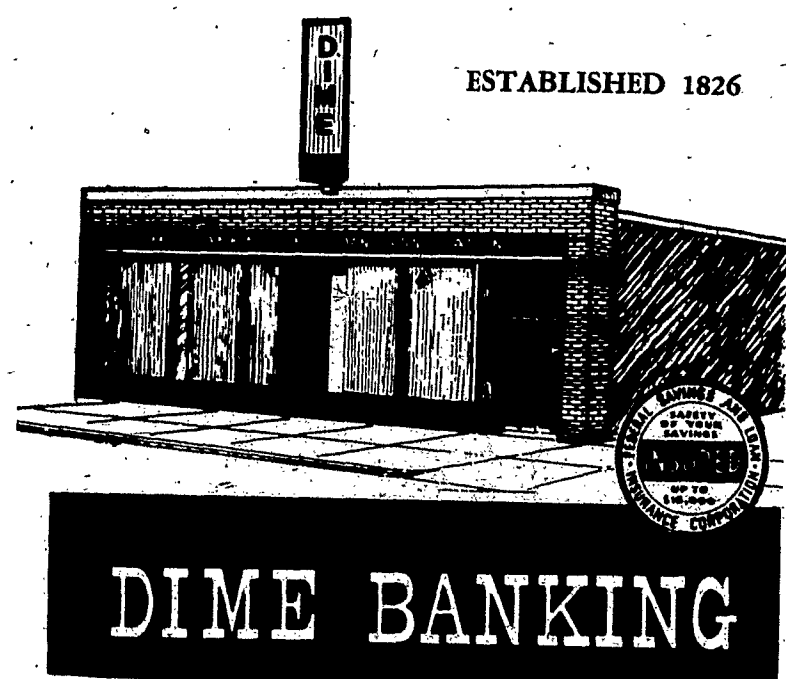


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Pope Paul VI Sent This Letter of Appointment

Paul, Bishop, servant of the servants of God,
to His beloved Son and Prelate of Honor, Joseph L. Hogan,
priest of the diocese of Rochester in America, Bishop-elect
of the same diocese, health and apostolic blessing.



announce the ritual profession of faith and take the oath of loyalty to Us and Our Successors, in the presence of any Bishop likewise united with this See of Peter in true charity. You will then forward the forms you have sworn and duly signed to the Sacred Congregation for Bishops. We further direct that this Our letter bearing, as is customary, Our leaden seal, be publicly read to the clergy and people in the cathedral church of your diocese on the first day of obligation occurring after you have received it. We take that occasion also to exhort Our beloved children to accept with the greatest reverence and love, as children should, you who have been made the father of their souls, and to obey gladly whatever you command.

Lastly, beloved Son, bear in mind that the Episcopate is a great task, and not simply an honor, and that the Bishop must be a servant rather than a master (Cf. Roman Pontifical, Ordination of Bishops, 18). Renew with all vigor the example left to us by the Apostles, so that, setting aside your own personal concerns, you may bring heavenly grace to all of Christ's faithful, and by your firm leadership guide them through the paths of this life. Be assured that Christ, the Eternal Shepherd, will always be with you.

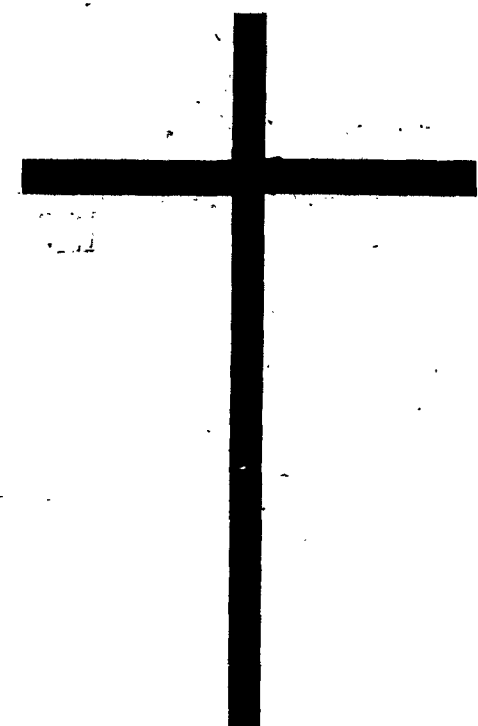
Given at St. Peter's in Rome, on this sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, the seventh of Our Pontificate.

Aloysius Cardinal Traglia
Chancellor of the Holy Roman Church.

Francis Tinello
Regent of the Apostolic Chancery.

Eugene Sevi, Protonotary Apostolic.
Joseph Massimi, Protonotary Apostolic.

It is always a source of gratification to Us, who represent the person of the Chief Shepherd here on earth, to choose and appoint successors of the Apostles, who, as "true and authentic Teachers of the faith, Pontiffs and Shepherds" (Cf. Vatican Council II, Christus Dominus, 2), conscientiously govern the people entrusted to them, and with loving authority guide them into the pastures of heavenly life. And now, since provision must be made for the cathedral Church of Rochester in America, made vacant by the promotion of Our venerable Brother, Fulton J. Sheen, to the titular archiepiscopal See of Newport, it is our wish, beloved Son, to entrust that See to you. The outstanding gifts of mind and character, which you possess, support Our highest hope that you will fulfill the office entrusted to you to the best advantage of its faithful. Therefore, with the advice of our venerable Brother, the Cardinal Prefect of the Sacred Congregation for Bishops, and by Our own supreme and apostolic authority, We name and appoint you the Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester in America, with all the rights and obligations peculiar to Bishops of your rank. And for your own greater convenience, We grant to you the faculty to be rightfully consecrated outside the city of Rome by any Bishop of your choice, assisted by two other consecrators of like rank, all of whom must be united with this Apostolic See in true faith and charity. But beforehand, it will be your duty to pro-



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St. Bernard

BECKET HALL

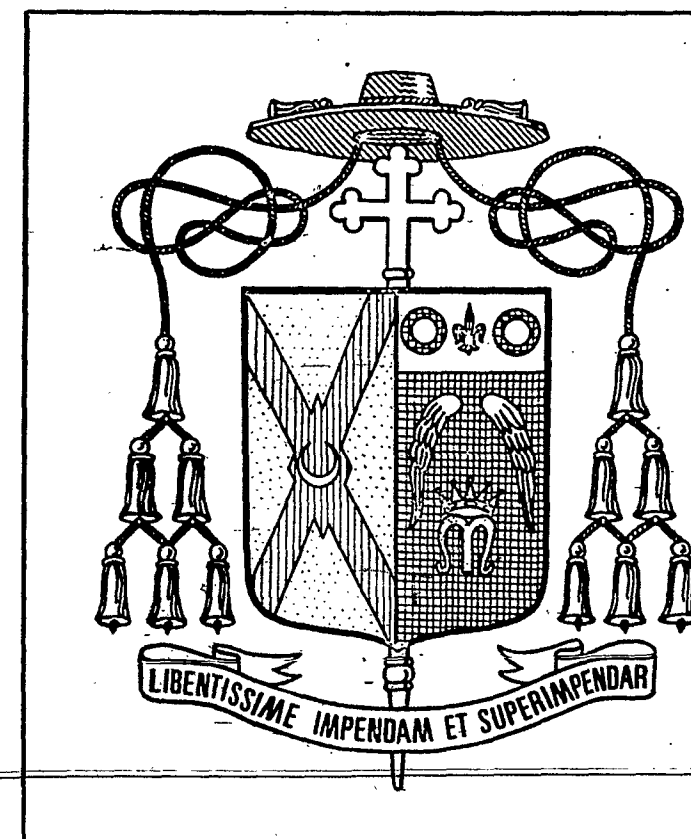
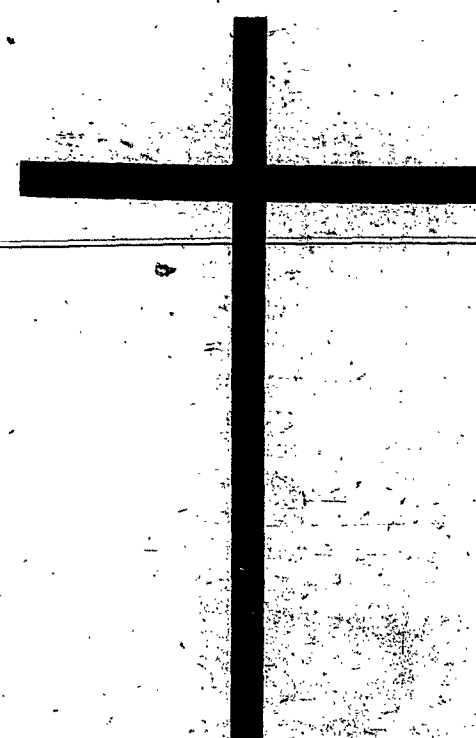
"For the Name of Jesus and for the Church..."

Thomas A. Becket

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"I came unto the world for this: to bear witness to the truth"

John 18, 37



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Bishop of Rochester

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