



### Newly Ordained Priests

BISHOP KEARNEY and St. Bernard's Seminary officials stand with newly ordained priests in Sacred Heart Cathedral garden following rites Saturday morning, May 31. First row, from left, are Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfred T. Craugh, seminary rector, Rev. John Martin, Rev. Leo

Inglis, Bishop Kearney, Rev. Edward Kowalski, and Very Rev. Msgr. Emmett Murphy, seminary professor. Second row: Rev. Damian Milliken, O.S.B., Rev. Lawrence Murphy, Rev. Thomas Staff, Rev. Niel J. Goodman and Rev. William Gordinier. The new priests (except Father Martin of Buffalo and Father Milliken) will soon be assigned as assistant pastors in parishes of the Rochester Diocese.

# Diocese To Mark Patronal Feast

## Parishes Plan Devotions To Honor Sacred Heart

Parishes throughout the Rochester Diocese will mark the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday, June 13, with special ceremonies.

The Sacred Heart is the special patron of the twelve county Diocese of Rochester.

Many parishes have already scheduled a triduum of devotions to prepare for the feast.

BISHOP KEARNEY, in calling for a diocesan wide observance of the feast, authorized pastors to schedule evening Masses each night of a parish triduum and on Friday, the feast day.

The Bishop appealed to Catholics of the Diocese to mark the diocesan feast by "a renewal of our consecration to the Sacred Heart, together with acts of reparation for our sins and negligences of the past."

He also urged Catholics to enroll in the Apostleship of Prayer, popularly known as the League of the Sacred Heart, and to say each day the prayer called the "Morning Offering."

According to Catholic Church law, the title of the cathedral determines the patron of the diocese. The Rochester Diocese, therefore, like its cathedral is

dedicated to our Lord's Sacred Heart.

AT SACRED HEART Cathedral, Mother Church of the Diocese, Father Anthony Pohle, S.S.C.C., will preach at triduum services: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings at 7:45 p.m. The evening devotions will consist of Rosary, sermon and Benediction. Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, Cathedral rector, announced. He said confessions will be heard after services each evening.

The Cathedral will also have a 5:30 p.m. Mass Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 10 through 13, in addition to regular morning Masses.

On Friday evening, feast of the Sacred Heart, Bishop Casey will lead his parishioners in the 7 p.m. broadcast of the Family Rosary for Peace program over station WSAV.



Bishop Kearney fields trowel to lay cornerstone for new student dormitory following Nazareth College graduation rites.

## Nazareth Graduates 92 In Campus Rite

Nazareth College climaxed commencement exercises at the East Ave. campus last Monday afternoon, June 3, with the laying of the cornerstone for a new three-story student dormitory, to be named Lourdes Hall.

Bishop Kearney, presided at the commencement rites, conferred degrees on the 92 graduates, and laid the cornerstone.

Monsignor Irving A. DeBlanc, director of the Family Life Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, addressed the graduates.

Msgr. DeBlanc stressed the value of femininity in his talk.

He said, "your femininity is what makes you equal to men. You must not sacrifice this femininity, for if you do, you forfeit the great feminine traits of love, spirituality and a sense of the personal in your dealings with mankind."

He also pointed out the need for continued intellectual growth for an international-minded approach to situations and for a "sense of joy" to characterize the lives of true Christians.

"THE GREATEST fault on college campuses is the plague of creeping mediocrity, of individualism, of just being an average Catholic," Msgr. DeBlanc said. "It is the new original sin. The two main infections of our time are conformity and secularization."

Msgr. DeBlanc pointed out the advancement of Catholic colleges in the past years. They are no longer considered "mere trade schools."

He further related that as our schools advance in recognition, "we must redouble our efforts to be fit and worthy of this great new trust! A trust and responsibility which we cannot possibly escape, nor do we want to."

Traditional Baccalaureate services were held at the college on Trinity Sunday, June 1, with Bishop Kearney, celebrating and presiding at the solemn Mass in the Nazareth Motherhouse Chapel.

## Monsignor Brien Funeral Today

Solemn funeral rites for the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, and Dean of the Chemung-Schuyler deanery, will be held this morning (Friday) at 10:30 a.m.

Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Requiem Mass in St. Patrick's Church for the distinguished southern tier prelate.

Bishop Walter A. Foery of Syracuse will give the final absolution following Mass and Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will impart absolution at the grave in the priests plot of St. Peter and Paul's cemetery, Elmira.

Rev. Leo G. Schwab, a long time personal friend and priest neighbor of Monsignor Brien will preach the eulogy at the Mass.

Monsignor Brien died suddenly Monday afternoon, June 2, 1958.

He had been in failing health for several years and was scheduled this week to enter St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, for observation.

He was active, however, in fulfilling all his duties up to the very moment of his death.

The sixty seven year old dean of the Elmira area clergy was stricken by a heart attack as he worked at his rectory desk. He celebrated Mass Monday morning giving no sign of the impending attack.

HIS DEATH climaxes a forty two year career of outstanding priestly service in the Diocese of Rochester. His record shows a series of achievements in varied roles as educator, adviser, pastor and administrator.

Besides his parish and deanery duties, Monsignor Brien was one of eleven priests who aid Bishop Kearney as consultants in administering affairs of the twelve county Rochester Diocese.

He was the first priest of the southern tier area of the Diocese to be named a diocesan consultant, a post he has held for over twelve years.

Papal honors were conferred on him in October 1947 when he was named a Domestic Prelate by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, with the title Right Reverend Monsignor.

HE IS NOTED for his outstanding career as an educator both in Rochester and in Elmira.



MONSIGNOR BRIEN

Following his ordination in 1916, he was assigned as a teacher at the old St. Patrick's Cathedral high school and in 1923 was appointed head of the history department at the newly established Aquinas Institute, Rochester.

He is recognized as the prime mover in the establishment of the Elmira Catholic High School, forerunner of today's Notre Dame high school. In addition to his pastoral duties, he also served as principal of the Elmira Catholic High School for several years.

He was chairman of the successful Bishop's fund drive in 1932 to build the new \$1,850,000 Notre Dame high school in Elmira.

DURING HIS quarter of a century pastorate at Elmira's downtown church, Monsignor Brien twice renovated the stately gothic edifice.

New entrances were installed and walks, new stained glass (Continued on Page 6)

## St. Mary's Hospital Lists 55 Graduates

Fifty-five members of the graduating class of St. Mary's Hospital will receive their diplomas at religious exercises at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Monday, June 9, at 4 p.m.

Bishop Kearney will preside at the commencement rites and confer diplomas.

Monsignor Richard K. Burns, pastor of St. Thomas Church, Irondequoit, will give the commencement address.

Following the ceremony a dinner for the graduates will be held at St. Mary's Hospital. Bishop Kearney will be guest of honor.

This is one of the largest graduating classes in the more than 65 year history of the School of Nursing at St. Mary's, Rochester's oldest hospital, according to Sister Mary Frances, director of the school. Receiving diplomas from St. Mary's this year are:

### FROM ROCHESTER

Beverly Belmont, Carol Bennett, Yvonne Blanchard, Joan Carr, Patricia Cook, Anne Dempsey, Marilyn Dietz, Barbara Donlon, Dornia Hofschneider, Suzanne Keller.

Rita Kuder, Nadine Lochner, Marilyn Morris, Nancy O'Keefe, Marilyn Poole, Frances Popp, Patricia Reagan, Janet Ryan.

Rosemary Schlosser, M. Ellen Skulas, Marjorie Verduyze, Dorothy Wandersee, Joyce Warm, Joanne Wedemiller, Margaret Wolford and Mary Wyand.

### FROM OTHER CITIES

Monica Barry, Victor, N. Y.; Ann Marie Beyer, Medina; Elizabeth Carapella, Corning; Rosemarie Curcio, Newark; Patricia Dickson, Auburn; Joanne Dubay, Medina; Patricia Falanga, Fulton; Patricia Guarino, Fairport.

Elizabeth Hamelink, Newark; Shirley Harkness, Caledonia; Bertha Hoover, Geneva; M. Eleanor Jamison, Livonia; Mary Alice Koss, Lima; Dolores Kujawa, Medina; Ann Marie Mancini, Endicott; Sylvia Merion, Olean; Kathleen Meehan, Hyde Park; Marie Mulhern, Wadsworth; Ellen Ryan, Spencerport; Sally Shimmel, Akron; I. Carol Tenney, Livonia; Suzanne Toomey, Cort

### Sports Dinner Honors Prelate

Waverly, Iowa—(NC)—Bishop Duane G. Hunt of Salt Lake City was the honored guest at a fifteenth anniversary sports reunion at the public high school here.

Members of the 1943, 1949 and 1950 Waverly High School athletic teams attended the gathering. Bishop Hunt, a convert to the Faith, taught at the high school during these years and coached the teams.

During the three year period, Bishop Hunt's basketball teams lost only one game. Basketball and football were just starting as school sports at the time.

Nothing will bring more cheer to a shrub than a lovely bouquet or a long lasting plant. Call Blanchard Florist, Baker 5-9494. Let them take care of it or drop it at 33 Lake Ave. Free parking in rear.—Adv.

## 65 Receive Degrees At St. John Fisher

The fourth annual commencement exercises in the history of St. John Fisher College were held Sunday June 1, at the East Ave. campus, with Mrs. Caroline Werner Gannett, a member of the State Board of Regents as commencement speaker.

Sixty-five young men received their degrees in the Rosina O'Doherty Kearney Auditorium, packed with relatives and friends.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, presided.

Mrs. Gannett told the graduates that she "believed that nothing worthwhile can be accomplished without love for one another" and told the graduates to "translate ideals into actuality."

Mrs. Gannett also said, "I believe that you now possess the kind of mind which can give you perception with which to evaluate the discoveries of science; to put realism and idealism into a living philosophy and to stand firmly upon the faith that life has eternal significance."

"AS YOU FACE a difficult and bewildering world, I believe you will have the courage to find out for yourselves that there are no hopeless situations. There are only people who have grown hopeless about them," she added. "There should be no limitations on the freedom of the imagination. We must want the right to ins. decorations.

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St. John Fisher graduates receive their Bishop's blessing and college diploma in college's fourth annual commencement ceremony.



REV. JOHN E. MUCKLE

## Father Muckle Marks 50 Years In Priesthood

Rev. John F. Muckle, founder and first pastor of St. Thomas Church, Irondequoit, today marks his 50th anniversary as a Catholic priest.

He will observe his golden jubilee privately with relatives and friends at the family home in Stanley, N.Y.

Falling health forced the veteran priest to resign his pastorate in 1954.

The parish he organized in 1872 has not forgotten its first shepherd, however.

Monsignor Richard K. Burns, present pastor, will celebrate a solemn Mass this Sunday, June 8, at 12:15 noon for the welfare and intentions of Father Muckle.

Monsignor Burns said St. Thomas parishioners will offer Mass, Communion and prayers Sunday for their seventy-six year old retired pastor.

In his thirty two years as pastor at St. Thomas, Father Muckle purchased the property on which the parish church, school, rectory and convent now stand.

HE SUPERVISED construction of the combination church and school, and expanded it in 1948. He also built the convent currently in use soon to be replaced by a larger edifice now nearing completion. He renovated the house purchased with the property in 1922 converting it into the present rectory at the corner of St. Paul Blvd. and Colebrook Drive.

During his pastorate he saw St. Thomas parish grow from its original few hundred families to become one of the largest parishes in the Rochester Diocese.

PRIOR TO HIS assignment to establish St. Thomas parish, Father Muckle, following his ordination on June 6, 1908, in old St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, served as procurator at St. Bernard's Seminary, a position which then entailed supervision of the seminary farm in Greece and the diocesan vineyards now owned by the Society of the Divine Word at Conesus, N.Y.

He was named assistant pastor of Holy Rosary Church in 1911 and two years later transferred to St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva, where he held the post of principal in De Sales Catholic high school for several years. (Continued on Page 6)