

*"A man should share  
the action and passion of his times  
at peril of being judged  
not to have lived."*

—Oliver Wendell Holmes



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Rochester was the only diocese without a Catholic college for men. He suggested the name for the college and in due time St. John Fisher was named as the patron of the diocese.

As was the case with Nazareth College, Bishop Kearney led the initial campaign that led to the beginning of St. John Fisher College. He turned the sod on June 19, 1949 with Father Hugh Haffey, C.S.B. and Congressman Kenneth B. Keating. He was also present this Dec. 11 for the dedication of Haffey Hall at the College.

On the 43rd anniversary of his ordination, September 17, 1951 the Bishop spoke to the students on the first day of classes. In the midst of scaffolding with laborers working on all sides, he said that they had started a new impulse down the years of future history. "Great things," he said, "have almost invariably had humble surroundings."

October 12, 1952 marked the dedication of the first building, subsequently named the

Kearney Building in 1958, the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination.

As Chancellor of the College on June 5, 1955 he conferred the first of 1031 degrees awarded during his tenure of office. In June 1961 the Bishop received from the hands of the President of the College the first Honorary Degree.

The story of St. John Fisher College is closely intertwined with the life of Bishop Kearney and the subsequent history of the college will not only reflect his unique role in its development but also the ideals he had held aloft throughout the years of his priesthood and episcopal life.

In the archives of St. John Fisher College there is a hand written letter of Bishop Kearney addressed to the first class of students. In it he relates the story of the martyrdom of St. John Fisher and his memorable words uttered a few moments before he offered his life for Christ: "This is eternal life, that they may know Thee, the one true God and Jesus Christ, whom Thou has sent. This is indeed learning enough for me to my life's end."

## From the Jewish Community

Dear Bishop Sheen:

On behalf of the Jewish Community of Rochester, we extend to you the fraternal hand of warm welcome to this great community.

With the ancient word of greeting that springs to our lips, Shalom, we convey to you all that this word means, peace, wholeness, well-being. With this greeting comes the assurance that you will find the Jewish community of Rochester eager to fulfill in deed the intent of this greeting.

We know that there will be opportunities for cooperation in behalf of the improvement of our community and the service of man and God.

Sincerely yours,

Leon H. Sturman, President  
Rabbi Herbert Bronstein, Chairman  
Department of Community Relations  
Elmer Louis, Executive Director

The Prayers  
of All in Webster  
Express the joy  
that is in our hearts

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May your achievements  
in the past  
be your assurance of  
God's continued guidance  
and blessings in the future

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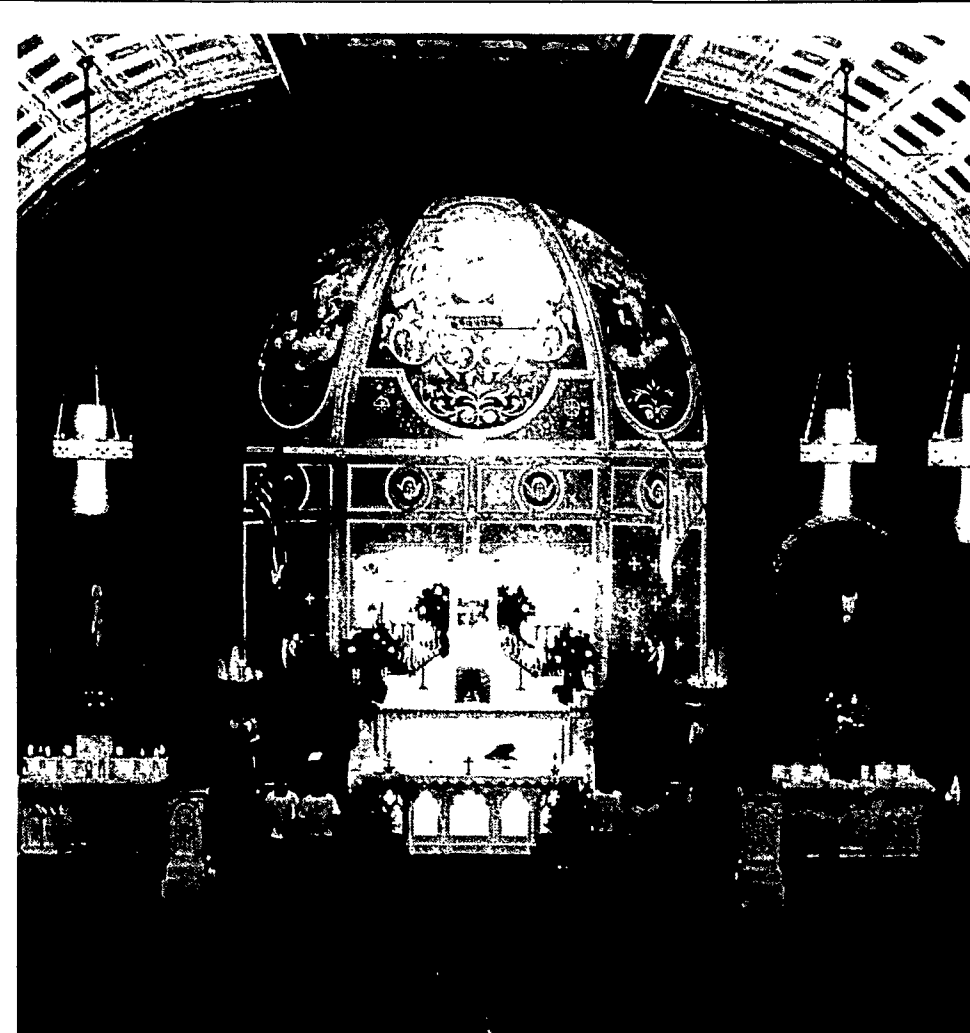
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*Ad Multos Annos*

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*on this joyous occasion of his installation  
as the sixth bishop of Rochester*

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