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on its

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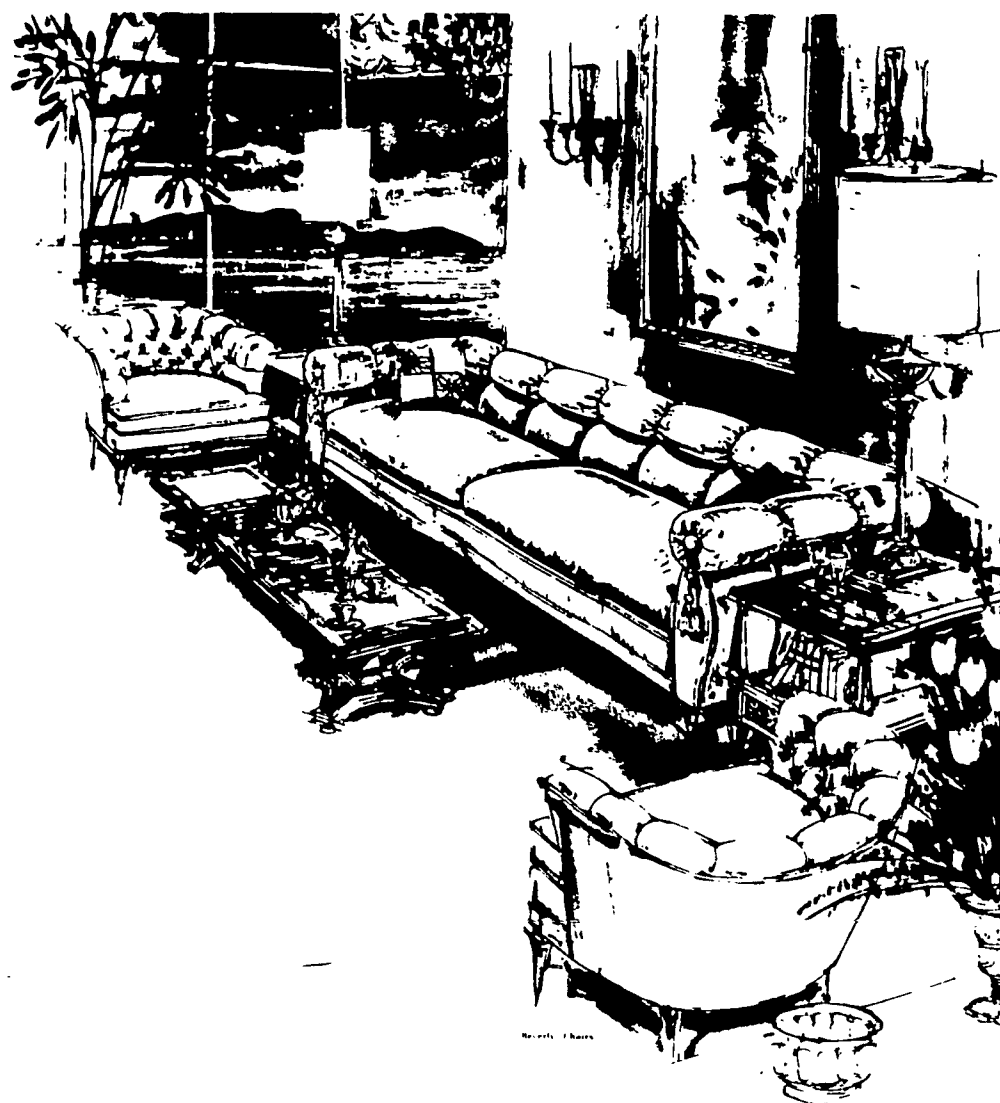
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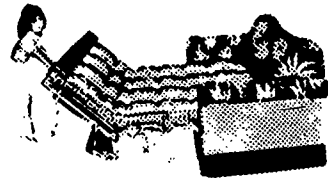
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October 11, 1968

Your Excellency:

The Centennial of the Catholic Diocese of Rochester is a most significant milestone not only for the 430,000 Catholics in the 12 counties comprising the Diocese but for the Empire State as a whole.

The pioneers of this remarkable Diocese have helped in carving thriving metropolitan and farm areas from a virtual wilderness. In this task, they enhanced not only their own progress but that of the entire State.

On this happy occasion, it is also fitting to pay tribute to the memory of the pioneers and to congratulate their descendants as well as the sturdy immigrants who made the Rochester Catholic Diocese the great fortress of Christian progress it is today.

Respectfully yours,

The Most Reverend  
Fulton J. Sheen, Ph.D., D.D.  
Bishop of Rochester  
Rochester, New York

The cover of this Centennial Supplement was designed by Mr. John C. Menihan, Rochester artist, to express the challenge of the future which lies upon the entire Diocese.

Mr. Menihan also created the stained-glass window, St. Jerome, which is seen behind Bishop Kearney and Bishop Sheen in the color photo on the cover. The color picture was taken by Photographers Raymond "Pete" Culross and Lee Howick of Photo Illustrations Division, Eastman Kodak Company.

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