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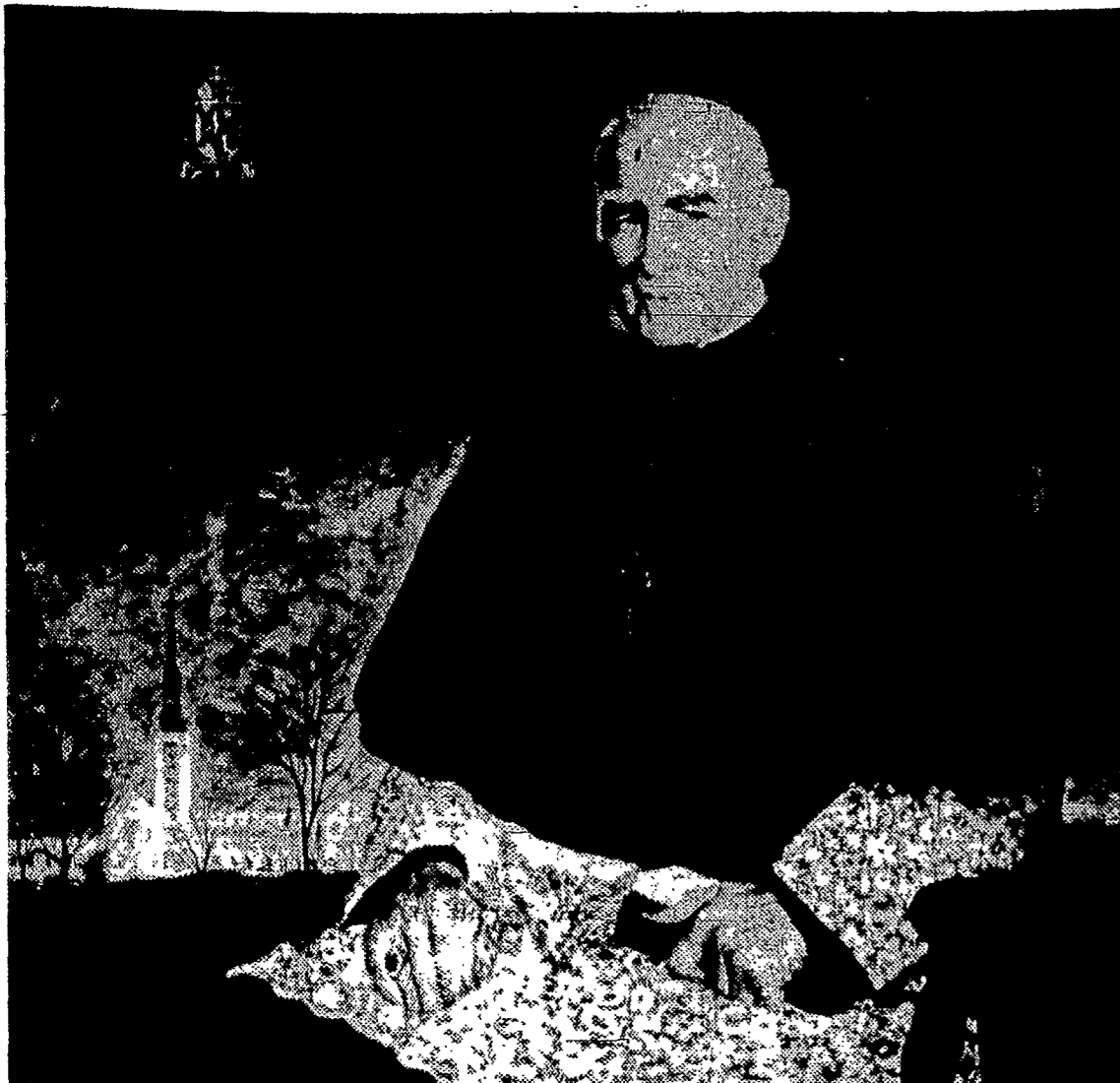
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Bishop's Portrait Given To College

A new portrait of His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney was unveiled this week at St. John Fisher College by the Very Rev. John Francis Murphy, C.S.B., president of the men's college.

The portrait, done in the "tempera" technique, is the work of John C. Menihan, well-known Rochester artist. It is a gift to the college by the Jeremiah J. Hickey Family in honor of the late Constance J. Hickey.

Mr. Menihan's portrait of the Bishop of Rochester, which took three months to complete, is displayed in the foyer of the Rosina O'Doherty Kearney Auditorium of St. John Fisher College. The auditorium is dedicated to the memory of Bishop Kearney's mother.

A NATIVE of Rochester and parishioner of St. Louis Church, Pittsford, for over 20 years, artist Menihan recently designed the chapel of St. John the Evangelist Convent, Rochester, and a large stained-glass window for the new Nazareth College Library which will be dedicated in the fall.

He attended Nazareth Hall, St. John the Evangelist School and East High School, Rochester, and is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in Industrial Management.

Married in 1936 to the former Margaret Hickey, Menihan has four children, Mary 16, John 14, Thomas 12 and Peter 10.

THE LOCAL ARTIST is a member of the National Academy of Design and the American Watercolor Society. He recently had a showing of abstract drawings and prints at the University of Rochester Gallery and is currently exhibiting a display of children's portraits at the Century Club.

He is an instructor in art on the staff of the University of Rochester.

Kentucky See Pledges Millions

Louisville, Ky. (NC) — A total of \$3,654,604 in cash and pledges has been raised through the educational development program of the Louisville archdiocese, Archbishop John A. Floersh of Louisville has announced.

The campaign was undertaken to expand the see's high schools for boys and to start a long-range development program for Berea College here.

Deadline Advanced

News to be submitted for next week's issue should reach the Courier Journal office, 35 Goto St., Rochester 4, N. Y., as soon as possible. Deadline for city area will be Monday, May 27 at 5 p.m.; outside the city, Tuesday morning, May 28. This is due to Memorial Day, May 30, which is also Ascension Thursday.

Flowers are God's creation. Their silent eloquence is the fitting tribute in the hour of sorrow. Blanchard Florist, 36 Lake Avenue, open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., BA 4-5441—Adv.

83 Listed For Degrees At Nazareth

Eighty-three young women will receive degrees at Nazareth College in commencement ceremonies on Monday afternoon, June 3. It was announced today by Sister Rose Angela, S.S.J., dean of the college.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside at the graduation rites to be held out of doors on the East Ave. campus.

CANDIDATES FOR degrees at the women's college are as follows:

BACHELOR OF ARTS

In History — Mary Ann Barletta, Jeannine Marie Clark, Dorothy Crombach, Margaret Fitzgibbon, Kathleen Hickey, Mary Ann Nicodemi, Helen Schanz, Sister M. Avillina.

In Mathematics — Anne Buettner, Patricia Hogan.

In Sociology — Thelma Marie Carroll, Mary Jane Curran, Mary Gagliano, Bernice Gianforti, Lilliana Leonard, Mary Grace Lodice, Rosemary Lyons, Sharon Riley, Helen Satta, Barbara Wegman, Diane Widmer.

In English — Mary Concetta Celso, Theresa Rose Flinks, Elaine Griffin, Judith Keaveney, Agnes Kellner, Annisa Kocyk, Maureen McLaughlin, Seana Monaghan, Beverly Murphy, Marian Waters, Sister M. Alberta.

In Speech — Mary Dowling Collins, Lorraine Kubasiewicz.

In French — Theresa Deliberti, Jane Marie Eilers, Sister M. Emille.

In Latin — Dorothy Fletcher.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

In Nursing — Jean Allen, Darlene Carley, Bernadette Coyle, Mary Cuddy.

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A solemn moment for Cardinal Wyszyński, Primate of Poland, shows him receiving the red hat and ring of a Prince of the Church from Pope Pius XII in Vatican City. Raised to the cardinalate in 1953, the Cardinal did not attend rites in which 22 colleagues were invested, for fear the Communist Polish regime would not let him return. (NC Radiophoto)

Polish Cardinal Receives Red Hat

Vatican City (NC) — With a reminder that it is the duty of a Cardinal to remain loyal "even to the shedding of blood for the Holy Faith," Pope Pius XII conferred the red hat on His Eminence Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński, Primate of Poland.

In a ceremony in the Hall of the Little Throne in the Vatican, Cardinal Wyszyński, who was named in the consistory of 1953, was finally presented with the insignia of his office as a Prince of the Church.

Addressing the Cardinal who knelt before him, the Pope said: "To the praise of Almighty God and the honor of the Apostolic See, receive this red hat, the singular distinction of the cardinalial dignity, which signifies that you must prove yourself, intrepid even to the shedding of blood for the exaltation of the Holy Faith, for the peace and tranquility of the Christian people, and for the growth and position of the Roman Church, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

Two days before the ceremony, the Cardinal made the oath of loyalty to the Holy See in the chapel of the Sacred Congregation for the Oriental Church in the presence of Cardinal Tisserant, Dean of the Sacred College of Cardinals.

The ceremony of the presentation of the red hat was particularly impressive because of the ritual reminder to be intrepid to the point of heroism, which has been repeated by the Pope 55 times during his pontificate.

Those present realized that the Polish Primate's presence in Rome, though four years and four months late, was due to his intrepid and victorious defense of the rights of God of the Church and of his people before the communist government of his country.

AFTER ENTERING the hall, the Cardinal approached the Pope's throne and kissed his hand and foot, in a gesture of obedience to the Vicar of Christ. The Pope then placed on his head the large red hat, the "galero," which is the distinctive sign of his office.

The Cardinal will not wear the hat again, but it will be placed on his casket at his death and then hoisted to the ceiling of his see cathedral to hang there until it disintegrates.

Father Baptized By Seminarian

Winthrop, Mass. (NC) — A seminarian at the Oblate College in Washington, D.C., baptized his father at a ceremony at St. John the Evangelist Church here.

The Rev. Mr. Gerard Flater, O.M.I., administered First Communion to his father, Albert Flater, after the baptism. The seminarian is a deacon and will be ordained a priest by Auxiliary Bishop John M. McNamara of the Washington Archdiocese on June 8.

PLANS FOR the observance of the silver jubilee and a reunion of the priestly careers (Continued on page 6)

U. S. Catholics Number Over 34 Millions

New York (NC) — Catholics in the United States, Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands now number 34,563,851, according to the Official Catholic Directory for 1957 just issued here by P. J. Kennedy and Sons, publisher.

The new total shows an increase of 989,834 over the statistics reported by the directory last year. There now are 34,386,351 Catholics in the 48 states and the District of Columbia and 177,500 in Alaska and Hawaii, it was reported. The 10-year increase in the number of U.S. Catholics was placed at 9,295,678 or 36.8 per cent more than the 25,268,173 reported in 1947.

For the eleventh successive year, the number of converts entering the Church in each year exceeded 100,000. It was reported that during 1956 adult baptisms numbered 141,525, an increase of 2,102 over the preceding year. This figure brings the total conversions during the last decade to 1,252,854 the directory reported.

Catholic population for the Diocese of Rochester, according to the 1957 Catholic Directory, is 375,000 out of a total population of 1,044,124.

Converts received into the Church throughout the Rochester Diocese during 1956 totaled 1,091, an increase of 89 over the previous year, according to the new directory report.

During 1956, infant baptisms numbered 11,387 (an increase of 285), marriages, 3,225, and deaths, 3,404.

The directory listed 217 members of the hierarchy, the largest number in the country's history. They included four cardinals, 33 archbishops and 180 bishops.

An increase of 1,376 in the number of the clergy brought the total of priests to 49,725, largest ever recorded. They included 30,481 diocesan priests—an increase of 747—and 19,244 in religious communities—an increase of 629.

Professed Religious recorded 9,300 Brothers, an increase of 432, and 163,837 Sisters, an increase of 3,112. Full-time teaching staffs of all educational institutions under Catholic auspices increased by 4,437 or 34 per cent to a record total of 140,063.

Cardinal 'Prepared For Anything'

Vatican City (RNS) — Cardinal Wyszyński, Primate of Poland, said here that "whatever new situation" might develop in his Communist-dominated homeland "I am prepared for anything."

He made the statement in a speech to Polish Catholics at a special ceremony prior to receiving the Red Hat from Pope Pius XII. The speech, hitherto undisclosed, was reported by the Vatican Radio in a Polish-language broadcast.

Cardinal Wyszyński began his speech in English, thanking the Pope for granting his request that the ceremony be conducted as privately as possible. Then, switching to Polish, he told the Polish faithful present:

"Though the Church in Poland is today in a somewhat better situation, I assure you that whatever new situation might occur, I am prepared for anything."

THE DIRECTOR reported a record total of 16,343 Catholic parishes in the U.S., Alaska and Hawaii. There were 15,323 parishes with resident pastors listed, an increase of 470, and 532 parishes without a resident pastor. Listed also were 9,556 chapels, 4,930 missions and 1,700 stations—an increase of 426 places where Mass is offered regularly.

The upward trend in Catholic university and college enrollments for the third year is reflected by an increase of 17,568 students during 1956. Current enrollments now total 256,277, or 105 per cent more students than 10 years ago—an increase of 184,157 over the 172,120 in 1947.

THE NUMBER of full-time pupils in Catholic elementary and high schools during 1956 reflects a record increase of 214,896. The 1,528 parishes and 600 parishes high schools reported 441,000 pupils, an increase of 15,800.

In 1974, parishes elementary schools the enrollment was reported at 3,616,485, an increase of 164,880; the 498 private elementary schools reported 92,565 students.

Msgr. Randall

St. Louis (NC) — Monsignor Randall, of the Rochester Diocese, was elected to the office of the National Catholic Reporter, Daily Editor of the National Catholic Reporter, St. Louis, Mo. Monsignor Randall was elected to the office of the National Catholic Reporter, Daily Editor of the National Catholic Reporter, St. Louis, Mo. Monsignor Randall was elected to the office of the National Catholic Reporter, Daily Editor of the National Catholic Reporter, St. Louis, Mo.



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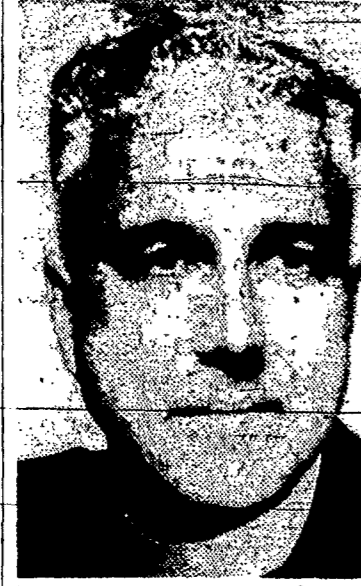
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FATHER WOLOCH



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Priests To Mark Silver Jubilees

Eight priests of the Rochester Diocese are currently completing 25 years in the priesthood.

Seven of the jubilarians are members of the 1932 Ordination Class of St. Bernard's Seminary and were ordained June 11, 1932, in the Old St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, by the late Bishop John Francis O'Hern.

The eighth, a graduate of Our Lady of the Angels Seminary at Niagara University, was ordained May 22, 1932.

THE SILVER jubilarians are: Rev. Stanislaus H. Bialaszewski, administrator of the Catholic

Chapel at Bradford, N. Y., will mark his anniversary with a solemn Mass Sunday, June 16 at 11 a. m. in the Bradford chapel.

Rev. John W. Brill, recovering from an extended illness, will mark his jubilee privately at a Mass to be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church, Perkinsville, Tuesday, June 11.

Rev. Dominio J. Grasso, pastor of Assumption Church, Mt. Morris, will mark his 25th anniversary in the priesthood at a solemn Mass this Sunday, May 26, at 11:15 a.m. in Assumption Church, Mt. Morris.

Rev. John V. Loughlin, assistant pastor at St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva, will offer a solemn jubilee Mass Sunday, June 9, at 10 a. m. in St. Francis de Sales Church.

Rev. Francis A. Marks, pastor of St. James Church, Trumansburg, will celebrate his 25th anniversary quietly without public observance.

Rev. Joseph G. Merkel, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights, plans to observe his ordination anniversary privately with his relatives in Rochester.

Rev. Daniel McCarthy, chaplain of the Congregation of our

Lady of the Retreat in the Cenacle Rochester, will celebrate a solemn jubilee Mass Sunday, June 9, in St. Cecilia's Church, Rochester, at 11 a. m. He will also celebrate an anniversary Mass Tuesday, June 11 at 7 a. m. in the Cenacle convent chapel.

Rev. John F. Woloch, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Mt. Morris, will mark his silver jubilee with a solemn Mass Sunday, June 16 at 10:30 a. m. in his Mt. Morris parish church.

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