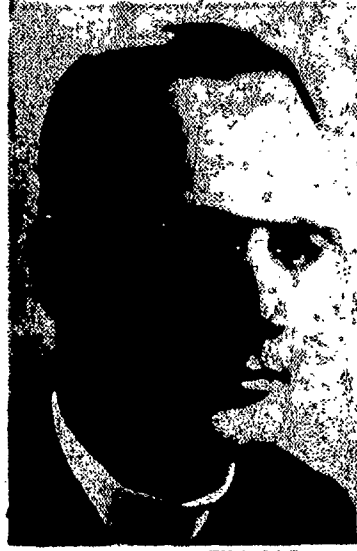
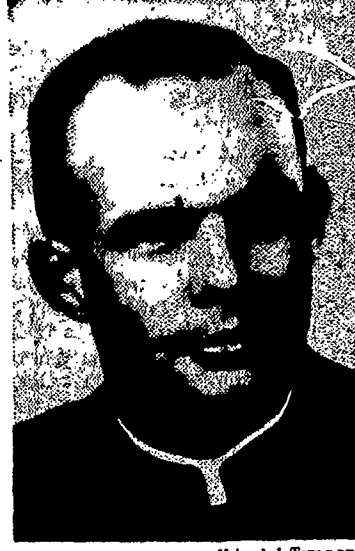


Bishop Kearney To Ordain

11 New Priests In Cathedral, June 6



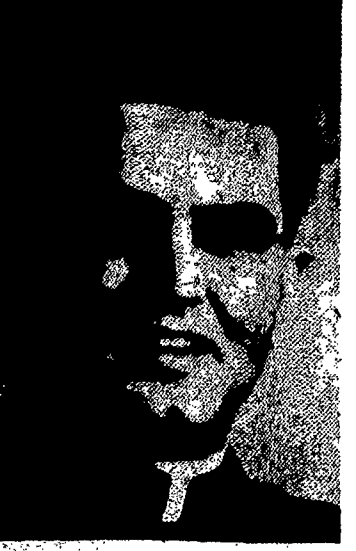
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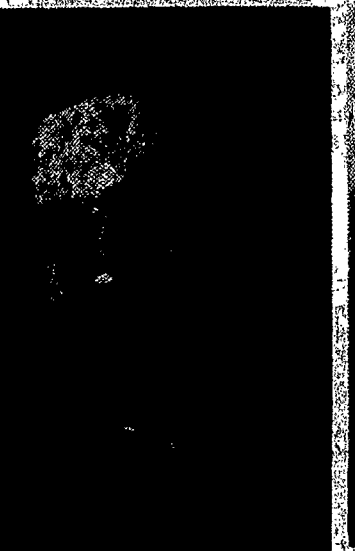
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10 St. Bernard's Graduates To Be Ordained For Diocese

Ten of the 24 members of St. Bernard's Seminary 1953 graduating class, and one Franciscan Father of the Third Order Regular will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in Sacred Heart Cathedral on Saturday, June 6 at 9 a.m.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfred T. Craugh, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary has announced that there are eight young priests for the Diocese of Hartford in the class, two for Syracuse, two for Buffalo and one each for the Dioceses of Savannah-Atlanta and Albany.

ROCHESTER ORDINANDI are: the Reverends William G. Charbonneau, St. Mary's parish, Rochester; Bernard F. Dolien, Immaculate Conception parish, Rochester; Robert J. Donovan, Sacred Heart parish, Rochester; Frederick F. Eismann, St. Peter and Paul parish, Rochester.

William H. Hickey, St. Mary's parish, Auburn; Gerard C. Krieg, Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Rochester; Leo J. Mann, St. Michael's parish, Rochester; Paul R. Sznacky, St. Boniface parish, Rochester; Robert G. Smith, St. Monica's parish, Rochester; Edwin R. Wedow, St. Francis Xavier parish, Rochester.

The Rev. Ignatius W. Butler, T.O.R., the former William F. Butler III, of the Franciscan community at Loxley, Pennsylvania, will be ordained with the Rochester ordinandi. Father Butler is from Our Lady of Good Council parish.

Following their ordination by Bishop Kearney, these young priests will celebrate their first Solemn Masses in their respective parish churches on Sunday, June 7.

RESIDES THOSE who will be ordained for the Diocese of Rochester, the 1953 St. Bernard's Seminary Class includes the following new priests listed according to the diocese in which they will serve:

Hartford — Reverends James R. Emerling, Anthony J. Intagliata, Robert W. Laidlaw, Francis X. O'Connor, John J. Stack, Lawrence G. Wrenn, David Q. Liptak, Robert W. Goodman.

They were ordained on May 14 by the Most Rev. Henry J. O'Brien, Bishop of Hartford, in St. Joseph's Cathedral, Hartford, Conn.

Syracuse — Reverends Edmund J. Morelle and Peter E. Gleba were ordained on May 23 by the Most Rev. Walter A. Frey, Bishop of Syracuse, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse.

Buffalo — Reverends S. Paul Ayoub and Richard A. Graeber will be ordained on May 30 by the Most Rev. Joseph A. Burke, Bishop of Buffalo, in St. Joseph's Cathedral, Buffalo.

Savannah-Atlanta — Reverend John D. Stapleton was ordained on May 14 by the Most Rev. Gerald F. O'Shea, Archbishop-Bishop of Savannah-Atlanta, in Washington, D.C.

Washington, D.C. — Reverends Rev. William S. Thomas, S.J., and Rev. John J. ...

Parish Churches Schedule First Mass Celebrations

First Solemn Masses to be celebrated by the eleven new priests who will be ordained on June 6 in Sacred Heart Cathedral are scheduled Sunday, June 7 in their respective parish churches.

Place and time of Masses, assisting clergy and biographical data on the young priests follow:

REV. WILLIAM G. CHARBONNEAU, born Sept. 30, 1927, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Charbonneau, 462 Court St., Rochester. Attended Old St. Mary's Parochial School, St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester, First Solemn Mass in Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester, June 7, at 9:15 a.m. Arch. Priest, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis C. McAniff; deacon, Rev. Francis E. Hester, subdeacon, Rev. Leonard A. Kelly; preacher, Rev. Albert J. Shannon. Reception, Corpus Christi Hall, Main St. E. 6 to 9 p.m. Ordination sponsor, Rev. W. Oscar Regan, C.S.B.

REV. BERNARD F. DOLIEN, born Dec. 24, 1927, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Kelly, 39 Day Place. Attended Our Lady of Good Counsel Parochial School, Immaculate Conception Parochial School, St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester, First Solemn Mass in Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester, June 7, at 11 a.m. Assistant Priest, Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall; deacon, Rev. Edward A. Zimmer; subdeacon, Rev. Gerald E. Dunn; preacher, Rev. George S. Wood. Reception, Immaculate Conception Auditorium, Edinburgh St., 3 to 6 p.m. Ordination sponsor, Rev. Robert F. McNamara.

REV. ROBERT J. DONOVAN, born Mar. 20, 1927, son of Mr. ...

Cardinal Urges Letter-Campaign On Italian Elections

New York — (NC) — His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman has asked Catholics of the New York Archdiocese to write their relatives and friends in Italy, urging them to vote on June 7 in the Italian National Elections for candidates who have "sworn to uphold Christian Democracy" and against the communists.

The Cardinal expressed his views on the matter in a letter sent to pastors of the 387 parishes of the archdiocese.

His Eminence recalled the successful letter-writing campaign waged during the Italian Elections of 1948 and stated that it was the "factor contributing to the defeat of the communists."

Cardinal Spellman said that the present situation in Italy is serious and urged the faithful to point out to their Italian relatives and friends the "benefits that are and will be theirs under free government as contrasted with the slavery imposed by the communists."

He warned that the "choice is between Christianity and atheism, Godliness and Godlessness."

Bishop Casey Appointed Second Vicar General

His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey was appointed a second Vicar General of the Diocese of Rochester to share the duties with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G. by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, the Chancery announced today.

The Vicar General is an official of the diocese appointed by the bishop and holding ordinary jurisdiction with the bishop.

In that office, Monsignor Hart who is also pastor of Corpus Christi Church, Rochester, is serving under the third Bishop who appointed him as Vicar General and he also served a period as Vicar Capitular administrator of the diocese in the absence of a Bishop.

MONSIGNOR HART has been associated with the Chancery since Jan. 23, 1923 when appointed by Bishop Thomas F. Hickey as vice chancellor. When Bishop John Francis O'Brien became Third Bishop of Rochester on March 19, 1929, Monsignor Hart was first appointed Vicar General.

He served in that capacity under Archbishop-Bishop Edward Mooney, now Cardinal Archbishop of Detroit from Oct. 14, 1933 until Nov. 11, 1937 when His Excellency Bishop Kearney, Fifth Bishop of Rochester became Ordinary of the Rochester diocese.

It was during the interim between Archbishop Mooney's leaving Rochester on August 1, 1937 and Bishop Kearney's coming on Nov. 11, 1937 that Monsignor Hart administered the affairs of this diocese.

NAMED A Domestic Prelate of the Papal Household by Pope Pius XI on August 23, 1929 he was elevated to the dignity of Prototreasurer of the Holy See by Pope Pius XII on October 19, 1947.

Long interested in the Catholic press, Monsignor Hart not only serves as Editor-in-Chief of the Catholic Courier Journal, diocesan newspaper but pens the editorials which appear each week on the editorial page.

Auxiliary Bishop Casey, too had long association with the Chancery. In 1932 he was appointed Secretary to Bishop John Francis O'Brien and continued to serve in that office under Archbishop Mooney and Bishop Kearney until 1946 when he was appointed pastor of Holy Cross Church.

Bishop Casey is rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral to which post he was appointed in February 1952. His consecration as Auxiliary Bishop of Cea and Auxiliary to Bishop Kearney took place amid ecclesiastical splendor on May 5 in Sacred Heart Cathedral.



BISHOP CASEY



MONSIGNOR HART, I.A.

'No Room For God' Says Red Paper

Berlin — (RNS) — There is "no longer any room in this world for a God and His heaven," the East German Communist youth organization's official paper, Junge Welt, said editorially in its current issue.

The comment was made in connection with the Communist exhibition on "The Development of the World and Its Inhabitants" which opened in East Berlin.

"It is folly," the paper said, "to leave the execution of justice to a so-called Master of the World and thus leave the exploiters of man free to do what they want."

St. Andrew's To Graduate 37 Students

St. Andrew's Seminary will graduate 37 young men from its Junior College on Friday, June 5, at 3:30 p.m. These students have completed successfully their preliminary training and are ready to be advanced to the Major Seminary.

After two years more of College training, majoring in Philosophy, they will have earned their degree, and will enter upon their Theological studies for the final four years of their preparation for the priesthood.

THE COMMENCEMENT Exercises will be held in the Seminary Auditorium, 600 North 4th St., at 3:30 p.m. The Blessing of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel, An Academic Procession, with Faculty and students in academic robes, together with visiting Prelates in the distinctive robes of their office, will precede the Exercises.

The Commencement Address will be delivered by the Very Rev. Francis J. Connell, C.S.S.R., Dean of the School of Theology, at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

CHARLES E. CURRAN, of St. Ambrose Parish, will deliver the Valedictory.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney, will preside and present the diplomas. According to custom, the Bishop will also offer the traditional Baccalaureate Mass and address the graduates on the morning of graduation at 9:30 in the Seminary Chapel.

Guests of honor at this Mass will be the St. Monica Sodality and Mothers of the graduates.

The class held its Senior banquet with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney as guest of honor, at the Rochester Hotel on May 25.

A REPRESENTATIVE of Phi Beta Kappa will present a Certificate of Distinction, at the Commencement Exercises, to Ernest E. Kurzejewski, who was highest on the list of the Seminary's State Scholarship Winners this year.

Two other High School Seniors brought distinction to the Seminary in this respect this year — Eugene G. Eno and Roger F. Baplin.

Students to be graduated from the College this year are as follows:

Diocese of Rochester — Gerald J. Appely, St. John the Evangelist; William M. Barrett, Blessed Sacrament; Peter P. Brennan, Holy Family, Auburn; Joseph E. Cuddy, Holy Family, Auburn; Charles E. Curran, St. Ambrose; John D. Dillon, Holy Family, Auburn; Paul J. Freemesser, Blessed Sacrament; ...

Bishop To Confer Degrees On 80 At Women's College

Eighty young women will receive degrees at the 26th annual Commencement of Nazareth College Wednesday afternoon, June 3, at 4 o'clock. His Excellency Bishop Kearney will confer the degrees assisted by Sister Rose Angela Dean. Weather permitting, the ceremony will be held outdoors on the East Ave. campus.

The Very Rev. Fr. Murphy, pastor of St. Mary's College, will deliver the Commencement address, which he has titled "Into a Land of Shadows." Father Murphy was formerly dean of Assumption College, Windsor, Ont., a member of the Senate of the University of Western Ontario, and an instructor in English at Aquinas Institute and St. Michael's College, Toronto.

He has the bachelor of arts degree from Assumption College; master of arts degrees from the Universities of Toronto and Ottawa; and the doctor of philosophy degree in English from the University of Ottawa.

BISHOP KEARNEY will give an address and his episcopal blessing. Names of students elected to Kappa Gamma Phi, national honorary society of Catholic women's colleges, and those receiving academic honors will be announced. No honorary degree is to be awarded this year.

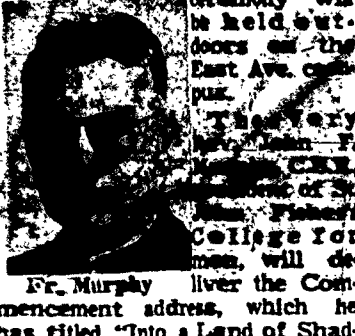
Of the graduates 29 will receive the bachelor of arts degree, 12 with majors in sociology, seven in English, four in social studies, three in mathematics, two in history and one in Italian.

Twenty will receive the degree bachelor of science in secretarial science and economics and 12 the bachelor of science in nursing.

OTHER DEGREES are distributed as follows: bachelor of arts in fine arts, five; bachelor of science, seven; bachelor of science in music education, six; bachelor of science in education, one.

Five of the candidates are members of religious orders. More than 30 are from outside Rochester, one each from Puerto Rico and Los Angeles, the others from communities in all parts of New York State.

TWENTY-TWO are graduates



FR. MURPHY

Rites To Mark Graduation At Nazareth

The Day of Recollection will begin with 9 o'clock Mass in the college auditorium and will end with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 p.m. The Rev. Eugene H. McFarlan, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help church, will conduct a series of conferences to help the students withdraw for a while from worldly concerns and recollect the spiritual values acquired during their stay in college.

THAT EVENING seniors will join His Excellency Bishop Kearney in recitation of the Rosary over Station WSAY at 7 o'clock.

The Bishop will preside at High Mass Baccalaureate Sunday at 11 in the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse Chapel. The Rev. Edward A. Molloy, C.S.S.R., retreat master of the Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., will preach the Baccalaureate sermon. His topic will be "The Mission of Catholic Education."

A native Bostonian, Father Molloy served as army chaplain from 1942 to 1946. He spent three of these years in the Pacific area, and left the service with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

HE WAS ordained in 1932 after studying at St. Mary's College in Pennsylvania and Mount St. Alphonsus, Esopus, N. Y. Before the war he covered the eastern

Dispensation

The Most Reverend Bishop, in virtue of faculties granted by the Holy See, dispenses the faithful of the Diocese from the obligation of fast and abstinence on Easter Saturday, May 30, when in this diocese the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ is observed. The faithful are exhortated to perform some pious act of prayer or charity in gratitude for this favor, given by the Holy Father.

Church Reports Million Membership Gain In 1952

New York — (RNS) — Catholics in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, now number 30,425,015, or 1,017,495 more than the total of 29,407,520 reported in 1952, according to the newly published official Catholic Directory.

For the seventh consecutive year, the Directory said, the number of converts to Catholicism passed the 100,000 mark. Adult baptisms numbered 117,803, bringing the total number of converts in the past decade to 1,071,495.

There were 1,071,495 infant baptisms in 1952, an increase of 58,881 over the previous year.

THE DIRECTORY lists the largest number of members of the hierarchy in the history of the Catholic Church in this country. There are 309 cardinals, 26 archbishops and 163 bishops. Archdioceses number 25, while there are 304 dioceses, and the Vicariate Apostolic of Alaska.

Archdioceses with populations of over a million are Chicago (1,793,330), Boston (1,408,136), New York (1,318,156), Philadelphia (1,193,389), and Newark (1,094,360). Brooklyn, N. Y., with 1,319,714 Catholics, is the largest diocese, and Hartford, Conn., with 789,341, is the third largest with 704,268.

AN INCREASE of 76.4 in the number of the clergy brought the total of ordained priests to 45,222, the largest ever recorded. Protestant religious include 7,823 brothers and 138,946 sisters, an increase of 2,098. Engaged as full-time teachers in Catholic institutions are 8,153 priests, 3,637 brothers, 269 scholastics, 57,288 nuns and 18,627 lay teachers — a grand total of 118,104.

According to the Directory, there are 12,124 separate Catholic educational institutions, or 137 more than last year.

They include 439 diocesan and religious order seminaries or novitiates; 240 colleges and universities; 1,577 diocesan and parish high schools; 839 private high schools; 8,488 parish elementary schools and 941 private elementary schools. There are also 156 protective institutions with 15,098 children under instruction.

TOTAL young people now under Catholic instruction was given as 5,439,959 — or 295,708 more than in 1952. Of this number 1,477,498 are public school children attending special religious classes under the released-time system.

Ten new institutions brought the total number of Catholic general hospitals to 782, with a bed capacity of 119,027, and the number of hospitals to 119, with accommodations for 9,602 patients. During 1952 a total of 3,694,347 patients were treated in Catholic hospitals.