

The Bishop Of Rochester

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looked at in retrospect clearly reveal the conscious and tireless determination of the Bishop of Rochester to do all that he can to bring God more into the lives of the people.

ALONG WITH his many involvements in the affairs of his own Diocese, the busy Bishop of Rochester also finds time to serve the broader interests of the Church in the Nation.

As a graduate and a member of the board of trustees of the Catholic University of America in Washington, he takes a very personal interest in the progress of this Pontifical institution of higher education. In his early years in Rochester he conducted a diocesan-wide campaign for \$100,000 to support the University's expansion program. In behalf of the University he also makes an appeal to his people's generosity for a diocesan collection in the churches, and constantly encourages the work of priests and Sisters in pursuing their studies in the Catholic University's graduate schools.

Recent years have seen him serving as Episcopal Moderator of the National Federation of the Newman Clubs, the organization of Catholic students in non-Catholic colleges and universities. This role has called for his attendance at state and national conventions, the largest being the Newman Clubs' national convention in 1947 in Houston, Texas. In behalf of the Newman Clubs he has presented annual awards to Myron Taylor, former presidential representative to the Holy See, and Mrs. Clara Boothe Luce, formerly the American Ambassador in Turk-

Since his coming to Rochester, Bishop Kearney has served as New York State chaplain of the Knights



NEW ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL cornerstone rites — 1942.

of Columbus and National Chaplain of the Knights of St. John. In his See city he has been Episcopal host to many gatherings including state conventions of the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic War Veterans, the Catholic Daughters of America, and the Catechetical Congress, also the national conventions of the Catholic Press Association of America, the Central Verein, the Catholic League, and the Knights of St. Peter Claver.

His ready gifts for public speaking have brought Bishop Kearney into constant demand for addresses and sermons. In many dioceses outside his own. He has addressed the annual rally in the Polo Grounds of New York's Archdiocesan Holy Name Societies; preached the Silver Jubilee Mass of the Bishop Edmund Gibbons of Albany; and at the consecration of Syracuse's Auxiliary Bishop David F. Carmichael; and

delivered the commencement address at Canisius College in Buffalo and La Moigne College in Syracuse.

In 1938, on the death of His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes of New York, Bishop Kearney preached the eulogy for his old friend at the Children's Mass held for the Cardinal in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

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Dominus Conservet Eum

To Our
Beloved Bishop

On

This Joyous Occasion
Our Grateful and Devoted Prayers

. . . . Ad Multos Annos



ST. LOUIS PARISH
PITTSFORD, N. Y.