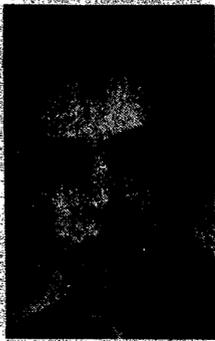


Bishop Kearney To Ordain

New Priests For Diocese, June 5th



REV. WILLIAM J. AMANN

REV. FREDERICK W. STRAUB

REV. ROBERT G. MCCREEL

REV. PAUL J. CLOONAN

REV. JOHN J. HEMPEL

REV. FRANCIS J. ERB

REV. JOSEPH F. REINHART

REV. GERALD T. CONROY

Holy Orders Slated For 10 At Cathedral

Ten of the 39 members of the St. Bernard's Seminary, 1954 graduating class will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood for the Diocese of Rochester by His Excellency Bishop Kearney on Saturday, June 5 at 9 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Cathedral.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfred J. Craighero, of St. Bernard's, announced that students from 8 different dioceses in the United States are represented in the 1954 Ordination Class.

Among the 10 new priests for the Rochester Diocese, the current Ordination Class of St. Bernard's includes 14 new priests for the Diocese of Syracuse, 9 for the Archdiocese of Hartford, 3 for the Diocese of Ogdensburg, 2 for the Diocese of Worcester, Mass., 1 for the Diocese of Springfield, Mass., and 1 for the Diocese of Bridgeport, Conn.

Six members of the Ordination Class served with the Armed Forces of the United States during the World War II, according to Monsignor Craighero. Members of the class, being ordained for the Diocese of Rochester are: the Reverend William J. Amann, St. Boniface parish, Rochester; Bruce F. Ammering, St. Monica's parish, Rochester; Paul J. Cloonan, St. Monica's parish, Rochester; Gerald T. Conroy, Sacred Heart Cathedral parish, Rochester; Francis J. Erb, St. Ambrose parish, Rochester; John J. Hempel, St. Ambrose parish, Rochester; Robert G. McCreel, St. Boniface parish, Rochester; Joseph F. Reinhart, St. Cecilia's parish, Rochester; John V. Ross, St. Thomas parish, Rochester; Frederick W. Straub, Holy Rosary parish, Rochester.

Following their ordination by Bishop Kearney, these young priests will celebrate their first Solemn Masses in their respective parish churches on Sunday, June 6. (See article on this page for details.)

RESIDES THOSE who will be ordained for the Diocese of Rochester, the 1954 St. Bernard's Seminary Class includes the following new priests listed according to the diocese in which they will serve.

Syracuse — Reverend Paul A. Brigard, Richard D. Drimmond, J. Murray Elwood, Paul N. Guerra, John J. Heagerty, James McKeeney, Richard V. O'Neill, Carl E. Pike, Francis J. Wilesburg, John M. Zedler. They were ordained on Feb. 27.

Ogdensburg — Reverend Daniel T. Keefe, Francis A. Menard, Paul E. Whitmore. They were ordained on May 22.

Worcester — Reverend John M. Lubauskas, Bernard R. Kelly. They will be ordained on July 5.

Albany — Reverend Paul C. Cox, Fred H. Duffy. They will be ordained on June 12.

St. Augustine — Reverend Nell A. Sager was ordained on May 23.

Bridgeport — Reverend Michael A. D'Elia was ordained on May 22.

Dioceses of Quakertown at Lewistown, Pa., and Pottsville, Pa., will be represented by Rev. Joseph J. Mahoney, St. John's, Lewistown, Pa., and Rev. Joseph J. Mahoney, St. John's, Lewistown, Pa.



REV. BRUCE F. AMMERING

REV. JOHN V. ROSS

Parishes Churches Schedule First Mass Celebration

First Solemn Masses to be celebrated by the ten new priests who will be ordained on June 5 in Sacred Heart Cathedral are scheduled Sunday, June 6 in their respective parish churches.

Place and time of Masses, assisting clergy and biographical data on the new priests follow: **REV. WILLIAM J. AMANN**, son of Mrs. Anthony Amann and the late Mr. Amann, 347 Linden St., Rochester. Attended St. Boniface School, Stella Niagara Cadet School, Aquinas Institute, St. Andrew's Seminary, and Catholic University of America. First Solemn Mass in St. Boniface Church, Rochester, June 6 at 11 a.m. The Rev. Gerald L. Amann, brother of the new priest, will be assistant priest. The Rev. Paul R. Schmack, subdeacon; the Rev. Francis J. Taylor, preacher. Servers will include: Rev. Amann, nephew of the priest, and Thomas Kichman, cousin of the priest. Reception: St. Boniface School Hall, Gregory St. 4:30 to 4:50 p.m. Ordination sponsor, the Rev. Gerald L. Amann.

REV. BRUCE F. AMMERING, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ammering, 338 Woodbine Ave., Rochester. Attended St. Monica's School and St. Andrew's Seminary. First Solemn Mass in St. Monica's Church, Rochester, June 6 at 11:30 a.m. The Rev. Donald J. Ammering, O.S.A., assistant priest; the Rev. Donald J. Ammering, brother of the new priest; deacon; the Rev. Raymond M. Kenny, subdeacon; the Rev. Bartholomew J. O'Brien, preacher. Reception: St. Monica's Hall, Geneva St. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Ordination sponsor, the Rev. Donald J. Ammering, O.S.A.

'Old Rochester'

Father Tormey Describes Dedication Of St. John Fisher Church In England

By REV. RICHARD TORMEY, Rochester, England. (RNS) — Twenty Americans representing the Rochester, New York, diocese joined 2,500 English Catholics last Sunday in the first public Mass in 419 years in the old world Rochester.

The occasion was the opening of a new church dedicated to St. John Fisher on a hillside overlooking the city. The church, built by the late Bishop of Southwark, was dedicated by the Rt. Rev. Richard Tormey, bishop of Southwark, in preliminary ceremonies, presided during the Mass and preached the dedication sermon.

Sixty priests of the local diocese clergy escorted Bishop Cowdery for three blocks in a colorful street procession. Lord Mayor C. F. Skipper, accompanied by the city council of Rochester, attended the ceremony in formal regalia.

An overflow crowd, seated outside the church in the bright sunshine, heard the sermon and music of the Mass through loud speakers. Clergy present at the ceremonies from Rochester, N.Y., were: the Rev. Msgr. Donald M. Cleary, the Rev. Thomas J. Cleary, the Rev. John D. Malley, the Rev. Richard Tormey and Father Cirincione. In his sermon, Bishop Cowdery described the current restoration of the "Catholic Faith in England." The bishop described the long years that followed the death of St. John Fisher as bleak and drear for those who clung to the Church through persecution.

The church's restoration was a labor of love, necessary for a quick recovery, and it is a joy to see the new church dedicated to St. John Fisher, Bishop of Southwark, and the right thing for Rochester.

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St. Andrew's To Graduate 34 Students

Thirty-four young men will graduate from St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary, Rochester, at ceremonies in the school auditorium on Friday, June 4 at 4 p.m.

The graduates have completed successfully their preliminary training and are ready to be advanced to the major seminary. The graduating class includes 16 students for the Diocese of Rochester, 13 for the Diocese of Syracuse, and 5 for the Diocese of Albany.

After two years more of college training, majoring in Philosophy, they will enter upon their theological studies for the final four years in preparation for the priesthood.

THE COMMENCEMENT address will be given by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles L. Gillip, S.T.L., P.A., president of Cathedral College, the preparatory seminary of the Archdiocese of New York.

Denise J. McGuire, of St. John (Continued on Page 6)

Pius X Rites On WHAM

Rochester radio station WHAM will carry a special NBC broadcast of highlights of the canonization of Pope Pius X on Sunday, May 30, from 3 to 3:30 p.m. EDT.

Father Edwin Broderick, New York Archbishop, director of radio and television, will give a commentary on the program which will include on the spot descriptions of the canonization rites by an NBC News reporter.

Pope Pius X Long Hailed As Saint By Millions

Vatican City — This is the first canonization of Blessed Pius X, who reigned prior to his being raised to the altar on May 29 by Pope Pius XII at St. Peter's Basilica, Rome. Blessed Pius X, familiarly known as "The Holy Pope," is the first Pontiff to be canonized since Pope Pius V in 1671. Born in 1835, Pius X was Patriarch of Venice when elected Pope in 1903. He died in 1914. He was known throughout the Catholic world for his humility, staunch piety and teaching of Christian doctrine. (RNS Photo)

Diocese To Mark Pius X Sunday

His Excellency Bishop Kearney has dedicated this Sunday (May 30) as "Saint Pius X Sunday" in the Diocese of Rochester.

The Bishop also requested that all sermons on Sunday be preached on the Pope who will be formally canonized as the newest saint of the Church on May 29.

Catholic Schools of the diocese were also called upon to pay tribute to the Saint. At Bishop Kearney's request special classroom instruction was given this week on Pope Pius X, his work and his canonization.

The Bishop also declared today (Friday, May 28) as a holiday for diocesan schools in honor of Pius X. Diocesan school children will receive Holy Communion this Sunday in honor of his canonization.

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POPE PIUS X



Nazareth College

Bishop To Confer Degrees On 67 At Women's College

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will confer academic degrees upon 67 young women at the 27th annual Commencement of Nazareth College Wednesday afternoon, June 2. Weather permitting, the exercises will be held outdoors on the East Ave. campus with the procession scheduled for 12 o'clock.

Dr. James M. O'Neill, former chairman of the department of education at Nazareth College and the Universities of Wisconsin and Michigan, will deliver the Commencement address. The author of "Catholicism and American Freedom" has named "Religious Education in America" his topic. (See other story on O'Neill.)

Names of students elected by the faculty to membership in Kappa Gamma, national honorary society of Catholic women's colleges, and those receiving academic honors will be announced as part of the program. No honorary degree will be awarded this year. Bishop Kearney will give an address and his episcopal blessing.

THE CEREMONIES will bring to a climax four days of pre-commencement activities: Day of Reflection, May 29; Baccalaureate Sunday, May 30; Moving Up Day, May 31; and Class Day, June 1. (See other story on Activities.)

Four of the candidates for degrees are Sisters of Saint Joseph, and two are Sisters of Mercy. Thirty-four of the prospective graduates are Rochesterians while most of the 33 others come from cities or towns in up-state New York.

Farthest from home is Bessie Huang, a biology major scheduled to receive the bachelor of science degree. Her home address is 119 Ch' Chang Lu, Chang Nan Li, Hsin Tein, Taipei, Formosa. Born in Paris, France, where her parents were stationed in the diplomatic service, she has lived in many of the major cities of the Orient. She came to Nazareth College on a scholarship early in 1951 and has been heading the Dean's List ever since.

ONLY OTHER senior from outside the state is Joan Battle, who

THE LIFE OF CHRIST

By BISHOP RATON J. SHEEN

Death on Cross To Prove Jesus Is Son of God

His Bishop Sheen expressed in a last week's installment of "The Life of Christ" the purpose of the Transfiguration was to strengthen Christ's Apostles for the impending blow of his death. This knowledge of Christ's future glory was to sustain them for Calvary. In this installment Bishop Sheen also alluded to Our Lord's telling of the Parable of the Vineyard. Under figure of speech, Christ was saying that a special Providence which protected and defended His people against all enemies, should have prompted them to be grateful. But it did not!

Attend Mass Memorial Day

My Dear People: In conformity with the request of the President of the United States, may I request all of you to attend Mass in your church on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, and pray for Permanent Peace in our troubled world.

Permission is granted to all priests to offer the Solemn Votive Mass for Peace (pro re gravi) on May 31. Your devoted shepherd in Christ, JAMES E. KEARNEY, Bishop of Rochester.

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