

The Church today more than ever has the mission to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

As Paul solemnly charged Timothy:

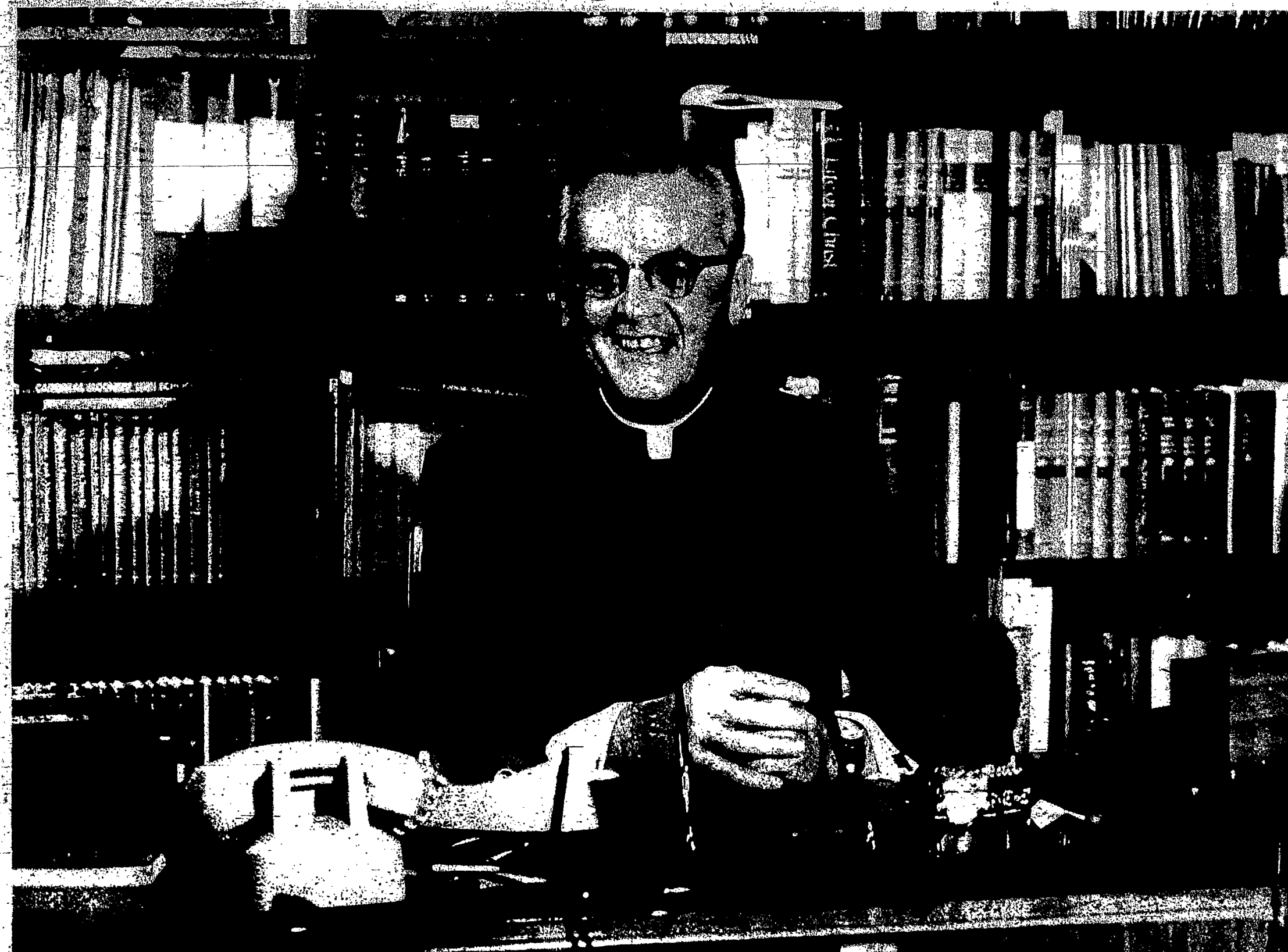
Before God and before Jesus Christ who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message, and welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience—but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

We here at St. Margaret Mary's have heard you preach the message. We have seen you among us as one who serves. We have known our Father's love.

Now as the people of your diocese, we gratefully look forward to sharing the ministry of bringing the good news of Jesus Christ to all men; the ministry of making the love of God and the peace of Jesus Christ more real and more present on our earth.

We will always remember you in our prayers and thank God for you. We will continue to recall before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love, and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Priests, Sisters and People of  
St. Margaret Mary's Parish,  
Rochester, New York



Bishop-designate Hogan at desk a few days before his ordination as Rochester's seventh Bishop

—Photo by Gordon Massecar

## Varied Experience Has Shaped the New Bishop

By Arthur P. Farren, Associate Editor, Courier-Journal

Student, priest, teacher, high school principal, seminary residence founder and rector, pastor.

That's a thumbnail sketch of Bishop Joseph Hogan's career—during which he applied himself with a diligence which merited the praise of his associates.

His academic and experience background encompasses a route from Lima to Rochester, Rome, Italy, Elmira, Geneva and back to Rochester. Spelled out a bit further, it includes:

Studies at Lima High School, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries and in Rome; assistant pastor in Elmira; professor at the two diocesan seminaries and at St. John Fisher College; founder and rector of Becket Hall (the diocesan residence for preparatory seminarians), and pastor of a Rochester suburban parish (in Irondequoit).

Early in that career he gave indication of leadership qualities. Take his Lima high school days: he was elected president and salutatorian of his senior class.

During student days at the seminaries, his above-average accomplishment

in his studies was one of the reasons he gained a nickname to distinguish him from other students named Hogan. They called him "Ack" for acknowledged academic acumen.

(Friends of the other Hogans insist, however, that the nickname was given with no intention whatsoever to detract from the excellent studious rating attained by all other Hogans.)

Asked recently to recall some of his seminary teachers who had strong influences on him, Bishop Hogan particularly singled out the late Msgr. Edward M. Lyons, a teacher at St. Andrew's from 1929 and rector of the seminary from 1937 until his death in 1950.

Noting that he wished not to reflect upon the good influences of many priests, he added the names of four others — Father Thomas F. Brennan, now pastor of St. Mary's Church, Corning; Father Benedict Ehrman, now pastor of St. Michael's Church, Rochester, "who gave me a real appreciation of music"; Father Elmer McNamara, now pastor of St. Bridget Church, East Bloomfield; and Father Robert Mc-

Namara, still on the St. Bernard's faculty.

Seminarian Joseph L. Hogan commuted from his Lima home during his first year at St. Andrew's, and then became one of a few boys who lived at a newly opened boarding home for out-of-town seminarians—a house on Rochester's Greig Street. He recalls assisting Msgr. Lyons in the task of moving from there into the newly constructed seminary building on Buffalo Road shortly before the Monsignor's death.

Completing six years of study at St. Andrew's and another six years at St. Bernard's, Father Hogan was ordained to the priesthood June 6, 1942, by Bishop James E. Kearney in Sacred Heart Cathedral. Classmates still serving in the Rochester Diocese are:

Father Henry F. Adamski, pastor, St. Stanislaus Church, Bradford, and St. Joseph's, Campbell; Father E. Charles Bauer, chaplain, State School, Newark; Father Thomas K. Cleary, pastor, Holy Cross, Dryden-Freeville; Father Joseph M. Egan, pastor, St. Patrick's, Elmira; Father Walter E. Fleming, pastor, St. Salome's, Irondequoit; Father Clarence

W. Gardner, chaplain, Mercy Hospital and Auburn State Prison, Auburn; Father Paul J. Gibbons, faculty, King's Preparatory High School, Rochester; Father Edward A. Shanon, pastor, St. Aloysius, Auburn; Father Richard T. Tormey, editor, Courier-Journal.

Father Hogan's first assignment was as assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Elmira. Recalling his service there, the Bishop speaks particularly of the "encouragement and sound advice" he received from the two St. Mary's pastors with whom he worked—Father Jeremiah Moriarity, pastor there from 1908 to 1943, and Father Thomas J. Toole, pastor from 1944 to 1958. Today, nearly three decades later, Elmirans still speak enthusiastically of his three years' work among them.

In 1945 Father Hogan was appointed to the faculty of St. Andrew's Seminary as a teacher of Latin and social studies. It was the beginning of a teaching career that was to span some 20 years, during which he influenced the lives of thousands of youths.

Father Hogan, however, was not

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