


**The Parishes of Irondequoit happily salute
 the new Auxiliary Bishops chosen to assist
 Bishop Sheen. Their dedicated priestly lives
 richly merit the distinction. May God guide
 and bless them.**

Ad multos annos!

Annunciation (1917)
 St. Ambrose (1921)
 St. Thomas the Apostle (1922)
 St. Salome (1925)

St. Margaret Mary (1929)
 St. Cecelia (1949)
 St. James (1949)
 Christ the King (1955)



Bishops From St. Bernard's Seminary

The election of Most Rev. Dennis W. Hickey and Most Rev. John E. McCafferty as auxiliary Bishops of Rochester brings to eighteen the total of American archbishops and bishops who have received all or part of their education at St. Bernard's Seminary.

The new auxiliaries also are the seventh and eighth residents of the Diocese of Rochester to have been elevated to the episcopacy.

Other bishops "produced" by this diocese have been: Bishops Thomas A. Hendrick, Bishop Thomas F. Hickey, Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, Bishop John Francis O'Hern, Bishop Walter A. Foery, Bishop Lawrence B. Casey.

Of the episcopal alumni of the Seminary, ten of the eighteen are still living.

Three Archbishops

Three of the St. Bernard's alumni reached the rank of archbishop. First is the Most Reverend Francis P. Keough, D.D., Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, our most ancient and most historic American See. Archbishop Keough finished the second last year of his theology at St. Bernard's, from September 1914 to June 1915. Ordained a priest of the Diocese of Hartford in 1916, he was promoted to the See of Providence in 1934, whence

he was transferred to the archiepiscopal See of Baltimore in 1947. He died in 1961.

The second alumnus who bore the title of archbishop was Archbishop Joseph P. Hurley. Originally, a student for the Cleveland Diocese, Archbishop Hurley did his second year of philosophy at St. Bernard's, 1915-1916. Ordained in 1919, he advanced to become an assistant in the Secretariat of State at the Vatican, until he was consecrated Bishop of St. Augustine, Florida in 1940. After World War II he was named temporary regent of the Apostolic Nunciature in Yugoslavia. In recognition of his work there, he was given the personal title of archbishop in 1950 by Pope Pius XII. He died in 1967.

The third archbishop among the St. Bernard's alumni is the Most Rev. Henry J. O'Brien (class of 1923) who did his two years of philosophy in Rochester (1917-19) but studied theology and was ordained in Europe. Made auxiliary to the Bishop of his own diocese, Hartford in 1940, he was chosen head of the same see in 1945 and was named Archbishop of Hartford in 1953.

Senior bishop among the St. Bernard's alumni was the Most Reverend Andrew J. Brennan, D.D., who spent

his second philosophy year, 1900-1901, in Rochester. Ordained a priest of the Diocese of Scranton in 1904, he was consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton in 1923. Named Bishop of Richmond in 1912, he continued in that post until he resigned because of ill health in 1945. He lived in retirement in Virginia until his death in 1956.

Next in seniority is the Most Reverend Emmet M. Walsh, D.D., Bishop of Youngstown, who was elected Bishop of Charleston, S.C. in 1927. Entering St. Bernard's in 1910, he was ordained for the Diocese of Charlotte in 1916, and became, on his consecration, the first episcopal alumnus to have made his whole course in Rochester's major seminary. In 1949 he was made Coadjutor Bishop of Youngstown, and in 1952 became Bishop of Youngstown.

Other bishops who have made all or practically all their priestly studies at St. Bernard's are the following: Most Reverend Walter A. Foery, D.D. (Class of 1916), Bishop of Syracuse from 1937 to the present; Most Reverend John J. Boylan, D.D. (Class of 1916), Bishop of Rockford from 1942 to 1953; Most Reverend William R. Arnold, D.D. (Class of 1908) Auxiliary Bishop of the Military Ordinariate from 1945 to 1965; and Most Reverend David F. Cunningham, D.D. (Class of 1926).

Auxiliary Bishop of Syracuse, from 1950 to the present.

Bishops who have spent two years at St. Bernard's (in addition to Bishop O'Brien are Bishop Brady of Manchester and Bishop Ready of Columbus.

The Most Reverend Matthew E. Brady, D.D. (Class of 1916) finished his last two years of theology at St. Bernard's, in the years 1914-1916. Ordained in 1916 for the Diocese of Hartford, he was Bishop of Burlington from 1938 until 1944, in which year he was transferred to Manchester. He died in 1959.

Most Reverend Michael J. Ready, D.D. (Class of 1918) also made his philosophical course at St. Bernard's. He finished his priestly studies in Cleveland, however, in his own diocesan seminary, and was ordained in 1918. After long service with the National Catholic Welfare Conference in Washington, he was made Bishop of Columbus in 1944. He died in 1957.

In addition to Archbishops Keough and Hurley and Bishop Brennan, there is one other bishop who attended St. Bernard's Seminary for only one year of his course. He is the Most Reverend Russell J. McVinney, D.D. (Class of 1924), Bishop of Providence. Bishop McVinney entered the first year of the theological course in 1920;

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Congratulations

**To Bishop Dennis W. Hickey
 And Bishop John E. McCafferty
 On This, Their Day of
 Consecration to the Episcopacy
 Of The Diocese of Rochester**

E. W. Edwards & Son

FATHER,
 Grant that your servants whom you have
 chosen as bishops
 may feed your holy flock,
 and may exercise your sovereign priesthood
 without reproach,
 serving you day and night.

*The Apostolic Tradition of
 Hippolytus of Rome*



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