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# Bishops From St. Bernard's Seminary

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but in 1921 he was transferred to Europe and finished his training there.

### Diocesan Priests Who Became Bishops Bishop Hendrick

Bishop Hendrick was the first Rochester diocesan priest to become a bishop. A native of Penn Yan (born October 29, 1849) he was pastor of Holy Cross and St. Bridget's parishes, in Rochester.

An able man, active in civic affairs, he was also an outspoken Republican. No doubt it was his party associations that brought him into contact with President Theodore Roosevelt. When this nation took over the government of the Philippine Islands, Roosevelt sought to replace the Spanish bishops there with American bishops. He recommended Father Hendrick for one of the appointments.

Acting on this suggestion, after consulting with Bishop McQuaid, the Holy See chose Father Hendrick for the see of Cebu, P.I., in 1903. The Bishop-elect was consecrated in Rome. He served his Philippine see courageously and well for six years. On what was probably the eve of his transfer to a see in the United States, Bishop Hendrick died at Cebu, November 30, 1909.

### Archbishop Hickey

Thomas F. Hickey, who became the

second Bishop of Rochester, 43 years ago, was born Feb. 4, 1861, probably at the family homestead on Clinton Ave., between Alexander and Comfort Streets. His father was Jeremiah H. Hickey, the successful Main Street tailor, the founder of Hickey-Freeman, one of the best known clothing companies in the nation. The Bishop's mother was Margaret Griffin Hickey.

After grammar school days in Old St. Mary's School the future Bishop entered the newly founded St. Andrew's Seminary on Frank St. behind St. Patrick's Cathedral. He was graduated in 1879 and moved to St. Joseph's Seminary in Troy.

He was ordained by Bishop Bernard McQuaid in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, March 25, 1884, and was immediately assigned as curate at St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva. Within four years he was the pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Moravia.

In 1895, Father Hickey was appointed chaplain of the State Industrial School then located in Edgerton Park, Rochester. In January of 1889, Bishop McQuaid recalled him to the city and appointed him rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and by 1900 Father Hickey was named Vicar General of the Diocese.

Bishop McQuaid, now getting on in years and less able to attend to all the

details of the growing diocese, felt the need for an auxiliary bishop. In 1905, Pope Pius X appointed Monsignor Hickey titular Bishop of Berenice and coadjutor to the Bishop of Rochester with the right of succession.

Consecrated on May 24, 1905, by Archbishop John M. Farley of New York, with Bishop McQuaid and Bishop Patrick Ludden of Syracuse as co-consecrators, Bishop Hickey succeeded to the see of Rochester when Bishop McQuaid died Jan. 18, 1909.

Besides inaugurating Aquinas Institute as an outgrowth of Cathedral High, Bishop Hickey was also instrumental in the building of Mercy High School, Nazareth Academy and the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph all in Rochester; Mercy Hospital in Auburn and St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira. He established sixteen city parishes and seven others outside of Rochester.

On October 31, 1928, Pope Pius XI accepted Bishop Hickey's resignation and appointed him to the archiepiscopal see of Viminacium. He died on Rochester Dec. 10, 1940. He Most Rev. James E. Kearney, fifth Bishop of Rochester, offered his funeral Mass.

### Archbishop Hanna

Archbishop Edward Joseph Hanna of San Francisco was a native of Roch-

ester (born in 1860). He was ordained a priest in Rome in 1885, and returned to Rochester to become a teacher at St. Andrew's Seminary; and from 1893 to 1912, at St. Bernard's Seminary.

In 1907 he was proposed as coadjutor Archbishop of San Francisco. But objections raised against him, on the grounds that his theology was unorthodox, led to the deferral of his appointment. Subsequently, in 1912, after his good name was cleared, he was designated auxiliary bishop of San Francisco; and in 1915 he was appointed Archbishop of San Francisco.

### Bishop O'Hern

The third Bishop of Rochester, Bishop John Francis O'Hern, was born in Olean, N.Y., in June, 1874, but came to live in this diocese in his teens after graduating from Olean High School. Following studies at St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary and after two years as a student at St. Bernard's, he was sent by Bishop McQuaid to complete his theological studies at the North American College in Rome. He was ordained there on Feb. 17, 1901.

Father O'Hern served as assistant at Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester and St. Mary's Church, Auburn. In 1902 he became assistant at St. Pat-

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