

## First 6 Bishops Shaped an Enduring Faith in Christ

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from Bishop Hickey's time. In 1924 he asked the Sisters of St. Joseph to begin Nazareth College on Augustine Street.

• His concern for the infirm led him to inaugurate Mercy Hospital in Auburn in 1919; and he was instrumental in the construction of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, under direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

• He also put the diocesan Catholic Charities program on an organized basis and cleared St. Bernard's Seminary of its debt.

• Bishop Hickey retired from his office in 1928; but, even in retirement, he continued to teach classes at Nazareth College and Mercy High, and at Aquinas.

Death came on Dec. 10, 1940.

### JOHN F. O'HERN (1929-1933)

John Francis O'Hern, third Bishop of Rochester, won and held the title of "the beloved Bishop" throughout his brief but energetic four years as head of the Rochester Diocese, succeeding the retired Bishop Hickey. He was consecrated March 19, 1929.

• Two new high schools were started during his episcopate: Elmira Catholic High (now Notre Dame) in 1929, and Holy Family in Auburn, in 1930.

• New religious orders were invited to the Diocese including the cloistered

Carmelite nuns, the Sisters of the Good Shepherd to staff Holy Angels Home for girls in need of guidance, and the Franciscan Sisters to take over several parish grade schools.

• He also invited the Fathers of the Most Precious Blood to serve the Italian speaking Catholics in Rochester.

• During the lean years of the Depression, Bishop O'Hern established emergency relief stations in cooperation with the Rochester Community Chest and initiated a \$3 million building program throughout the diocese to provide jobs for the needy.

• Bishop O'Hern is also remembered for fostering the lay apostolate in the diocese by establishing the Nocturnal Adoration Society, a Catholic medical society, the Holy Name Union to coordinate the activities of Catholic laymen. He organized the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women as an affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women.

Born in Olean, N.Y. in 1874, and ordained in Rome on Feb. 17, 1901, Bishop O'Hern served the diocese as Bishop only 4 years until his untimely death at 59 on May 22, 1933.

Msgr. William M. Hart, Vicar General, became administrator of the diocese following the death of Bishop O'Hern, holding that office until Oct. 12, 1933, when Archbishop Edward Mooney became bishop here.

### EDWARD MOONEY (1933-1937)

Ordained in Rome in 1909, Archbishop Mooney came to Rochester already well known throughout the Catholic world as apostolic delegate, first to India and later to Japan.

• One of the first official acts of Archbishop Mooney was the calling of a Diocesan Synod, in which the rules of the diocese were brought up to date.

• Archbishop Mooney also inaugurated among Catholics an interracial movement, which sponsored in 1936 a memorable interracial rally.

• In the tradition of his predecessors, Archbishop Mooney also expanded the educational facilities in the Diocese. In 1933, he established Niagara University College of Business Administration in the Columbus Civic Center and brought the Basilian Fathers in to assume direction of Aquinas. During his administration the Society of the Divine Word opened its St. Michael's Mission House, a preparatory seminary, at Hemlock Lake.

In 1937, Pope Pius XI raised the Diocese of Detroit to archdiocesan status and named Archbishop Mooney to the see.

### JAMES E. KEARNEY (1937-1966)

On Nov. 11, 1937, Rochester Catholics welcomed the Most Rev. James Edward Kearney. The new fifth Bishop of Rochester had been Bishop of Salt

Lake, Utah, for 5 years prior to his nomination to the Rochester Diocese, on July 31, 1937.

During his 31 years as Bishop of Rochester, he had the assistance of an auxiliary, Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, from 1953 to 1966.

Bishop Kearney once said, looking back over the years of his office, that his most notable development was "the expansion of higher education."

• During his tenure as Bishop, a new St. Andrew's seminary was built on Buffalo Rd. and Becket Hall on Fairport Road was founded for college-seminarians. Nazareth College moved into its campus on East Ave. and a men's college, St. John Fisher, long dreamed of, became a reality; the Franciscan Capuchins established a seminary in Geneva; the Friars of the Atonement built a seminary at Montour Falls; the Franciscan Fathers came to Watkins Glen and the Carmelite Fathers established a novitiate in Auburn.

• The Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance (Trappists) established a monastery in Piffard; the Benedictine Fathers established a monastery in Elmira; and the Capuchin Fathers established a priory in Inter-laken.

• The need for closed retreats for the laity caused Bishop Kearney to direct the Redemptorist Fathers to establish Notre Dame Retreat House in

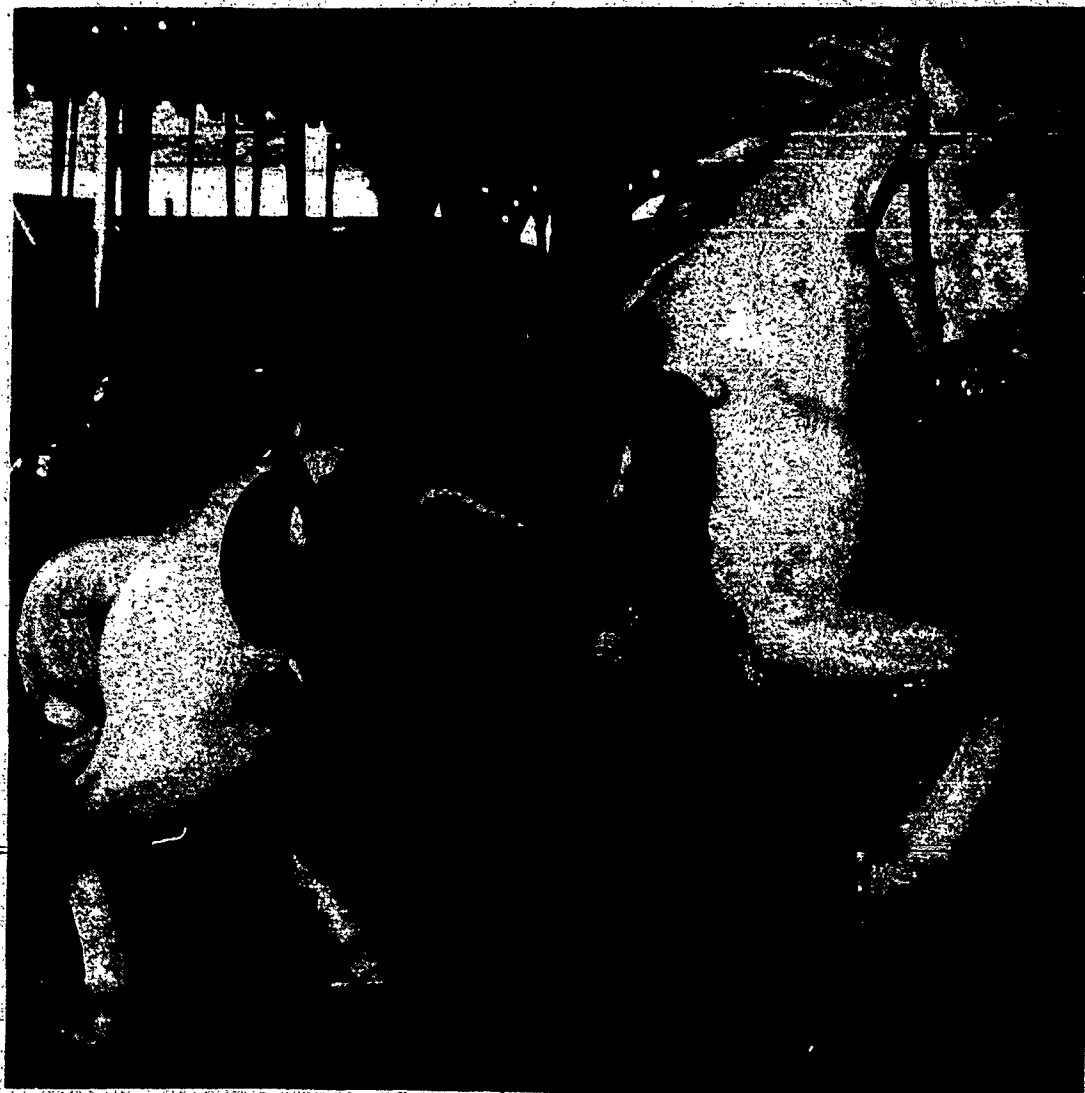
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The merry-go-round has stopped going around and the only sounds you can hear on the midway are made by the maintenance crew "boarding up" for winter. But we have a lot of happy summer memories... and hope you do too. Our thanks to all of you who came to play in 1969. We're looking forward to seeing you again next summer!

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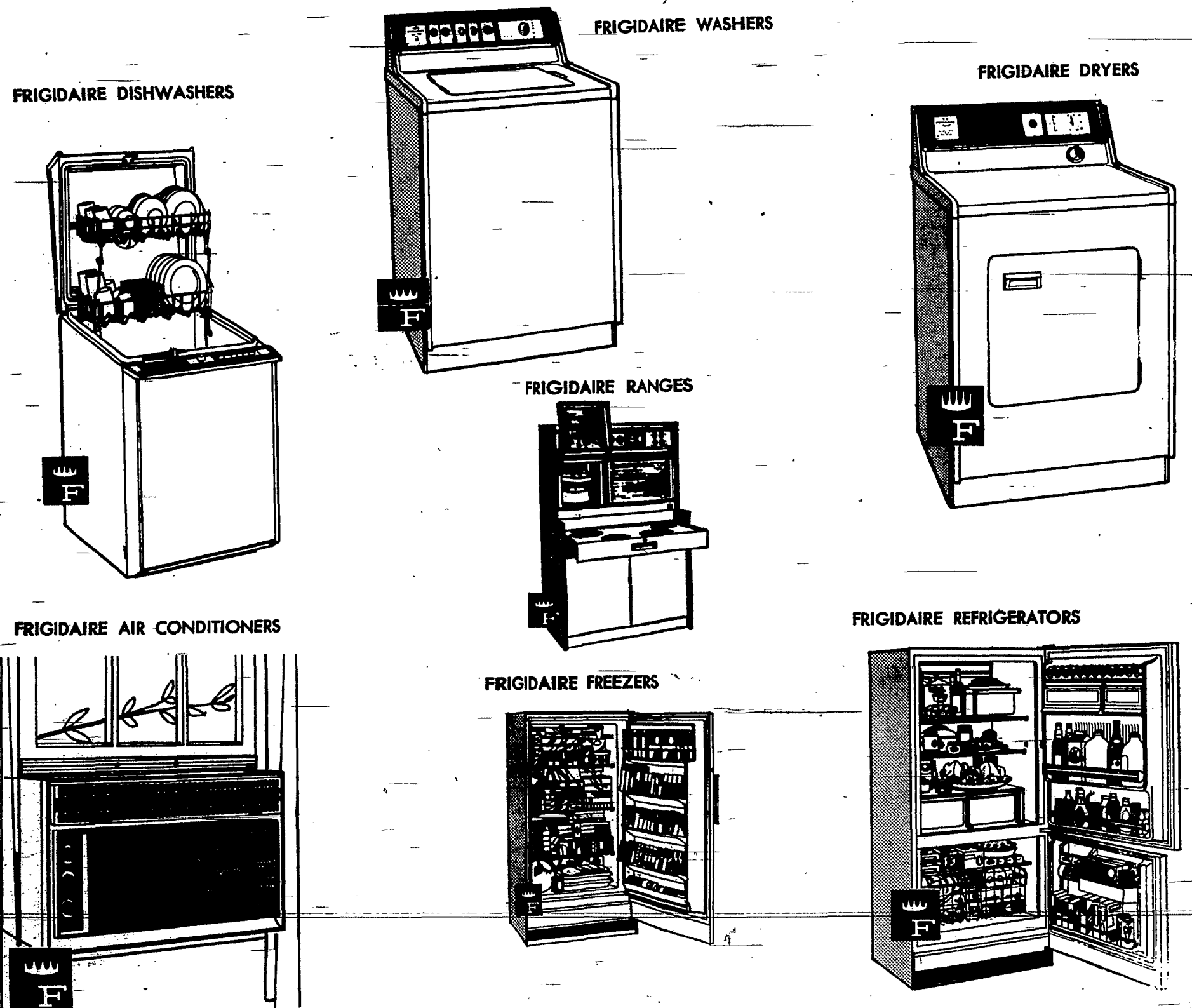


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