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## Bishop Appoints 18 To Pastorates; Clergy Assigned

Appointments of 55 priests of the Rochester Diocese to new posts were announced today by His Excellency Bishop Kearney. Included in the announcement are the resignations of 4 pastors and their appointment as pastors-emeritus; assignment of 18 priests to pastorates and 6 others to special posts; the transfer of 16 assistant pastors; and the appointment to assistant pastorates of 11 newly-ordained priests.

The appointments which take effect Tuesday, June 30, are as follows:

### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- Rev. Eugene N. Goding, Fulltime chaplain, Rochester State Hospital.
- Rev. Thomas J. Florack, Fulltime chaplain, Willard State Hospital.
- Rev. John A. Connelly, Fulltime chaplain, Newark State School.
- Rev. Henry A. Atwell, Assistant pastor, St. John's, Greece, to Assistant Editor, of the Catholic Courier Journal.
- Rev. John W. LeVeen, Assistant pastor, St. Andrew's, Rochester, to chaplain of St. Agnes High School and chaplain of Monroe County Penitentiary.
- Rev. Paul J. Lynch, Assistant pastor, St. John the Evangelist, Rochester, to chaplain in U.S. Army.

### APPOINTMENT OF PASTORS

- St. Rev. Hugh Edward J. King, Pastor of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brockport, named pastor-emeritus.
- Rev. Thomas F. Walker, Pastor of Holy Cross, Ovid, and Sacred Heart Church, Romulus, named pastor-emeritus.
- Rev. John Mackin, Pastor of St. Thomas, Summersville, named pastor-emeritus.
- Rev. James F. Wood, Pastor of Assumption, Fairport, named pastor-emeritus.
- St. Rev. Msgr. Richard E. Burns, Vice-Rector of the North American College, Rome named pastor of St. Thomas, Summersville.
- Rev. Francis Crisantielli, Pastor of St. Gregory, Marion, named pastor of St. Lucy's, Rochester.
- Rev. Joseph P. Haffey, Assistant Pastor, St. Aloysius, Auburn, named pastor St. Mary's, Rexville and St. Joachim's, Canisteo.
- Rev. Francis Harding, Pastor of St. Patrick's, Cato and St. Thomas, Red Creek named pastor of St. Theresa's, Stanley, and St. Mary's, Rushville.
- Rev. Leo E. Hastings, Pastor of St. Theresa's, Stanley and St. Mary's, Rushville, named pastor of St. Bernard's, Scipio Center and St. Hilary's, Genoa.
- Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, Pastor of St. James', Trumansburg, and St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken, named pastor of Assumption, Fairport.
- Rev. Edward J. Link, Professor of Philosophy, Nazareth College, named pastor of Nativity of the B.V.M., Brookport.
- Rev. John D. Malley, Pastor of St. Mary's, Rexville, and St. Joachim's, Canisteo, named pastor of St. Joseph's, Penfield.
- Rev. Francis A. Marks, Professor of English, St. Andrew's Seminary, named pastor of St. James', Trumansburg, and St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken.
- Rev. John L. Maxwell, Pastor of St. Leo's, Hilton, named pastor of St. Gregory's, Marion.
- Rev. Joseph G. Merkel, Administrator of St. Charles Borromeo, Elmira Heights named pastor.
- Rev. Donald J. Murphy, Assistant Pastor of St. Vincent's, Churchville, named pastor of St. Fechan's, Chilly.
- Rev. Jacob Bauber, Pastor of St. Joseph's, Penfield, named pastor of St. Leo's, Hilton.
- Rev. William Tobin, Pastor of St. Bernard's, Scipio Center, and St. Hilary's, Genoa, named pastor of St. Patrick's, Cato, and St. Thomas, Red Creek.
- Rev. John Tressy, Assistant pastor of St. Monica's, Rochester, named pastor of St. Mary Magdalen, Wolcott, and St. John Fisher, East Bay.
- Rev. Paul Tuitt, Administrator, Sacred Heart, Perkinville, named pastor.
- Rev. Michael J. Tydings, Assistant pastor of St. Anthony's, Rochester, named pastor of Holy Cross, Ovid, and Sacred Heart, Romulus.
- Rev. Frederick J. Wais, Administrator of Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry, and All Saints, Ludlowville, named pastor.

### Transfer of Assistants

- Rev. E. Charles Bauer from Holy Family, Rochester, to St. Francis Assisi, Rochester, New York.
- Rev. Joseph P. Beathin from St. Francis Assisi, Auburn, to St. Francis Xavier, Rochester.
- Rev. Frederick W. Bush from St. Patrick's, Elmira, to St. John's, Greece.
- Rev. Robert J. Downs from St. Mary's, Auburn, to Immaculate Conception, Ithaca.
- Rev. Clarence Gardner from St. Alphonsus, Auburn, to St. Anthony's, Rochester.
- Rev. Valentine A. Jankowski from St. Casimir, Elmira, to St. Francis deSales, Geneva.
- Rev. Leonard P. Kalowski from St. Stanislaus, Rochester, to St. Casimir's, Elmira.

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## 22 Receive Habit Of Mercy Nuns

Twenty-two young women received the religious habit of the Sisters of Mercy at impressive reception ceremonies held Sunday afternoon in Our Lady of Mercy Motherhouse chapel, Blossom Rd., Rochester.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney officiated at the rites in which the black habit and cincture, gray, white veil and white choir cloak, comprising the official garb of the Sisters of Mercy, were donned for the first time by the new novices.

The white veil of the novice will be exchanged for black when the two-year novitiate is finished. The novices have just completed a seven-month term as postulants.

Clergy and relatives crowded the chapel to hear the young candidates renounce the world and ask "to be clothed in the habit of the Sisters of Mercy."

IN HIS SERMON, Bishop Kearney addressed the participants, the new novices, comparing the life of the Sister with that of the Blessed Virgin. "The one thing in the heart of Mary and that one great love was Jesus Christ," the Bishop said.

The young women about to be clothed in the habit of Sisters of Mercy "have centered their hearts on the One Great Love which they think will satisfy their hearts all through the years. They have looked on the world and have chosen to center their lives on Jesus Christ," he said.

His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey was present in the sanctuary during the ceremonies. The Very Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney and the Rev. Richard Torney, Mercy High School Chaplain, assisted Bishop Kearney in the blessing of the reception candles and habits.

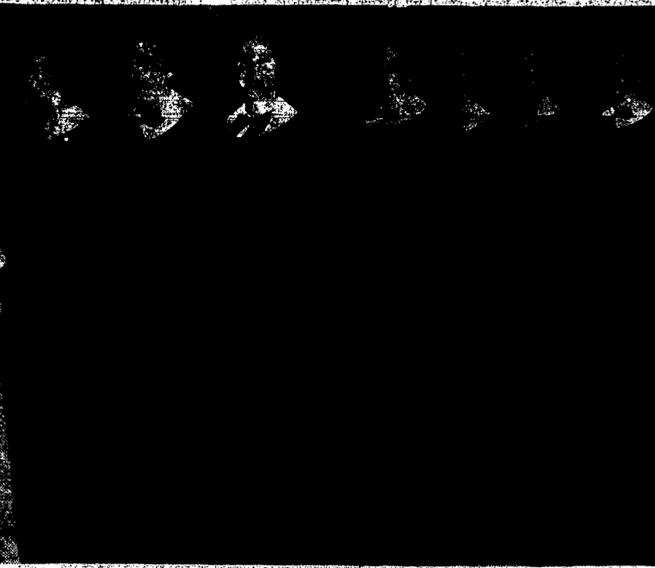
Candidates who received the habit of the Sisters of Mercy, their names in religion, and their home parishes are:

- Sister Mary Geraldine (Louise Beckwith), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beckwith, St. Louis Parish, Rochester.
- Sister Mary Ignacia (Joanne Cullen), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cullen, St. Ignatius Parish, Hornell.
- Sister Mary Esamine (Joyce DiMora), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent DiMora, St. Andrew Parish, Rochester.
- Sister Mary Janavetta (Diane Erskine), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Erskine, Holy Rosary Parish, Rochester.
- Sister Mary Florian (Virginia Feby), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Feby, St. James Parish, Rochester.
- Sister Mary Escharia (Carol Fox), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, Holy Cross Parish, Rochester.
- Sister Mary Josetta (Sheila Geraghty), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geraghty, St. John the Evangelist Parish, Rochester.
- Sister Mary Vincenia (Barbara Hamm), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamm, St. James Parish, Rochester.
- Sister Mary Walter (Margaret Hickey), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Hickey, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Rochester.
- Sister Mary Augustine (Marlyn Malley), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Malley, St. Augustine Parish, Rochester.
- Sister Mary Rosalia (Elizabeth Milliken), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corneil Milliken, St. Patrick Parish, Elmira.
- Sister Mary Benedicta (Cathy Murphy), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, St. Anne Parish, Hornell.
- Sister Mary Assumpta (Joan O'Brien), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Brien, St. John the Evangelist Parish, Rochester.
- Sister Mary Bonifacia (Marion Rapp), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rapp, St. Thomas Parish, Rochester.

## Enter Mercy Sisterhood



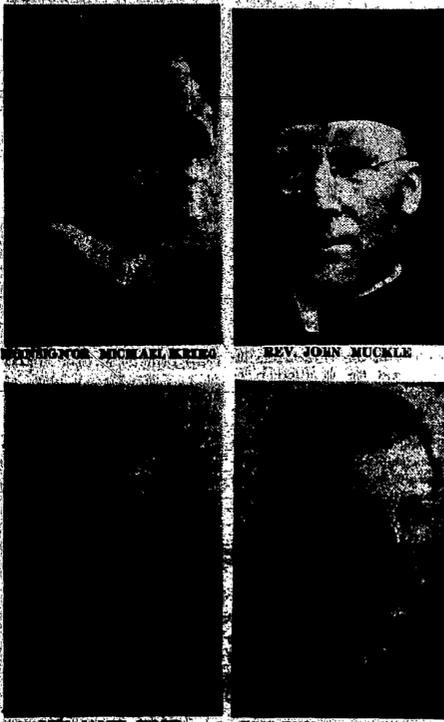
NOVICES—wearing the religious habit for the first time, the young novices return to the Chapel after the ceremonies which received them as novices into the Sisters of Mercy.



POSTULANTS—Twenty-two young women enter Chapel at Mercy Motherhouse where they received the habit of the Sisters of Mercy. The religious reception ceremony was held last Sunday.



Impressive moment during reception ceremony of new Sisters at the Mercy Motherhouse Chapel, sees the 22 novices prostrate themselves in prayer before the altar during the singing of the "Veni Creator Spiritus" hymn to the Holy Ghost.



REV. JAMES WOOD, REV. THOMAS STAFFORD, REV. JOHN MUCKLE, REV. MICHAEL KEENE

## 4 Veteran Pastors Resign Pastorates

Resignation of pastorates by four veteran pastors of the Rochester Diocese and their appointment as pastors-emeritus were announced today by the Chancery as follows:

- BY REV. MSGR. MICHAEL J. KING, of the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brockport. Monsignor King, 52 years a priest, has been pastor of the Brockport Church since 1917.
  - BY REV. THOMAS F. STAFFORD of Holy Cross Church, Ovid, and Sacred Heart Church, Romulus. Father Stafford, who celebrated 30 years in the priesthood on June 6, has been pastor of the Ovid and Romulus churches since 1917.
  - BY REV. JOHN F. MUCKLE of St. Thomas Church, Irondequoit. Father Muckle has been a priest for 46 years and is the first pastor of St. Thomas parish which he organized in 1922.
  - BY REV. JAMES F. WOOD of the Church of the Assumption, Fairport. Father Wood has been a priest for 40 years and has served as pastor of the Fairport parish since 1923.
- Ontario from Sept. 1915 to Sept. 1917 when he was assigned to Brockport.
- In Brockport he built the present church and rectory, decorated the church when the debt was lowered and later installed three marble altars. Out of the old church was made a modern hall, known as Bolger Hall in memory of Anna Bolger, a benefactress of the parish.
- In June, 1952, on the occasion of his golden jubilee in the priesthood, Pope Pius XII named him.
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## Girl, 7, Plays Church Organ in Daily Mass

Lincoln, N.Y. (NC)—When most young ladies her age are playing themselves for a busy day with dolls or mud-pies, Christine Cecilia Sherman can be found at the console of the organ in Sacred Heart Church here.

The seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherman in the Church's organist for daily Mass and Benediction. She is the niece of Father F. L. Sherman, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Benkeiman, N.Y., who was a professional pianist and organist before he entered the seminary to study for the priesthood.

The talented youngster will start in the second-grade at the parish school in September. Her music instructor is Sister Felicitas of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

One service included flowers at the altar. And a special for busy hospital flowers already arranged in appropriate containers in water, prepared to receive their beauty. At Main St. East, Hamilton Hill, N.Y. 14644.