

Bishop Kearney Preaches

Mass Opens Hospital Celebration

Bishop Kearney presided over and preached the sermon at the jubilee Mass celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, Sunday, which began a week-long celebration in honor of the golden anniversary of the founding of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

The Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Leo G. Schwab, V.F. He was assisted by Rev. Philip E. McGinn, deacon and Rev. Francis J. Reilly, subdeacon.

OFFICERS AT the Mass were Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane, assistant priest; Rev. Hubert A. Bisky and Rev. Ladislau J. Szczepanski, deacons of honor; Rev. William A. Burns, master of ceremonies; Rev. William Reed, cross bearer; Rev. Thomas J. Manley and Rev. Joseph G. Mierkel, acolytes; Rev. Michael Reider, O.F.M., Cap., thurifer; Rev. Alfred J. Horv, granular bearer, and Rev. Joseph P. Hogan, candle bearer.

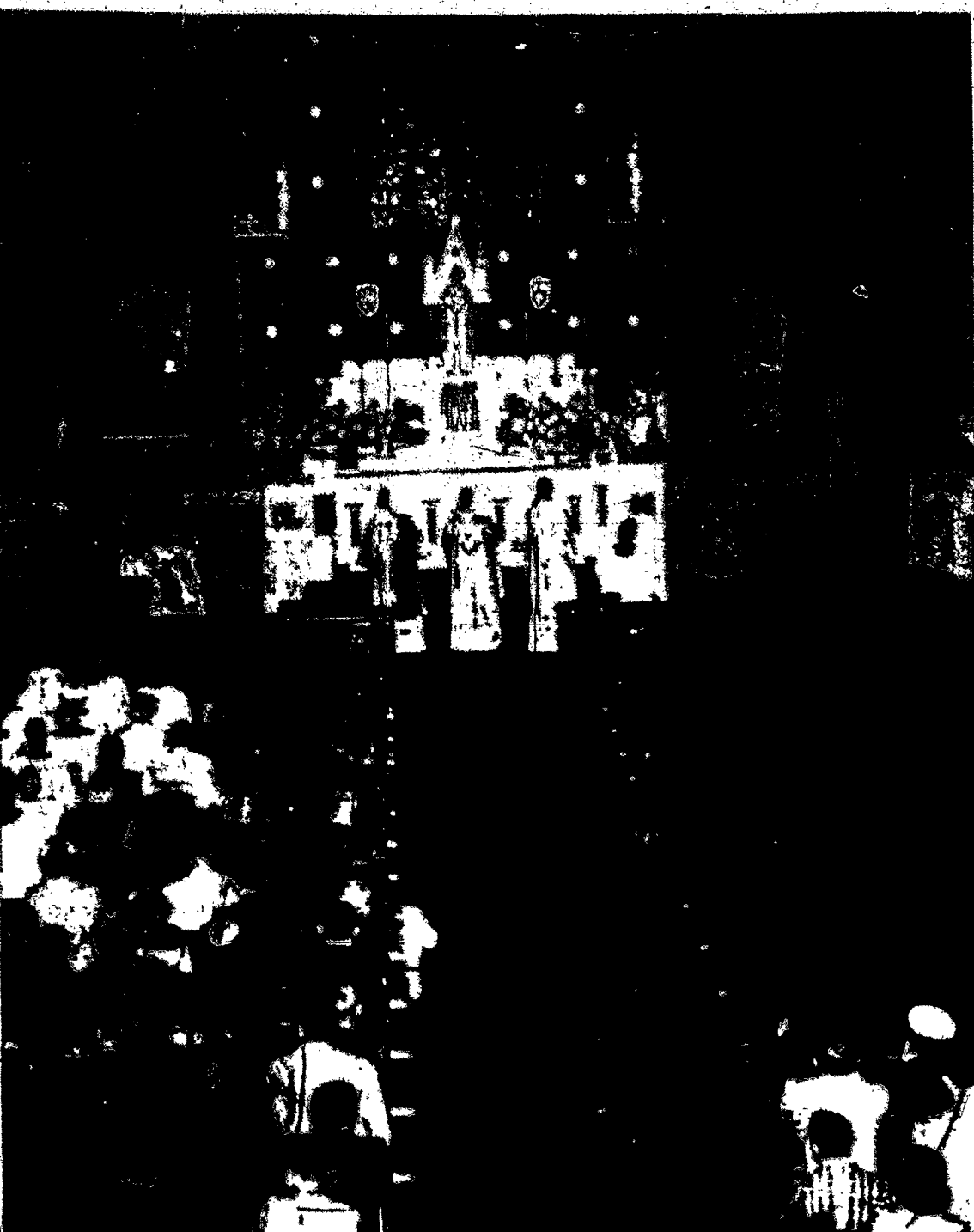
In his sermon, Bishop Kearney said that "St. Joseph's Hospital has been a citadel during the past 50 years—a citadel of Faith, Hope and Charity and as such, it has fulfilled the fondest hope of the Bishop who hung the crucifix on the day the hospital was dedicated.

"The hanging of the crucifix was the mustard seed which gave a very definite color to its staff and their experiences. The spirit of Christ was to dominate every action of the hospital would prove faithful to the ceremony of the hanging of the crucifix."

In paying tribute to the Sisters of St. Joseph who staff the hospital, the Bishop said they "have given much to this diocese in Christian education on the elementary, secondary and college levels. They have cared for the aged and the infant. These sisters have never hesitated to take on other work when they believed these to be the will of God. St. Joseph's Hospital stands out as another monument in the magnificent history of the Sisters of St. Joseph in our diocese.

ONE HUNDRED members of the Sisters of St. Joseph and Sisters of Mercy attended the jubilee Mass, including Rev. Mother M. Jene, general superior of Rochester Sisters of St. Joseph, Sister M. Florentine, assistant superior general; Sister M. Ruth, S.S.J., the only surviving member of the original hospital staff, and Rev. Mother M. Magdalena, general superior of Sisters of Mercy in Rochester.

Also attending were about 70 Monsignori and priests of the diocese, members of the hospital's board of directors, civic officials, nursing school alumnae.



OVER 700 priests, religious and laity attended the jubilee Mass, presided over by Bishop Kearney, at St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, Sunday, which opened the week-long celebration marking St. Joseph's Hospital's golden jubilee.

members of the hospital's auxiliary and 50 members of the medical and dental staff.

MEMBERS OF the fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus formed the honor guard for the Bishop and the student nurse choir directed by Sister M. Juliana with Florence Hughes at the organ sang at the Mass.

At the close of the Mass, two little girls, Katherine Sullivan and Mary Ellen Frost, walked down the center aisle of the church and presented Bishop Kearney with a bouquet of red roses and a spiritual bouquet from members of St. Patrick's Parish in honor of the Bishop's golden jubilee as a priest.

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Eastern Rite Bishop Will Pay Visit

Bishop Ambrose Senyshyn of the Stamford Diocese Ukrainian Catholic Church will make an official visitation to St. Joseph's Church, 305 Hudson Ave. and St. Nicholas Chapel, 940 Ridge Road, East at Stanton Lane on Sunday, Sept. 28.

The Rev. Nicholas Wolensky announced that beginning Sunday, Mass schedule at St. Joseph's will be 7:30, 9, 10 and 12 noon. Because of Bishop Senyshyn's visit Sunday Mass at the chapel will be at 11 a.m. returning to 10:30 a.m. the following week.

GOLDEN JUBILARIAN The Rev. Romas Kucil, a displaced priest of the Byzantine Rite who has been assisting at St. Joseph's for about six years, observed his golden jubilee in the Holy Priesthood at a high Mass, yesterday, Sept. 25.

Father Kucil was ordained in Perekymyl, Ukraine in 1903 and served there until forced to leave the country where he was born.

Wins Diploma From Nursing School Geneva — Virginia Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett, 437 Washington St., was graduated from St. Elizabeth's Hospital, School of Nursing, Utica, on Saturday, Sept. 13.

The graduation program was held at Our Lady of Lourdes Auditorium. A class of 22 nurses received their diplomas during the exercises.

Miss Bennett is a graduate of De Sales High School, class of 1954, and spent a year at Cazenovia Junior College. She entered St. Elizabeth's in September, 1955.

She was a member of the Sodality, the library club, students' organization, and the year book staff, on Monday, Sept. 22, she joined the staff of Geneva General Hospital.

Takes First Prize Judith Ann Zasowski, 493 Howard Road, a student at St. Agnes High School took first place in junior division of the local Singer sewing contest. "Sewing is a fascinating and profitable hobby," the winner said.

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Two Rochesterians Join St. Bonaventure Faculty

St. Bonaventure, N.Y. — Two former residents of Rochester have joined the faculty of St. Bonaventure University, Raymond Roth, whose mother, Mrs. Florence M. Roth, resides at St. Seneca Parkway, is the new head of the mathematics department.

John Skehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Skehan of 390 Brooks Ave., is an instructor in the physical education department.

Skehan received his bachelor's degree from Brockport Teachers College and his master's degree from Springfield College. A two-year veteran of the Army, he taught at Clarence (N.Y.) Central High School last year.

Professor Roth, who holds the bachelor and master of science degrees from St. Bonaventure,

formerly served on the faculties of the Rochester Institute of Technology and of the University of Rochester.

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