Happy Anniversary, Bishop Kearney

Bishop Kearney's role as a builder cannot be symbolized better than by this photo showing that he always personally hung the first crucifix in a new diocesan or parochial building.



Responsibility and pride always marked Bishop Kearney's concern for his priests. He ordained nearly 400 priests for the Diocese of Rochesster and annually posed with them on their Ordination Day.



Bishop Kearney's home, 947 East Ave.







Bishop Lawrence B. Casey of Paterson is his close friend. He served Bishop Kearney as secretary for nine years and as Auxlliary for 13 before leaving the diocese in 1966.



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Buffalo — (NC) — I A. McNulty of Buffal statement discussing his seven seminary faculty i differed with Pope Par control ban, insisted t to the vicar of Christ for a seminary.

Four of the priests w sistant pastors, one was minor seminary, one ret archdiocese of Boston fi was on loan. The first Father Thomas G. Dail ed the nationally pub ment of dissent made Catholic theologians, be tor of a church in Bat

Six of the priests ha opinions on birth co through a private audie bishop after five of th him a "statement of co lowing Father Dailey's

Bishop McNulty ass statement: "The law o imposes upon the bishor the responsibility to pi tegrity of the teachings . . . The seminary is

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New York - (RNS) is an excerpt from the sued by the Belgian Re hierarchy on Pope Par on birth control.

Your bishops are deof the difficulties ex many of the faithful v selves to what extent th to accept and observe tions decreed by the P

1. First, every doct tion of the Church, in which concern the appl Gospel doctrine to m must be welcomed with and the spirit of rece the authority establish can legitimately claim.

2. If the declaration eration is not infallible irreformable - as enc ally are not and as H in fact, is not claimed are not bound to an and absolute adheren dogmatic definition re-

3. Nevertheless, eve where the Pope (or the lege grouped about him the fullness of the pow the doctrines which virtue of the power w to him, require of then part of the faithful, sent of the will and gence, sustained by the (Lumen Gentlum, No.

Any visit to a school brought wit and fun. Bishop Kearney still attends school functions of all kinds. Here the Bishop takes the baton to lead singing at a Nazareth College assembly.



Priestly concern for the sick includes respect for nurses, doctors and hospitals. Bishop Kearney's presence at nurses' graduations always gave pleasure and inspiration.

Of all his flock, in all his priesthood, children have been dearest to Bishop Kearney. These two youngsters were guests at one of his New Year's Day receptions where he annually greeted hundreds of farmilies.



This adherence does much on the argumen the declaration as it d ligious motive appeal authority sacramentally the Church.

4. If, however, some in the matter and car ing for himself a well-e sonal judgment --- wh presupposes sufficient arrives at other concl tain points after a se tion before God, he l follow his conscience provided he remains tinue his search loyall

Even in this case, h sincerely faithful to His Church, and recog ly the importance of magisterium.

5. Finally, when it concrete application of prescriptions, it may some of the faithful, ticular circumstances to them as conflicts cerely believe it is imp form to these prescrip

6. It must be reco ing to traditional doc final practical rule is conscience duly enlig ing to the set of crite dium et Spes presents No. 51, par. 3), and th the opportuneness of mission of life belong the married couples t must decide on it bef

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____(RNS)_-London-London has made put a secret letter which to Catholic bishops b lication of Pope Paul' birth control, warning document would cause tions and urging then "Joyful submissiveness ing.

According to The said it had received letter in French from source," the letter w bishops with an advan encyclical.

The letter, signed by A Ciccognani, Vatican State, urged the bish the teaching "In its showing its positive aspect.

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