

HATS OFF

to the Sisters of Mercy

Happy Centennial!

100 Years in Rochester



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Sisters of
MERCY

In the celebration of their

100th ANNIVERSARY

IN THE DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

Sisters of
ST. JOSEPH
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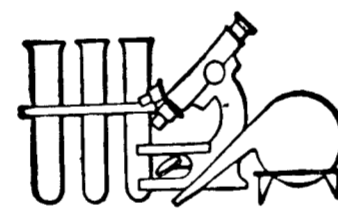
to the
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May Our Divine Master
continue to shower His blessings
upon you in recognition of
your centenary of untiring service
in the Diocese of Rochester

- NAZARETH COLLEGE
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- ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL
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1857 . . .

1957. . . . *Onward*

Congratulations

to the

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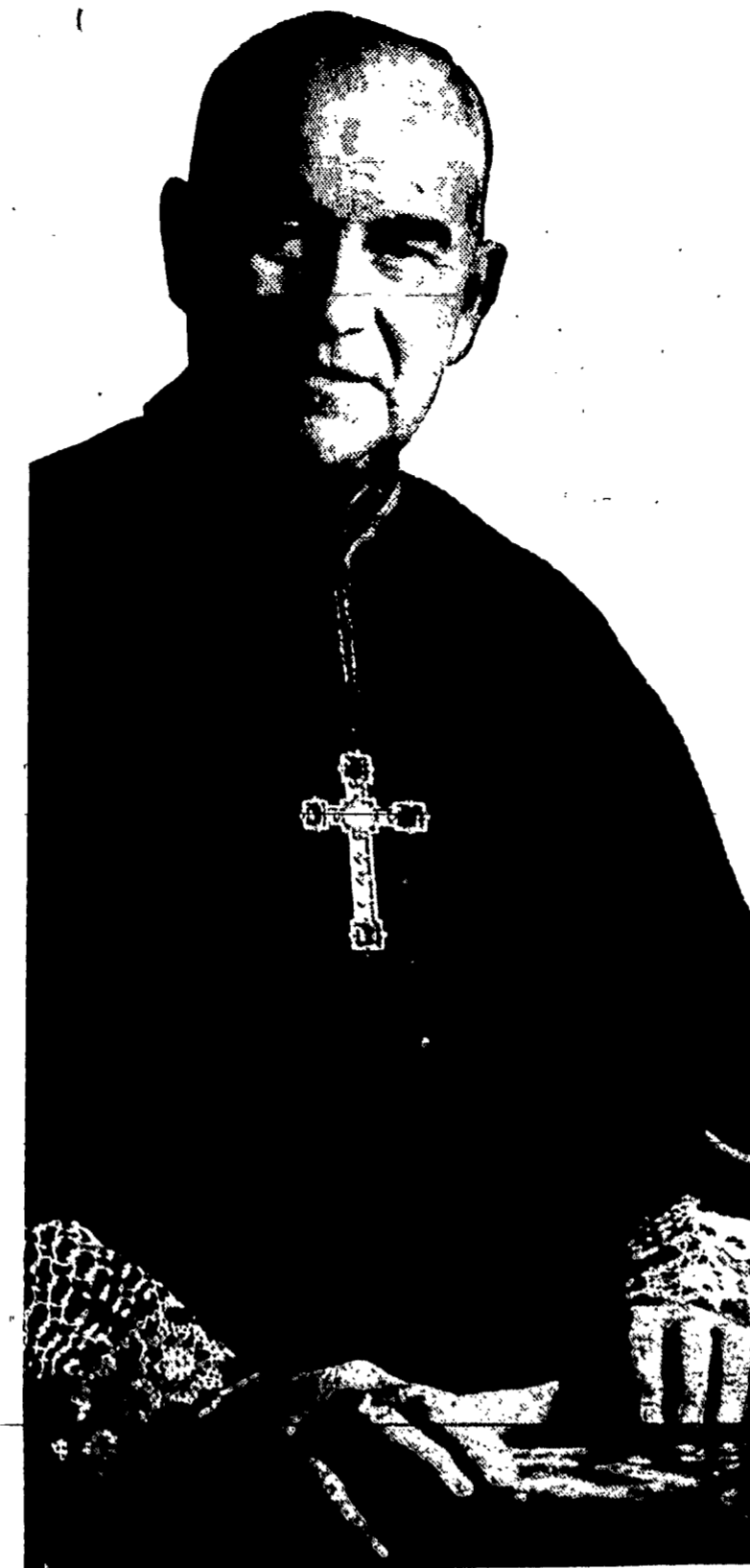
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DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

Sisters of Charity



ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

Rochester, N. Y.



My dear Friends,

On this occasion of the Centenary of the Sisters of Mercy in the Diocese of Rochester, our hearts are filled with tenderest gratitude to these dedicated Ladies of Christ who have labored and sacrificed and prayed so long, so devotedly, and so fruitfully in our parishes, our schools, and our hospitals.

Only God knows how many souls now enjoy His presence because of the magnificent efforts of these women who for a hundred years have met the challenges and the problems of each generation of youth enthusiastically, zealously, and successfully. No problem has been too small for their attention. No project has been too big for them to meet and conquer for Christ.

In the name of the entire Diocese of Rochester, I take great pleasure in expressing our deepest and sincerest gratitude to the Sisters of Mercy.

May Our Divine Saviour through our Lady of Mercy continue to strengthen and bless you and all your efforts.

With a blessing, I am

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,

John E. Kearney

Bishop of Rochester

My dear Friends,

The year 1957 marks a hundred years of consecrated service for the Sisters of Mercy in the Diocese of Rochester.

The unfolding of Mercy's story was told a fortnight ago in a pictorial history, an original pageant "The Magnificat of Mercy." The warm enthusiasm, the sincere applause, the phenomenal support of Mercy's audiences were both heartening and encouraging to go forward into another century of spiritual and educational endeavors for our people of the Rochester Diocese.

The Mercy Sisters welcome this opportunity to thank all our loyal, generous friends, benefactors, and especially our beloved Bishops and our reverend Clergy. May the Angels of Mercy record your Christlike deeds in our behalf in the proverbial "Golden Book."

We wish to extend a special "Thank you" to our advertisers and to our friends of the Catholic Courier-Journal staff. Their untiring efforts have made it possible for our Centenary supplement to reach your homes.

May Our Lady of Mercy and her Divine Son bring peace — peace to our world, to you, to your loved ones in time and through the eternal years. This, my friends, is the prayer of every Sister of Mercy for you today and every day of every remaining year.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Mother Mary Magdelene

Mother General, Sisters Of Mercy

