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Seven To Be Ordained For Diocese

FATHER O'CONNOR

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Seven young men will be ordained to the priesthood for the Rochester Diocese Saturday morning, June 1, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, at 10 a.m.

Bishop Kearney will confer on them the sacrament of Holy Orders.

The seven are members of a class of twenty-five at St. Bernard's Seminary. The other eighteen include two young priests already ordained in Rome for the Rochester Diocese and sixteen for the dioceses of Ogdensburg, Syracuse, Tucson, Bridgeport, Providence and Brooklyn.

Some of the sixteen have already been ordained or will receive the priesthood later this month or in June in rites in their own dioceses.

An eighth young candidate for the sacrament will also be ordained at Sacred Heart Cathedral in the June 1 ceremony. He will serve in the Natchez-Jackson, Mississippi, diocese.

THE NEWLY ordained priests will celebrate their first solemn Masses in their parish churches on Sunday, June 2.

Following are biographical details of the new priests and the schedule of their first Masses and receptions:

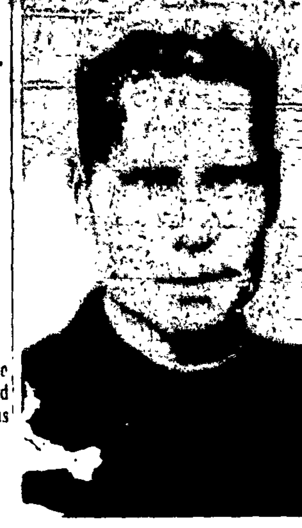
Rev. Winfried M. Kellner, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hugo M. Kellner, 9 Iroquois Rd., Caledonia, born in Germany, January 16, 1937, came as a child to the United States. He attended Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Michael's parochial schools, Rochester, Aquinas Institute, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

He will be ordained at Sacred Heart Cathedral Saturday, June 1, at 10 a.m.

Father Kellner will celebrate his first solemn Mass at St. Columba's Church, Caledonia, Sunday, June 2, at 10 a.m. Rev. William J. Devereaux, pastor, will be assistant priest; Rev. Ludolf Kellner, O.F.M., deacon, and Rev. Ronald Gaesser, subdeacon. Rev. Joseph Egan will preach.

A reception will be held at the Springbrook Inn, Caledonia, Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m.

Father Kellner has two sisters who are nuns, Sister Maria and Sister Magdalena of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Franciscan Father Kellner, a missionary in Japan, is an uncle of the young Father K[illegible].


FATHER KIRCH[illegible]

Rev. James Lawlor, son of Mrs. Frank J. Lawlor and the late Frank Lawlor, 592 Hillside Ave., Rochester, born October 20, 1936, attended St. Stephen's school, Geneva, DeSales High School, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

He will be ordained at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Saturday, June 1, at 10 a.m.

Father Lawlor will celebrate his first solemn Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Brighton, Sunday, June 2, at 10 a.m. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leslie G. Whalen, pastor, will be assistant priest; Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, deacon, and Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, subdeacon. Rev. Joseph L. Hogan will preach.

A reception will be held at the parish hall Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Father Lawlor will also celebrate a solemn Mass at St. Stephen's Church, Geneva, Sunday, June 9, at 11 a.m. and a reception will be held in the school hall there from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Rev. Phillip J. Lioi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony L. Lioi, 670 Thurston Rd., Rochester, born November 25, 1937, attended Sacred Heart and Holy Family parochial schools, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

He will be ordained at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Saturday, June 1, at 10 a.m.

Father Lioi will celebrate his first solemn Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Rochester,

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Policeman's Badge for the Bishop

Public Safety Commissioner Donald J. Corbett began Rochester observance of National Police Week by presenting a gold police badge and the first "commissioner's trophy" to Bishop Kearney following early morning Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's Church.

National Police Week began in Rochester at Mass in St. Joseph's Church.

Bishop Kearney celebrated the Mass and later spoke at a breakfast attended by more than 400 law enforcement officers of the Rochester area.

He told them their fidelity to duty in the face of numerous obstacles was a pattern all citizens should follow. He cited them as keepers of the peace in the community and assured them that this would win for them a special blessing from the Lord.

Public Safety Commissioner Donald J. Corbett awarded him a gold police badge and a towering trophy, first of its kind to be given, and known as the "commissioner's trophy."

Its inscription stated:

Commissioner's Award to His Excellency, Most Reverend James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, for years of loyal service to the people of Rochester, we honor and salute you. Presented by Donald J. Corbett, Commissioner of Public Safety, at Rochester Police Holy Name Communion. "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God." National Police Week, May 12, 1963.

The Commissioner also announced Father James Moynihan as Catholic chaplain to the Police Department. Other department chaplains are also soon to be named, he said.

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JFK Asks Nation to Pray, Memorial Day Mass Set

A Memorial Day Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Rochester, will mark observance of the holiday as a special day of prayer as requested by President Kennedy.

Bishop Kearney will offer the Mass at 11 a.m.

Church bells will also ring at that time to remind Americans of all religious groups to pray for peace and God's blessing on the nation.

'Ghetto of Ignorance'

Prelate Asks End To Racial Bias

Washington—(NC)—Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle of Washington called here for community action to "break down the ghetto of ignorance and indifference that poisons race relations" in the nation's capital.

Archbishop O'Boyle urged religious and civic leaders to unite in a campaign to eradicate social evils that he said "blight" the District of Columbia.

THE ARCHBISHOP, addressing the annual meeting of the Washington Urban League, outlined a "minimum program" for dealing with racial problems in employment, housing, mutual understanding and aid to youth.

He said employers must accept "merit hiring in its fullest implications."

"This means that every job is open to a person who is capable of filling it," he said. "More important still, it means that the avenues of training and promotion are open to all persons, regardless of racial background."

He called for a two-pronged attack on the housing problem, including both more public housing for low-income families and "open occupancy of housing in the metropolitan area for those who can afford it."

"It is hardly necessary to state that we gain nothing by tearing down slum housing if we force the residents to create new slums elsewhere by overcrowding," he commented.

"Thirdly," he continued, "I urge that we break down the ghetto of ignorance and indifference that poisons race relations in this city. There should be deliberate and well planned efforts on the part of our people to know one another and to understand one another's views and problems."

Finally, he called for "a concerted effort to help all the youth in this city."

He said it is "only a partial answer, at best, when citizens who are terrified by rising crime rates call for increased police protection and greater severity in punishment as a deterrent to crime."

Missouri Parents Protest Bus Ban

St. Louis—(NC)—A "wildcat" protest by Catholic parents who removed their childern from parochial schools and put them in public schools has dramatized the deep feeling about school buses in Missouri.

The uncoordinated movement mushroomed in rurual areas across the state before slowing down in response to leaders' appeals that the parents had made the point of their campaign.

The movement started as a protest to the killing by the Missouri House Judiciary Committee of a bill which would have permitted parochial and other private school pupils to ride tax-paid school buses.

As the mass transfers spread, Rep. James J. Russell of Florissant appealed to the House to bring the school bus measure on the floor for a vote.

But a Baptist minister, Rep. James L. Wright of Wheatland, Mo., made a move to table the proposed legislation. The motion by Wright, a member of the House since 1950, was approved by a shouted voice vote which avoided any record of the balloting.

In the meantime, Clarence J. Blume, chairman of the rural Cole County Catholic Parents' Committee which launched the protest, appealed to parents to stop.

He said parents had achieved "the limited purpose we sought to attain." He noted that Fire Department authorities in one town closed the local public school because of overcrowding.

Hugo Nickamp, another leader of the Cole County group, said he and the others had no idea their movement would spread across the state. He expressed fear that the children's education might be hurt.

Two Missouri bishops commented on the demonstrations, both professing no advance knowledge of the protest plan.

Bishop Joseph F. Marling, C.PP.S., of Jefferson City appealed to the parents to "desist immediately" and express their opinions at the polls.

Bishop Charles Helmsing of Kansas City-St. Joseph, defending the legality of school bus rides for parochial pupils, asked legislators "to give an honest hearing to the pleas of so many citizens."

Missouri's Gov. John M. Dalton said at the state capital in Jefferson City that protesting Catholic parents "have a right to peaceful protest."

"I just hope," he added, "it doesn't interfere with the education of any child."

"They have a perfect legal right to go to public schools," he said of the children from parochial schools whose parents were transferring them in protest over the death in the state Legislature of a school bus bill.

Dalton said that every public school administrator or school board must see that facilities are provided "as quickly as possible" for the new students.

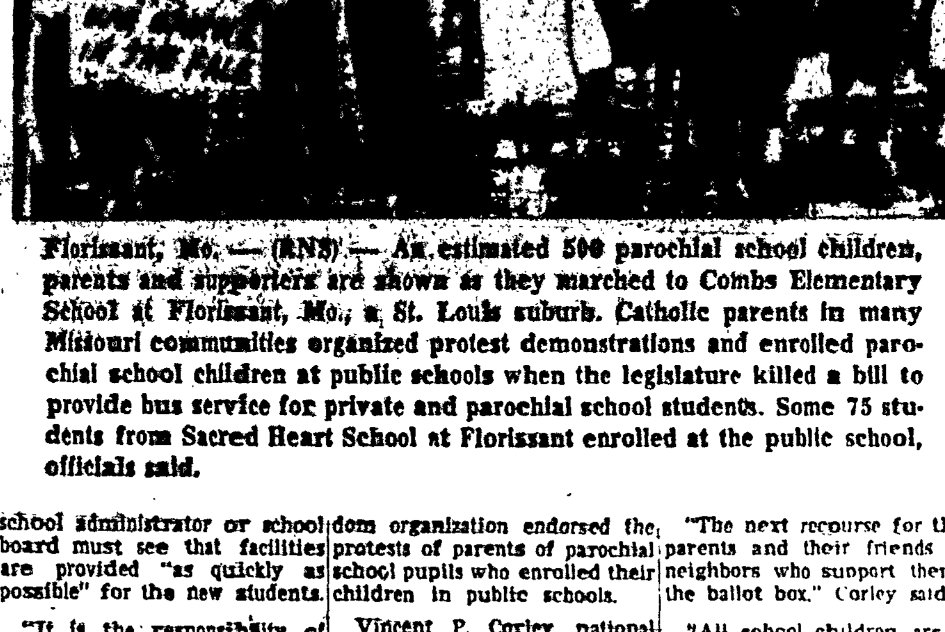
"It is the responsibility of government to see that the children of Missouri are educated. They have a right to attend the school of their choice," he said.

Citizens for Educational Freedom organization endorsed the protests of parents of parochial school pupils who enrolled their children in public schools.

Vincent P. Corley, national CEF president, said in a statement from the association's headquarters in St. Louis that the parents are "using the only means now available to register [illegible] long-standing feeling."

"The next recourse for these parents and their friends and neighbors who support them is the ballot box," Corley said.

"All school children are entitled to equal benefits," said. "The parents of these children are seeking only a tiny fraction of their full rights. The sacrifice they are making should be appreciated by all."



Florissant, Mo.—(RNS)—An estimated 500 parochial school children, parents and supporters are shown as they marched to Combs Elementary School at Florissant, Mo., a St. Louis suburb. Catholic parents in many Missouri communities organized protest demonstrations and enrolled parochial school children at public schools when the legislature killed a bill to provide bus service for private and parochial school students. Some 75 students from Sacred Heart School at Florissant enrolled at the public school, officials said.

Texas Ecumenical Rite

San Antonio—(RNS)—Protestant and Roman Catholic clergy and laymen have been invited to participate in "An Evening of Ecumenical Witness" in the 7,000-seat Municipal Auditorium here, June 2.

Plans for the interreligious convocation were announced at a luncheon jointly by Methodist Bishop Paul V. Galloway and Roman Catholic Auxiliary Bishop Stephen A. Leven, both of San Antonio, who originated the idea for the gathering.

Attending the luncheon were clergy and laymen of the Catholic Church and various Protestant denominations, including Presbyterian, Methodist, Disciples of Christ, Episcopal and Baptist. Besides Bishops Galloway and Leven, major speakers included Episcopal Bishop Everett H. Jones of West Texas.

Bishop Galloway told the luncheon group that he and Bishop Leven had considered the idea for the convocation while attending a social function. He said they had agreed the Protestant and Catholics could "in common, witness Christ as Christians."

"The need in the world for unity," Bishop Galloway declared, "is based on our sharing a common enemy, and on the fact, that Christian witness is divided in its efforts." He observed that even if the proposed "evening" serves no other purpose than to permit Protestants and Catholics "to know each other better," it will have accomplished "a great deal."

At the same time, the Methodist bishop cautioned that the convocation "is not an effort to bring the various Christian churches together," adding that San Antonio is not the "right place" and that now is not the "right time."

In his talk, Bishop Leven outlined briefly various Vatican diplomatic posts held by Pope John XXIII as a cardinal before he became pontiff. He observed that while serving in countries with a Catholic minority, the Pope learned that "we must get along with our neighbors or not get along at all."

Bishop Leven pointed out that he too had learned the same lesson during his 20 years of street preaching in Oklahoma where, he said, Catholics are also a small minority.

Stating that "we inherit much of the problem which divides us," the Catholic bishop stressed that there now appears to be a "universal desire to put an end to the division of Christians, and a willingness to shed that portion of our inheritance which divides us."

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Youngsters to Attend Day at the Seminary

Hundreds of fifth, sixth and seventh grade boys will pour into St. Andrew's Seminary on Buffalo Road, Rochester, tomorrow for "A Day at the Seminary."

Priests have been invited to bring three boys from each parish for the 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. program.

Seminarians will take the youngsters on a tour of the school, present an entertainment and lunch. A talk on vocations to the priesthood will be given.

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Press Rapped For Astrology

Toronto—(RNS)—United Church of Canada, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Baptist pastors joined here in condemning newspapers and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for publishing and broadcasting horoscopes.

Dr. W. G. Berry of St. Paul's Avenue Road United Church, until recently associate secretary of the denomination's Board of Evangelism and Social Service, said a radio program called Starscope "is a disgrace to the CBC."

He described it as a "silly program" that bordered on illegality as it told fortunes.

"If gypsies did that on Queen Street, they would be locked up," Dr. Berry charged.

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