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The Bishop Of Rochester

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out the Diocese. He had for the past in the House of God... various sanctuaries as the new... Sacred Heart... Chapel at St. Bernard's... Chapel at the Columbus... Hospital and the Chapel at St. Joseph's Villa.

Neither do ways... chapels—Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel at Bush... the new St. Margaret... at Ashtaburgh—escape... attention.

Visitors to churches... sometimes surprised... that the altar was selected by the Bishop... Of the new... were acquired... that the altar... was his personal gift.

Since the Bishop of Rochester... placed a new church... of the Diocese have... and they will... his rapid... They also may receive... as many... as in some... attractive gift for their new sanctuary.

Bishop Kearney's... for establishing... own Diocese... a... period he... \$100,000 from his... towards the... of the National... of the Immaculate... now... of the Nation's Capital.

In response to his appeal in 1942, the... of his Diocese... \$50,000 for the... of a... church in Old Rochester, England, ancient See... of the... Bishop St. John Fisher. In this... effort Bishop Kearney was... by the same desire that moves him to build... chapel in some rural... of his own Diocese. This is his... to have the Sacrifice of the Mass... in more and more places, particularly in places where it is not being celebrated.

From Reformation times until 1954 there was no Catholic church in "Old Rochester." This meant there was no Mass. When these facts were brought to the attention of the New World's Bishop of Rochester, he decided to do something. As a result of his efforts, there is today in "Old Rochester" a beautiful little Catholic church. Today, after 300 years, Mass is again offered in this historic town of St. John Fisher.

As Bishop of Salt Lake City, Utah, where he served before coming to Rochester, Bishop Kearney showed the same zeal for the House of God. Among his happiest accomplishments...

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Apostolic Delegate Greet's Bishop



3339 Massachusetts Avenue
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

October 12, 1957

Your Excellency,

On the joyous occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of your Episcopal Consecration, it gives me great pleasure to join with the Hierarchy of the United States, with the Clergy and laity of the Diocese of Rochester, and your numerous friends in offering my warm congratulations and sincere best wishes.

The first five years of your Episcopal ministry were spent in the Diocese of Salt Lake City; for the last twenty years you have shepherded the priests and faithful of the Diocese of Rochester. These years in both Sees have been marked with notable accomplishments in every phase of a busy activity. Truly, Your Excellency has been a model of "the Good Shepherd"; you have dedicated your life to the honor and glory of God and the welfare of your flock.

In the years to come, may Almighty God continue to bless and prosper your apostolate with an abundant spiritual harvest.

With sentiments of esteem and renewed congratulations, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Laodicea
Apostolic Delegate

Most Reverend James E. Kearney, D.D.
Bishop of Rochester



ARCHBISHOP CICOGNANI
APOSTOLIC DELEGATE

Congratulations...

To
Bishop Kearney

on his
Silver Jubilee

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