

*Sincerest congratulations
and prayers for our
new Auxiliary Bishops!*

*The Sisters of St. Joseph
of Rochester*

Motherhouse, Infirmary and
Immaculate Heart Convent
Fifty-seven elementary schools
in the Diocese
Nazareth Academy
St. Agnes High School
De Sales High School, Geneva
Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn
Nazareth College of Rochester
Nazareth Hall

School of the Holy Childhood
St. Joseph's Villa
St. Ann's Home
St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira
St. Elizabeth's School and
Good Samaritan Hospital,
Selma, Alabama
Trinity Montessori School
Brazilian Missions
Inner-city Missions

Diocesan History: Now 100 Years Old

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Archbishop McClosky at the Cathedral
in New York, July 12, 1868.

When he came to Rochester four days late, the occasion was made one of great public rejoicing — appreciation of distinguished recognition which had come to the city and this region.

At that time there were only sixty churches administered by thirty-eight priests in the diocese. Seven were Redemptorists who were included in a territory embracing Monroe, Livingston, Wayne, Ontario, Seneca, Cayuga, Yates and Tompkins counties.

Within the space of a few years, Bishop McQuaid had made the Rochester Diocese one of the notable dioceses of the country — a center of education, supplying priests for this and other communities.

Diocese Enlarged

Through action of the Holy Father, Leo XIII, the Diocese of Rochester was enlarged on December 10, 1896, through separation of the counties of Steuben, Chemung, Tioga and Schuyler from the Diocese of Buffalo and adding them to its territory.

To an exceptional degree, the story of its development for the forty years following 1868 was the story of Bishop McQuaid's life.

He was born in New York City, De-

cember 15, 1823, educated at Chamby College, near Montreal and at St. John's College, Fordham. He studied

theology under Lazarist Fathers in their seminary in New York. He was ordained a priest at St. Pat-

rick's Cathedral in New York City January 16, 1848, and his first assignment was at Madison, N.J. Immediately he began building churches, making provision for parochial schools.

Congregations were organized by him at Morristown and Springfield. Then he was called to the rectorship of the Cathedral at Newark, and while there was instrumental in founding Seton Hall College. He was its president for ten years.

School System

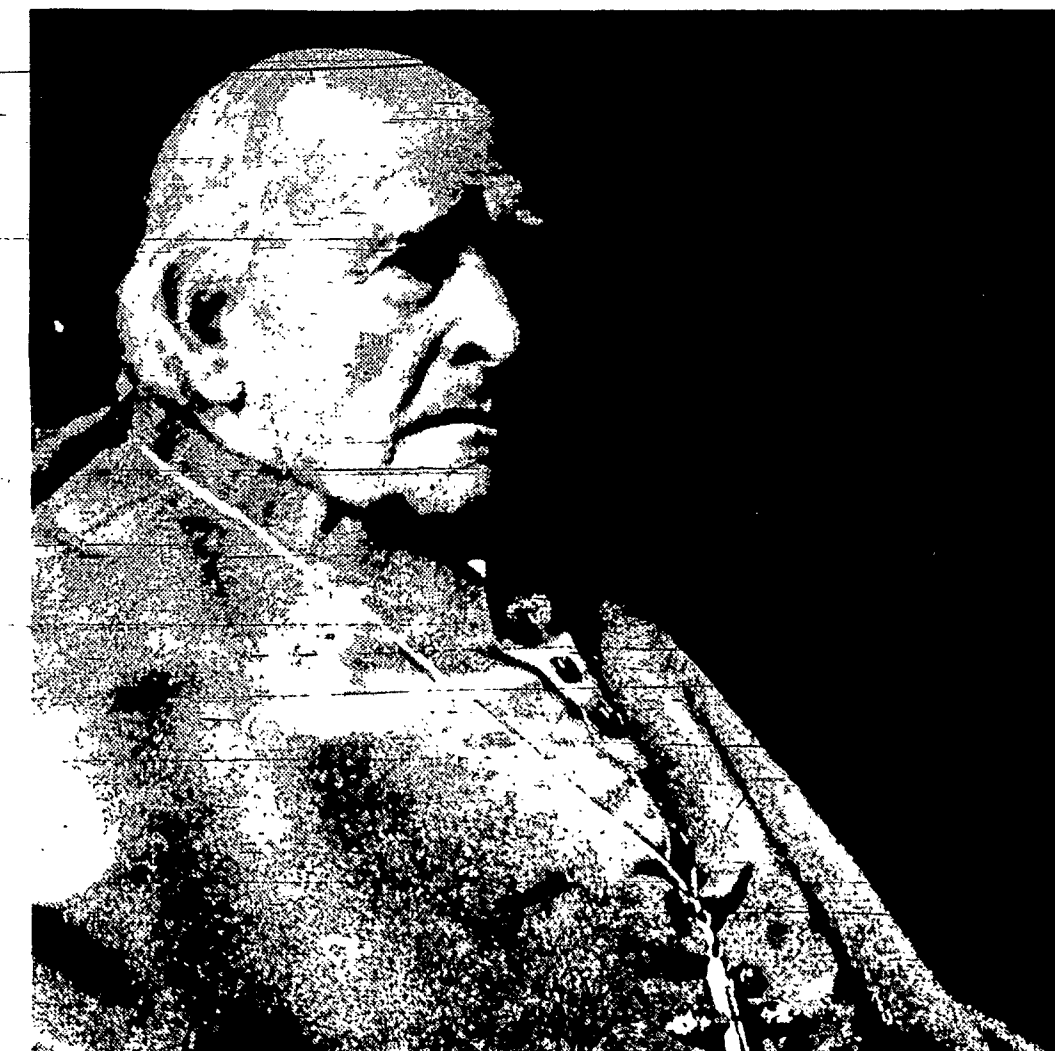
Forty-five years of age when he came, with twenty years of that time spent as a priest, he was admirably equipped by nature and experience to undertake the work of building a diocese.

Immediately he began organizing the parochial school system. There was only one Irish Catholic school for secondary education in the city at the time — the Academy of Christian Brothers, which only admitted boys who parents were able to pay.

The rapid growth of the parochial school system in the diocese was a tribute to his work. The Sisters of St. Joseph were organized for teaching, and each of these sisters was given as many pupils as could be taught.

The merit of the plan was quickly

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Bishop McQuaid
First Bishop of the Rochester Diocese

★ HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS

AND ALL OUR

★ PRAYERS ON THE DAY

★ OF YOUR CONSECRATION

★ Society of the Divine Word

★ St. Michael's Seminary

★ Conesus, N. Y.

Sears, Roebuck and Co.

Extends

Warm and

Sincere

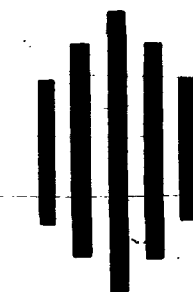
BEST WISHES

To The New

Auxiliary Bishops



BISHOP
JOHN E. McCAFFERTY



BISHOP
DENNIS W. HICKEY