Bishops From St. Bernard's Seminary

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rick's Cathedral and seven years läter became Rector of the church. He was named pastor of Corpus Christi Church, Rochester, and Vicar General of the Diõcese in January, 1922.

"Consecrated Bishop of Rochester, Mar. 19, 1929, when Bishop Hickey resigned, he became an active builder establishing new churches and schools, improving the facilities of hospitals and homes for the orphans and aged. Reputed for his charity during the short reign of four years, Bishop Hickey gave unsparingly of himself in his duties with the simplicity, humility and sympathy of a parish priest, He died in 1933.

Bishop Foery

Walter A. Foery (born 1890) was ordained for the priesthood of the Rochester Diocese in 1916, and for the next-twenty-years he served the Diocese for several capacities. He was for many years diocesan director of Catholice Charities. He was like-wise, in succession, pastor of Our Lady of Mount. Carmel (Italian) Church, and Holy

-18, 1937. He is still Bishop of the Syracuse diocese today.

> Bishop Casey It is almost impertinent to give an account of Bishop Casey, who was so active as Vicar General and Auxiliary

Bishop of Rochester between 1953 and 1966. He is still almost a current figure in the Diocese of Rochester, even though he has been bishop of Paterson for almost two years.

Lawrence B. Casey, born in Rochester in 1905, and ordained in 1930, "grew up" into the episcopate through the tasks assigned to him as a part of the diocesan administration. He was especially close to Archbishop Mooney, serving as his secretary during the Archbishop's four years as bishop of Rochester.

Bishop Casey's consecration, on May 5, 1953, was the first consecration of a bishop to take place in Saered Heart Cathedral. (Sacred Heart Pro-cathedral had been designated by Pope Pius XII as the cathedral church of the Diocese only a year before.) The consecrating prelate was the late Fran-

But there were other bishops who served in the twelve counties before the establishment of the Diocese of

Rochester. They have a right to be called Rochesterian bishops, too - in a certain sense.

First, there was Blessed John N. Neumann, C.SS.R. (1811-1860). As we have already pointed out in an earlier article, Neumann, the saintly bishop of Philadelphia, worked for one

week in Rochester-the first week of his priestly career — in 1836. Bishop Bernard O'Reilly (1803-1856) did pastoral work in Rochester for a far longer time. During most of the period 1832-1847 he was pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Roches-

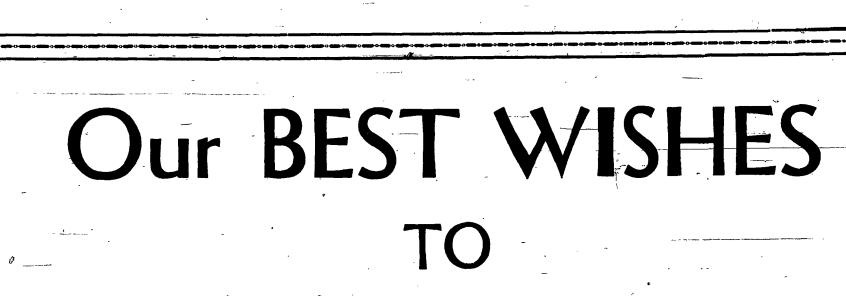
ter. In 1847 he moved to Buffalo, to act as vicar general of the newly established Diocese of Buffalo. But when he was- named bishop of Hartford, Connecticut, three years later, he chose to be consecrated in his old parish, St. Patrick's, Rochester. This was the first consecrator; the co-consecrators were to take place in Rochester, Bishop cis Cardinal Spellman. He was assisted lohn Timon. by Bishop Foery and by Bishop Alexconsecrator; the con-consecrators were ander Zaleski, Auxiliary of Detroit Bishop John Bernard Fitzpatrick of representing Cardinal Mooney. Boston, and Bishop John McCloskey of Albany (later archbishop of New Others Linked To Diocese York and the first American cardi-So much for the bishops who were nal). The consecration took place on priests of the Diocese of Rochester. November 10, 1850.

Bishop O'Reilly was Bishop of Hartford for only six years, that is, until he was fifty-three. He had gone to Europe in 1855 to persuade the Christian Brothers to staff his diocesan schools. He set sail for home from Liverpool, England, on January 23, 1856. Hisship was the "Pacific."

The "Pacific", with all aboard, was lost at sea.

Another prelate who had once served as pastor in Rochester was Bishop Francis X. Krautbauer (1824-1885). A Bavarian by birth, Father Krautbauer came to America, shortly after ordination, to work among the German immigrants in the Diocese of Buffalo. His first assignment 1851-1859) was to the pastorate of St. Peter's Church, Rochester. St. Peter's was the second German parish established in Rochester.

In 1859, Father Krautbauer became general superior and spiritual director of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, a German-speaking religious order with central residence in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In this task he showed the same ability and sense of dedication that h had manifested in Rochester. In 1875 he was mamed by Pope Pius IX to be second Bishop of Green Bay, Wisconsin. He was consecrated in Milwaukee on June 25th of that year, and remained in charge of the Diocese of Green Bay for ten years.



BISHOP HICKEY

and BISHOP Mc CAFFERTY

Rosary Church, both in Rochester proper.

He was consecrated Bishop of Syracuse in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester (the last prelate to be consecrated in that venerable church), on August

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