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Rochester Council**

November 28th, 1969

Most Reverend Joseph Hogan
Bishop, Catholic Diocese of Rochester
50 Chestnut Street
Rochester, New York

Dear Bishop:

We take great joy in being able to address you, a good friend of many of us, as our Bishop. Yet, as you receive the mantle of the Apostles in these troubled times, we realize your cross will be heavy. Allow us to be your Simon in carrying any burden you desire.

Our prayers, talents and labors are freely given to you on this, the greatest occasion of your life.

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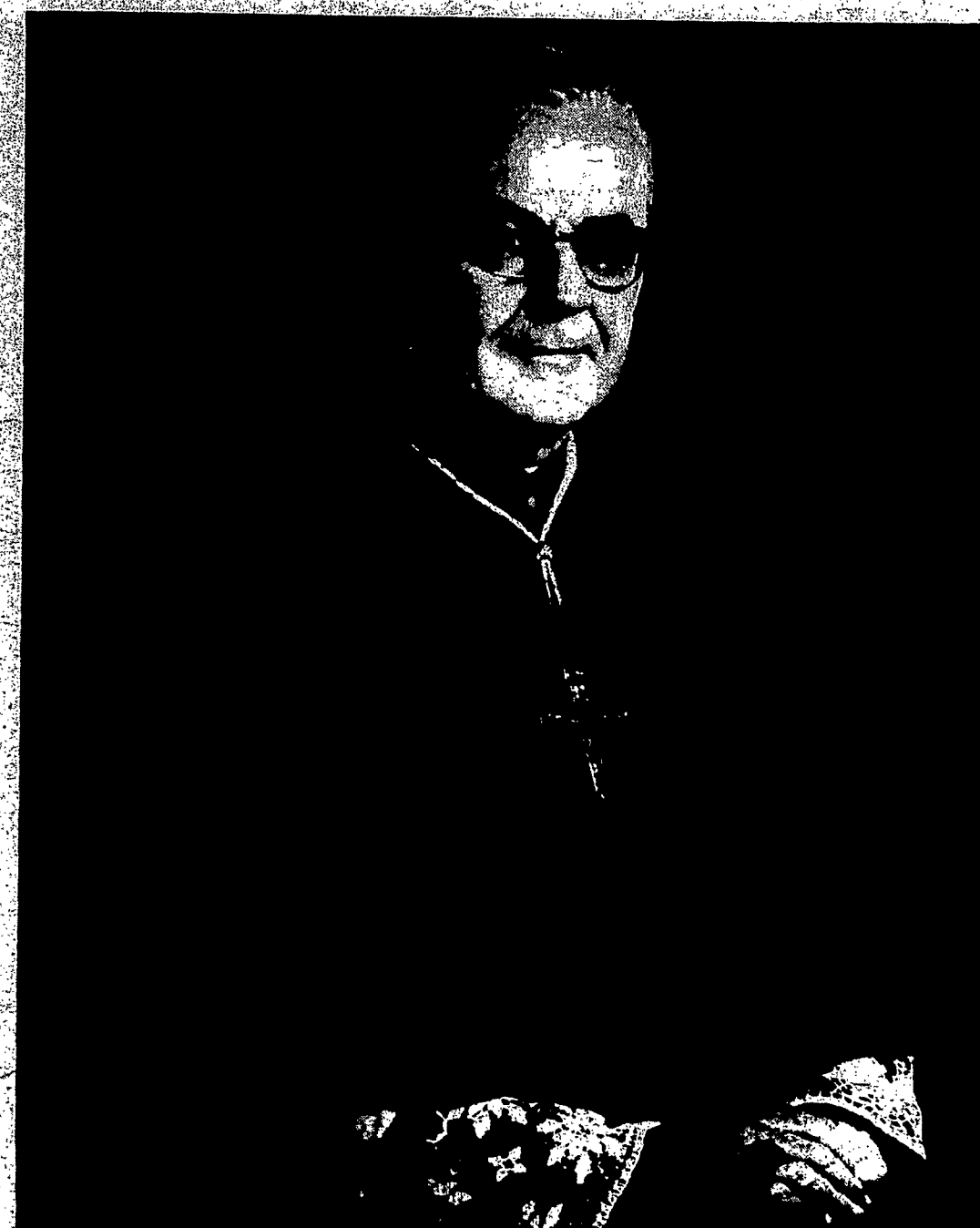
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Varied Experience Helped Shape New Bishop

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about to settle back and accept the relative security and placidity of a seminary teacher's life. In his spare and vacation time he pursued studies at Canisius College in Buffalo, obtaining a master of arts degree there in 1949. During that year he also taught in the college's summer school.

It was in 1949, also that Father Hogan was selected for further studies, in what was to be one of the highlights of his life. He was assigned for graduate studies in theology at the Angelicum Pontifical University in Rome, where he received a Doctor of Sacred Theology (S.T.D.) degree in 1951.

Bishop Hogan recalls his time there as "two fascinating years," with an opportunity to meet priests, Religious and seminarians from all over the world.

All the American students lived for a time on the same floor of the International House run by the Dominicans. It took them some time, he remembers, to accept the regularity of their principal meal—a big pot of meat and vegetable stew concocted daily by Brother Innocent. Anything in the way of American food which at times got into the building was most welcome.

Whether somehow significant or just coincidental, Bishop Hogan said the two American priests rooming directly next to him subsequently became Bishops—Auxiliary Bishop George R. Evans

of Denver and Auxiliary Bishop James A. Hickey of Saginaw.

Bishop Hogan admitted that his stay in the Eternal City was made easier and more enjoyable because of the presence there of Msgr. Richard K. Burns, now pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Irondequoit, who then was rector of the North American College.

On his return to the Diocese in 1951, Father Hogan was appointed to the faculty of St. Andrew's Seminary, teaching Latin and social studies.

His next assignment was in 1953 to Geneva, where he served for two years as principal of and teacher at De Sales High School. Besides administering the school he taught classes in all four years of Latin and in apologetics.

His tenure at the school was a particularly busy one, he reminisces, for one main reason — a new gymnasium had just been opened at the school, the biggest and best in town.

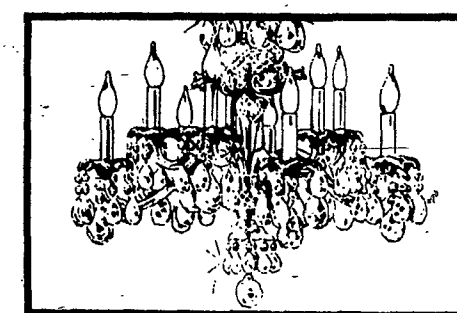
"The gym was used just about every night of the week," Bishop Hogan says. "We were on a real 'shared-time' program. The gym was used not only by youngsters of the two parishes — St. Francis de Sales and St. Stephen's — but also by Hobart College, Geneva High School and the public school."

As a result, he added, "I found myself learning the role, in my 'spare time,' of a part-time janitor."

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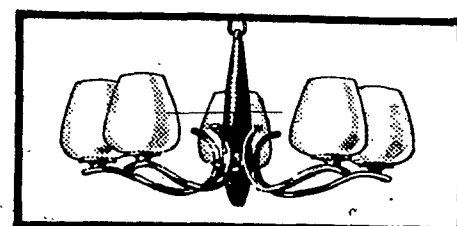
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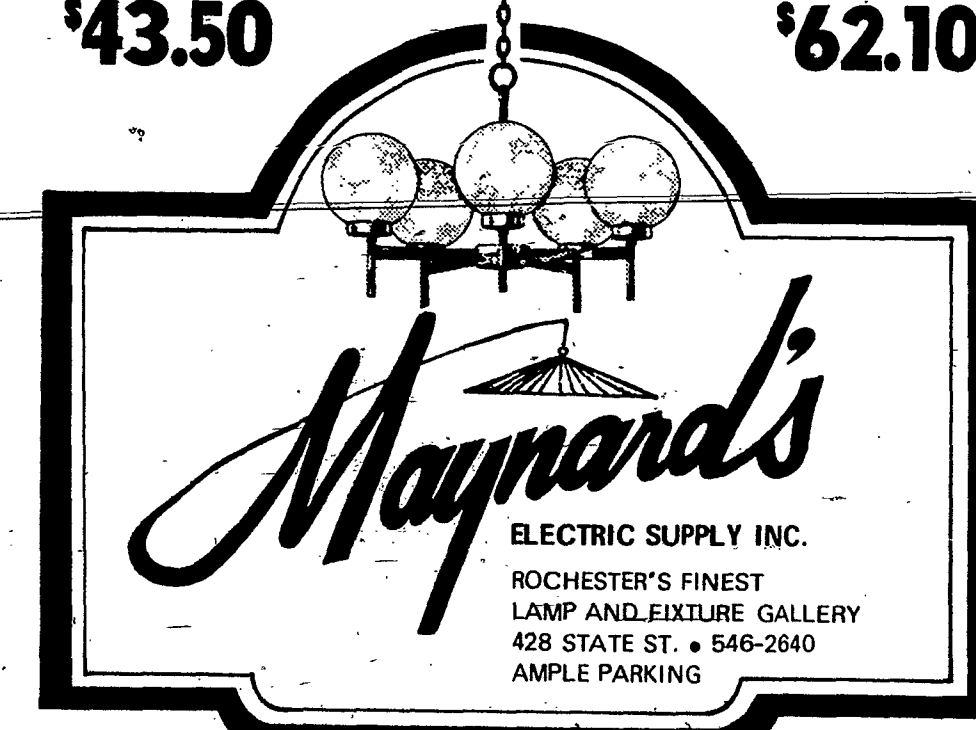


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