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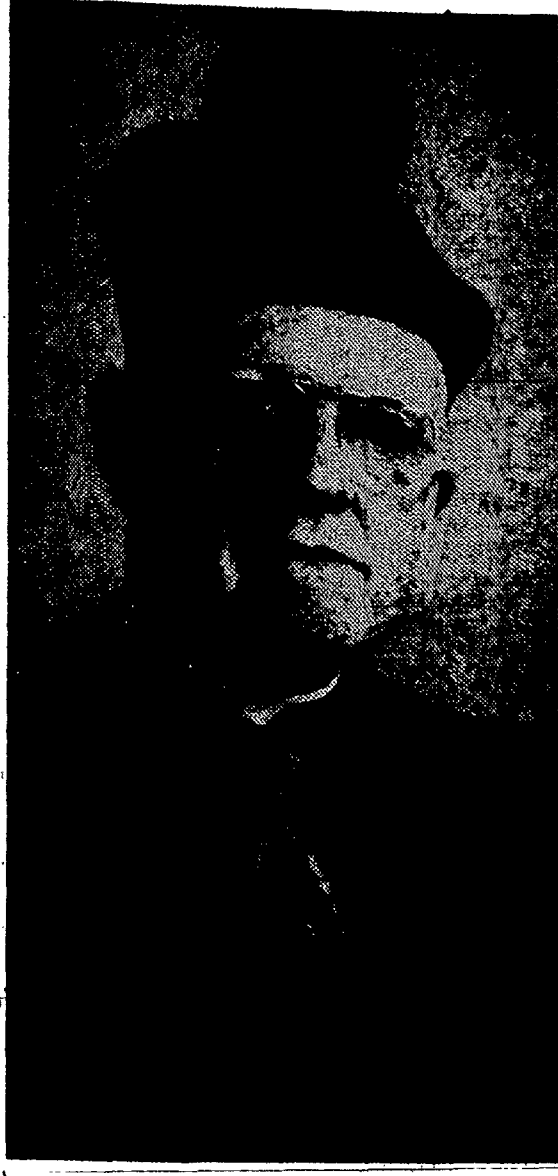
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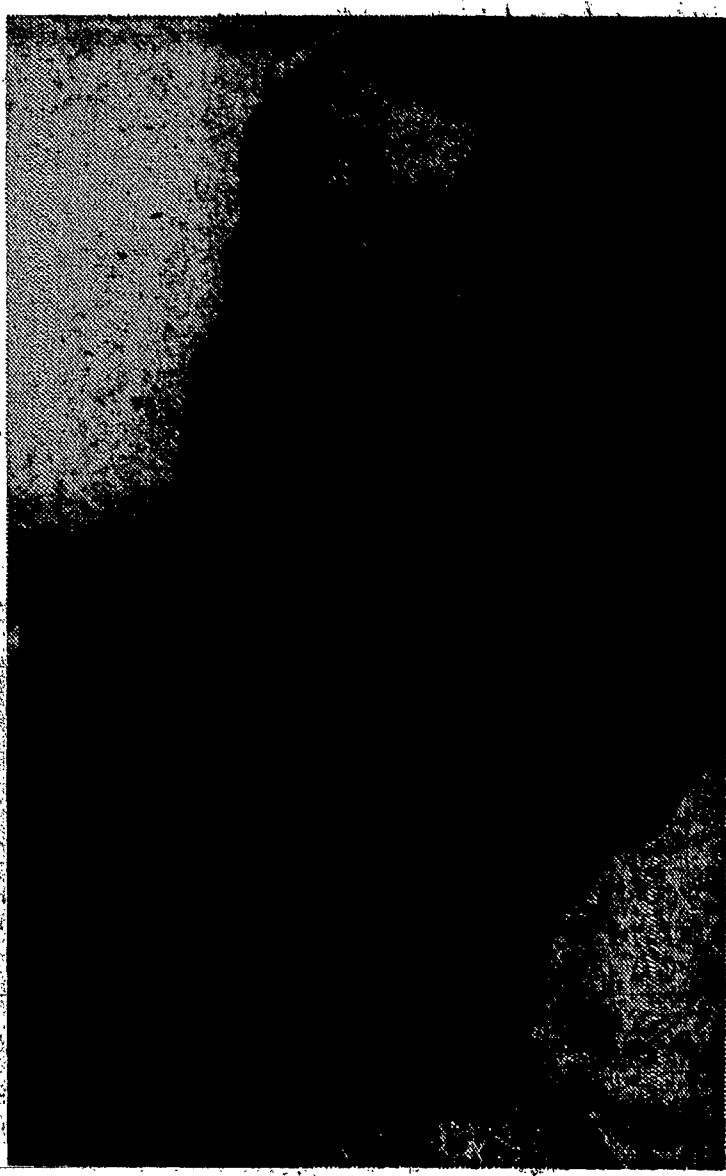
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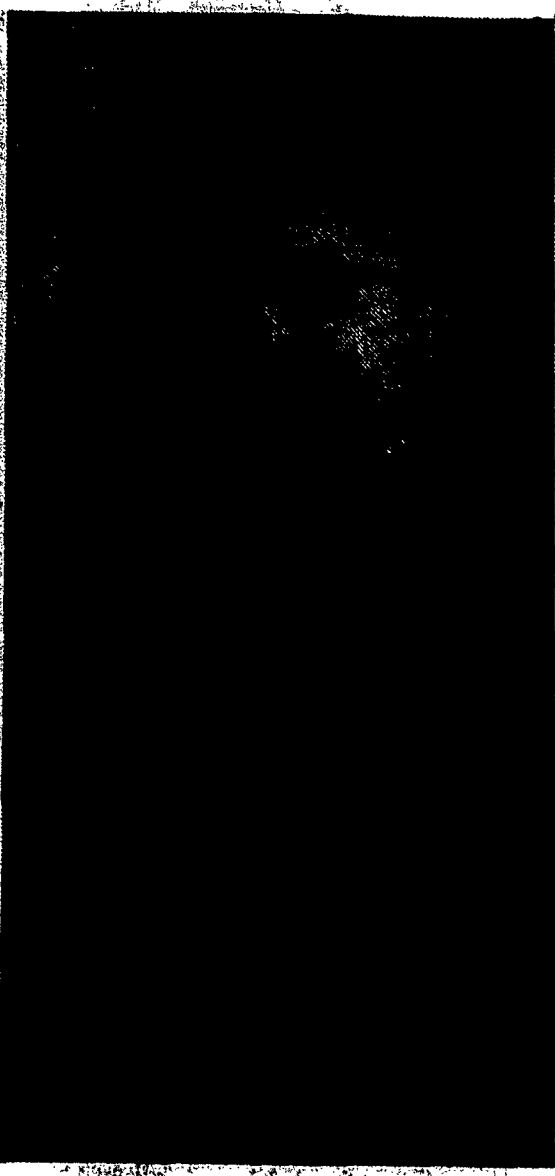
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MONSIGNOR PREDMORE



MONSIGNOR ECKL



MONSIGNOR HOEFEN

Three Prelates To Mark Diamond, Golden Jubilee

A Diamond and two Golden Jubilees of Ordination will be marked this month by three Rochester pastors, all holding the rank of Domestic Prelates.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Eckl, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, will celebrate sixty years in the priesthood.

Fiftieth anniversary of ordination will be marked by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frank J. Hoefen, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, and Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Predmore, pastor of Holy Apostles Church.

All three jubilarians are native Rochesterians, graduates of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries, and were ordained in old St. Patrick's Cathedral.

MONSIGNOR ECKL will celebrate a jubilee Mass on Sunday, June 4 at 12:15 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church.

Sermon will be preached by the Rev. Francis Kleehammer.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney, Chancellor of the Rochester Diocese, will represent the Bishop.

Parishioners will hold a Diamond Jubilee Lawn Festival June 29, 30 and July 1 in honor of the occasion.

Son of late John and Julia Eckl, Monsignor was born on Sept. 26, 1877. He attended Holy Family parochial school. Following graduation from the major seminary, he was ordained by Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, first bishop of the Rochester Diocese, on June 6, 1901.

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After ordination, Monsignor Eckl was appointed temporarily to St. John the Evangelist Church, Spencerport. In 1902, he was assigned to Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester, where he served until 1909.

First pastorate of Monsignor Eckl was that of St. John the Evangelist Church, Greece, where he was appointed on Nov. 29, 1909. He served there until 1914 when he was named pastor of the newly organized St. Andrew's Church.

During his first year as pastor, Monsignor Eckl directed and guided completion of St. Andrew's first building, a combination church and school.

The following year, the new Georgian Colonial in style, was built in 1949 under Monsignor Eckl's direction. Further improvements were made in St. Andrew's parish plant with construction of additions to the church in 1955 and to the rectory in 1956.

The present St. Andrew's Church building, designed by the late Monsignor Eckl, was dedicated in 1958. It was the year that also marked Monsignor Eckl's Silver Jubilee of ordination.

Pope Pius XII honored him with the rank of Domestic Prelate on Sept. 27, 1947, and five days later Bishop Kearney named Monsignor Eckl a Diocesan Consultor.

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MONSIGNOR HOEFEN will celebrate his Golden Jubilee of ordination on Sunday, June 4, at 10:45 a.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

Bishop Kearney will preach the jubilee sermon.

Assisting Monsignor Hoefen at the Mass will be the Rev. Jacob R. Rauber, deacon, and the Rev. Edward J. Eschrich, subdeacon.

Following the Mass, a reception for the clergy will be held.

A Solemn Mass for the children of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School will be offered on Monday, June 12 at 9 a.m. That evening a reception for parishioners and friends will be held in the school hall from 7 to 10 p.m.

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St. John Fisher College

Bishop To Be Honored, 76 Slated For Degrees

Seventy-six St. John Fisher seniors, largest number in the school's history, will be candidates for degrees at the college's seventh annual commencement exercises to be held this Sunday, June 4, at 3 p.m. The graduation ceremony will be held in the Rosina O'Doherty Kearney Auditorium.

BISHOP KEARNEY, founder and chancellor of the college, will preside and deliver the convocation address. He will also be the recipient of an honorary LL.D. degree, the first honorary degree ever awarded by St. John Fisher.

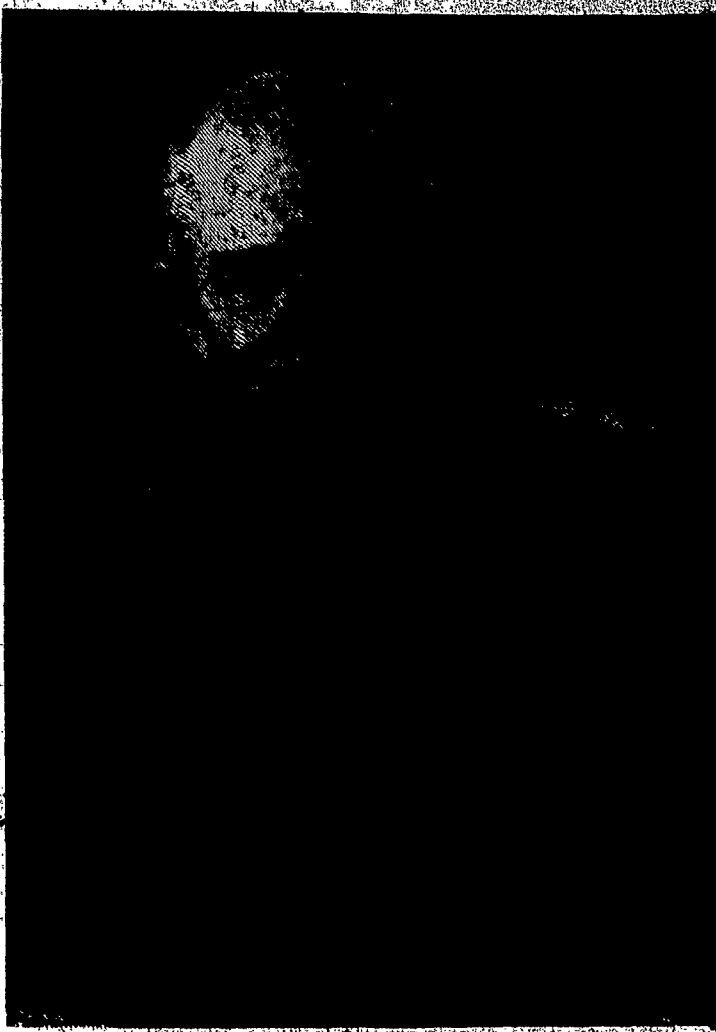
The convocation will be preceded at 2:45 p.m. by an academic procession of the graduating class, faculty and the Board of Advisory Regents of the college to the stage of the auditorium. It will be followed by a garden party on the college grounds.

The Rev. Charles J. Lavery, C.S.B., president of the college, will open the convocation and confer the honorary degree upon Bishop Kearney. The Rev. Robert M. Fischette, C.S.B., dean, will present the candidates and the Bishop will confer the degrees. The Rev. E. Leonard Rush, C.S.B., head of the department of modern languages, will read the citation for the honorary degree.

THE GRADUATES will be received into the St. John Fisher College Alumni on Monday, June 5, at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium. Alumni officers for the coming year will also be elected.

The business session will be followed by a social hour at 9 p.m. in the college cafeteria for alumni and faculty.

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BISHOP KEARNEY
Honorary Doctor Of Laws

Ten Take Awards At Men's College

Ten St. John Fisher seniors were cited last evening (June 1) for outstanding performance in scholarship or student activities during their four-year academic careers.

The awards were made by the Father Charles J. Lavery, president of the college. Bishop Kearney presided and also addressed the graduates.

EDWIN SOEFFING, 446 St. Paul Boulevard, was a double award winner. He was honored for eminence in both scholarship and leadership.

Following is a list of major awards and winners:

John A. Murray Medal (awarded in memory of the late John A. Murray, to the student in his junior or senior year who, by his academic proficiency and by other qualities in college life, shows outstanding promise of leadership): Edwin R. Soeffing, a history major. Soeffing has appeared frequently on the Dean's List during his academic career and has been an officer of many school organizations. He will graduate with a B.S. degree.

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Ordinations, First Masses Scheduled

Bishop Kearney will ordain seven young men in the priesthood at Sacred Heart Cathedral, tomorrow, Saturday, June 3 at 10:45 a.m.

The new priests will celebrate their first solemn Mass Sunday in their parish churches as follows:

Rev. Roger F. Baglin, Holy Rosary, 10:45 a.m.

Rev. R. Richard Brickler, Our Mother of Sorrows, 12 noon.

Rev. Eugene G. Emo, St. Boniface, 8:45 a.m.

Rev. Ronald E. Gaesser, Our Lady of Good Counsel, 12:15 p.m.

Rev. Ernest Kurzejewski, St. Boniface, 10:45 a.m.

Rev. John G. Skvorak, St. Joseph, Weedsport, 11 a.m.

Rev. George Want, St. Pius X, Chili, 12:15 p.m.

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Sacred Heart Feast Friday, June 9

The patronal feast of the Rochester Diocese will be celebrated Friday, June 9.

The date marks the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Our Lord's Sacred Heart is the symbol of God's infinite love for each of us.

Parish bulletins should be consulted for time of special services on next Friday.

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FATHER SARKIS

First U.S. Melchite Ordination

Rev. James R. Sarkis, a native of Rochester, will be the first priest of the Greek Melchite Rite to be ordained in the United States in ceremonies at St. Basil's Seminary, Methuen, Mass., on Sunday, June 11.

Archbishop Eftimios Youkimos of Fourzoul, Zahle and Bekaa, in Lebanon, will be the presiding prelate.

Son of Mrs. Wady Sarkis and the late Mr. Sarkis, 1293 Park Ave., the new priest attended Blessed Sacrament parochial school and St. Andrew's Minor Seminary. His studies in the Greek Melchite Rite began at the Methuen seminary.

FATHER SARKIS' first solemn Mass will be offered at St. Joseph's Church, Rochester, on Sunday, June 18 at 12:30 noon. Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Andrew Hallak, pastor of St. Nicholas Church, Rochester, and representative priests of St. Basil's Seminary will celebrate Mass with the new priest.

Mass will be in the Byzantine Liturgy, Ordinarily said in Greek and Arabic, the Greek Melchite Mass now may be offered in English in the United States.

Following Mass, a reception will be held in the Powers Hotel at 4:30 p.m.

Father Sarkis is one of nine children. A sister, Sister Mary Regis, S.S.J., teaches at Sacred Heart Cathedral school, Rochester. Another sister, Elizabeth, is administrator at The Grail in New York City.

Five Ordained in Coming Rite

Five new priests ordained in an historic first ceremony of the rite in coming stand with Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence E. Casey following the rite in St. Mary's Church, Saturday, May 27. They are, from left, the Rev. Fathers Thomas Barr, William Holber-

ton, Neil Miller, William Hogan and Edward Golden. Seven more young men will be ordained by Bishop Kearney at Sacred Heart Cathedral tomorrow morning, June 3, at 10 a.m. (Tom Gill Photo)

Graduation Mass, Sermon

Bishop Kearney will preside and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester, and Managing Editor of the Catholic Courier Journal, will deliver the sermon at a Baccalaureate Mass this Sunday, June 4 at St. John Fisher College.

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FATHER CHARLES J. LAVERY, college president, will be celebrant of the 10 a.m. Mass to be held in the Rosina O'Doherty Kearney Auditorium at the college. He will be assisted by the Rev. Joseph A. Trovato, C.S.B., deacon and the Rev. John L. Kraus, subdeacon.

Bishop Kearney's chaplains will be the Rev. E. Leonard Rush, C.S.B., head of the department of modern languages, and the Rev. Robert G. Milroy, faculty and Board of Advisory Regents. They will be joined in the auditorium by parents and friends of the graduating class.

The Mass will be preceded at 9:45 a.m. by an academic procession of the graduates, C.S.B.

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