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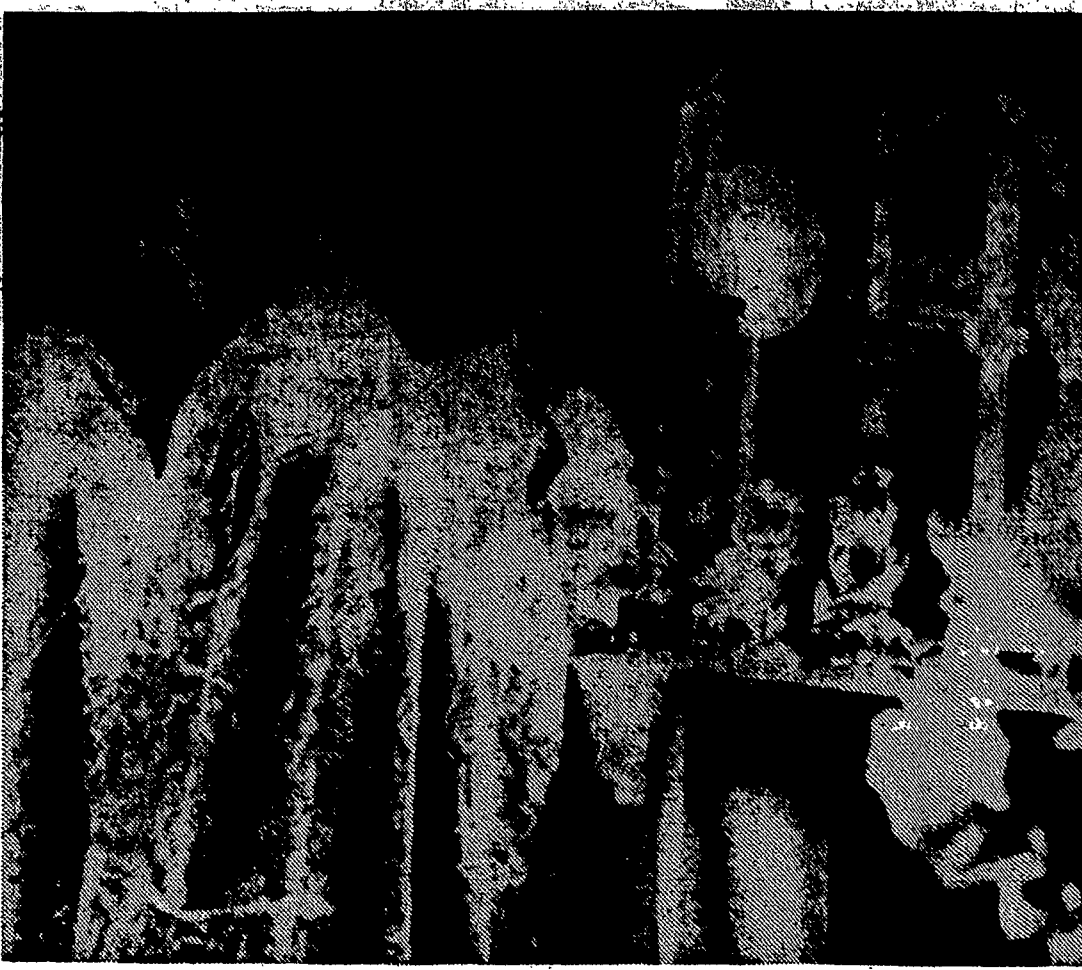
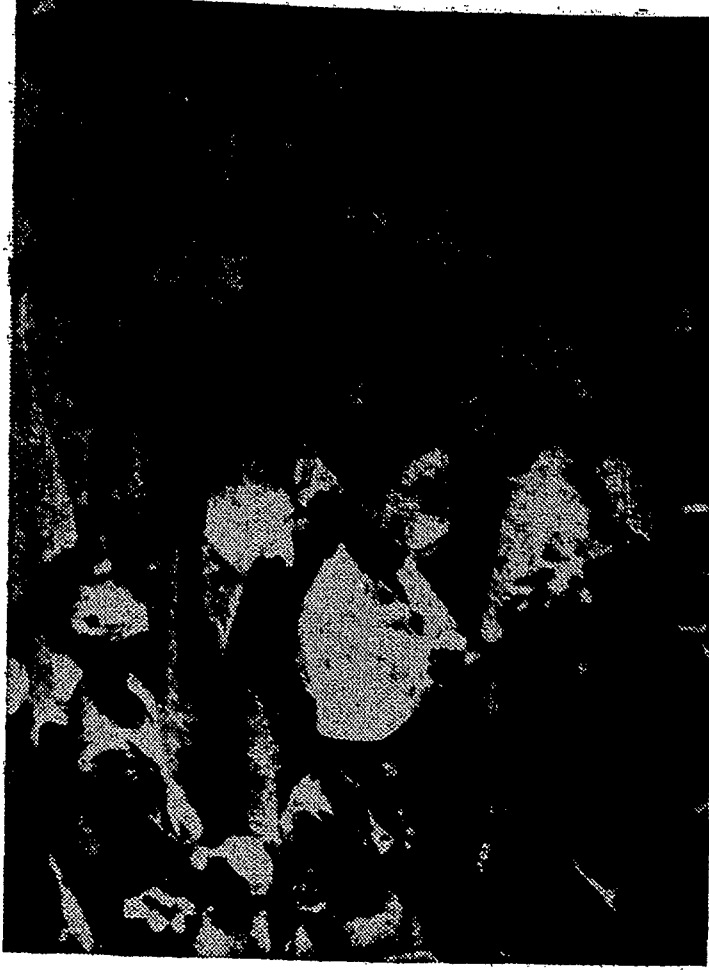
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### First Mass Offered In Melchite Rite

First American priest to be ordained in the Melchite rite in this country is Father James Sarkis of the Rochester Diocese. He celebrated his first solemn Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Rochester, Sunday noon. Photos show entry procession, Offertory and Consecration portions of the two hour ceremony. Father Sarkis will be assistant pastor at St. Nicholas Church, Remington St. The Melchite rite Mass is said in Greek, Arabic and English. A special altar was erected in St. Joseph's sanctuary for the Sunday ceremony.

### Bishop Offers Requiem For Father Strauss

Bishop Kearney celebrated Solemn Mass of Requiem for the Rev. Joseph J. Strauss, C.S.S.R., of St. Joseph's Church, on Wednesday, June 21. Father Strauss died June 18, 1961.



FATHER STRAUSS

Bishop Edward Harper, C.S.S.R., of the Virgin Islands, was present in the sanctuary and gave the final absolution at the grave. Auxiliary Bishop Baltimore. He returned to Rochester in 1953. A native of Buffalo, Father Strauss was ordained in 1908 at Esopus, N.Y. His first assignment was to the mission in Puerto Rico where he was stationed for four years. He leaves a sister, Sister M. Aquinata of St. Mary's Convent, Buffalo, and several nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Mattie Funeral Home.

### John R. Ward Heads KC Unit

John R. Ward of 385 Frost Ave., reelected grand knight of Rochester Council 178, Knights of Columbus, will take over duties with his staff for the new term on July 1.

Newly elected members of the staff are: Eugene R. Cusker, advocate and John P. Foley, trustee for three years.

Returned to office are: George J. Schenk, deputy grand knight; Edward F. Burns, Jr., chancellor; James W. Rafferty, recorder; Donald E. Woerner, past grand knight and treasurer; Harold R. Doyle, warden; James Stagnito, inside guard; Vernon W. Kemp, outside guard.

Vincent L. Hannon, past grand knight and district deputy was named delegate to the state convention with Past grand Knights Woerner and Andrew E. Knauf. Delegates to the Central Chapter are: Robert J. Farrell, C. Orrin Ochs, Richard A. Seaton and Past Grand Knight George F. Vick, Jr.; alternates are: Edward F. Burns, Jr., Richard H. Moran, William J. Nealon, Jr.; James W. Rafferty and George J. Schenk.

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### Basilians List Five First Masses

Five young men from Rochester will be ordained to the priesthood in St. Basil's Church, Toronto, next Thursday, June 28 at 10 a.m.

The new priests all members of the Congregation of St. Basil, will celebrate their first solemn Masses in their parish churches as follows:

Rev. Philip G. Beers, C.S.B., St. Charles, Saturday, July 1, at 10 a.m.

Rev. Samuel D. Femiano, C.S.B., Holy Apostles, Saturday, July 1, at 11 a.m.

Rev. Alfred H. Graham, C.S.B., Sacred Heart Cathedral, Saturday, July 1, at 10 a.m.

Rev. John M. Neary, C.S.B., Holy Apostles, Sunday, July 2, at 12:15 p.m.

Rev. Richard J. Schiefen, C.S.B., St. Ambrose, Saturday, July 1, at 10 a.m.

Receptions for the newly ordained will be held in the afternoon of the first solemn Masses in the respective parish halls with the exception of Father Femiano's reception which will be held at St. John Fisher College.

### Closer Ties? For Priest

Is the experiment aimed at forging closer ties between St. John Fisher and Nazareth College progressing?

At least two of the students can testify that it is. Among last week's marriages: Gerald Ivan Locklin and Mary Alice Keete.

The bride has completed two years study at Nazareth. Her husband will graduate from St. John Fisher in August.

### McQuaid Awards Honor Keys To 19

Nineteen McQuaid Jesuit High School students have received gold keys for having attained an average of at least 90 in every subject during the past school year.

Leading the honors list was a freshman, Paul Caccamise, who finished with a 97.2 average, highest in the school. He was followed closely by sophomores Jan Yutzky (95.8), Richard Cirre (95.7), Thomas Holahan (95.5) and Richard Spies (95.2), and junior Albert Wagner (95.0). Others receiving keys were: Joseph Connellan, Daniel Kennedy, Jay Scott, George Wegman, William Wilmot, James Brodman, John Dyminski, John Foster, Thomas Sabie, Wendell Bowerman, Aldo Giustiana, Joseph Mancini, and John Melody.

ALL ARE underclassmen except Melody, who received his diploma with the Class of 1961 on Sunday.

In addition to the gold keys, silver keys for having attained an average of at least 85 in every subject went to 58 students. The undergraduate keys were presented at an assembly in which extra-curricular awards and commendations were distributed. Notable among the latter was a scholarship to a course in photography at R.I.T., won by sophomore Thomas Podsiadlo.



FATHER WHELAN

### Reception For Priest

Corning—The Rev. Neil R. Miller, a native of Corning, who was ordained with four other priests during formal ceremonies in St. Mary's Church three weeks ago, was honored at a reception given at the Marconi Lodge hall a week ago.

About 150 members and friends of Marconi Lodge, Italian-American Civic Club were present at the gathering.

### Msgr. Eckl To Offer Field Mass

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Eckl, pastor of St. Andrew's Church will celebrate the 44th Annual Military Field Mass for Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliary in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Sunday, June 25 at 10 a.m.

Monsignor Eckl will preach the sermon. A roll call of knights and ladies who died since the last Field Mass will be made by Regimental Adjutant Edward A. Golbach. Taps will be sounded by Mrs. Rita Hillengas. Staff officers will report to Chief-of-Staff Edward Katzenberger immediately upon arrival. Band will report to Adjutant Golbach immediately upon arrival.

Each commander will assign both colors to the Color Commandery under the command of Captain Frank Gerace. After retirement of the colors the Regiment will be dismissed at point of formation.

### Depends On Viewpoint

"What does the abbreviation B.C. mean?" the pupils were asked.

This month's sixth grade spelling examinations had a question on abbreviations.

One pupil at Immaculate Conception school, Rochester, wrote confidently, "Bishop Casey."

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