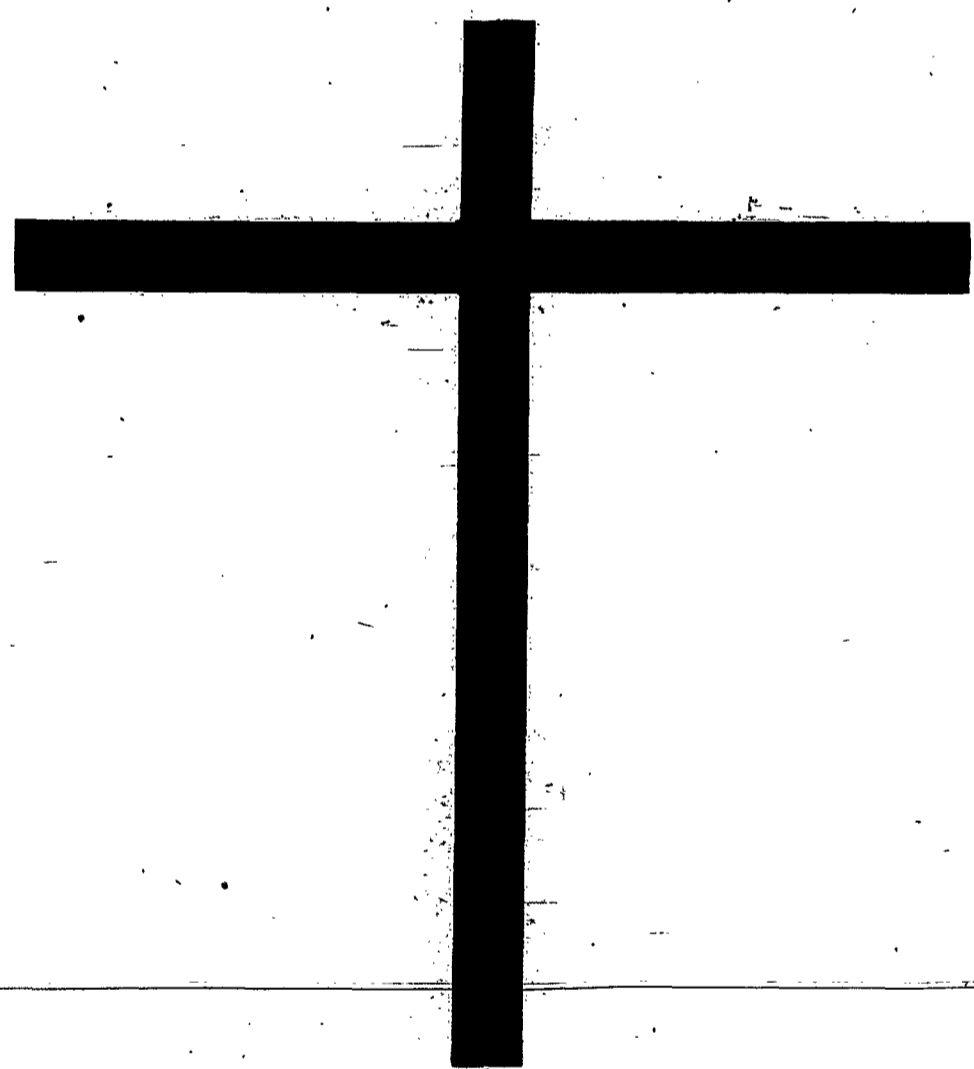


*The Faithful Of Chemung County
Rejoice In The Selection Of*

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan

*By Our Holy Father, Pope Paul VI,
And Pledge Him
Their Faithful Support*



St. Anthony's, Elmira
St. Casimir's, Elmira
St. Cecelia's, Elmira
St. Charles, Elmira Heights
St. John's, Elmira
St. Mary's, Elmira

St. Mary our Mother, Horseheads
St. Nicholas, Elmira Heights
St. Patrick's, Elmira
SS. Peter and Paul's, Elmira
St. Pius X, Van Etten
Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira

Varied Experience Has Shaped the New Bishop

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vital, it had to continually reassess its efficiency, its morale and its shortcomings. The Seminary could be no exception to this rule for it is a human institution, established in its traditional structure long after Christ founded His Church and given no divine guarantee of permanency."

The campaign, largest ever undertaken in the history of the Diocese, was titled the Joint College Fund, with a goal of \$9,000,000 in cash and pledges. More than \$10,500,000 was pledged. Two years later, in 1967, Becket Hall was opened, and Father Hogan was named its first rector.

In 1966 Father Hogan was raised by Pope Paul VI to the rank of Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor.

In 1968 Monsignor Hogan's accomplishments gained further recognition when he was named a Diocesan Consultant by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen.

On June 27, 1968, Monsignor Hogan was named pastor of St. Margaret Mary Church in the Rochester suburb of Irondequoit. He succeeded Msgr. Maynard A. Connell, who retired because of poor health and who resides with a brother in Rochester.

St. Margaret Mary, one of the largest and most active diocesan parishes, has a 16-classroom parochial school with more than 600 pupils. It also has one of the most thorough Confraternity of Christian Doctrine religious educa-

tion programs, serving nearly 1,000 boys and girls of the parish, both preschoolers and those who attend public schools, elementary through high school. The program is staffed by more than 70 priests, Sisters, seminarians and lay volunteers.

Among features in the very busy parochial school program are a senior school band with nearly 50 members and a junior band with 35 pupils. They are directed by Frank Melville of East Rochester.

Recently inaugurated in the parish was a Guard of Honor, with volunteer parishioners succeeding each other throughout the day in half-hour vigils in church before the Blessed Sacrament.

Monsignor Hogan had been deeply involved for 17 months in administration of his parish when news came of his selection as seventh Bishop of Rochester.

The news at first brought a thrill of joy among parishioners that their pastor would be so honored. This was followed almost immediately by a feeling of sadness that they were going to lose the priest they were coming so much to appreciate and admire.

Particularly disturbed and saddened were the youngsters of the parish, who were finding Monsignor Hogan so understanding and friendly.

On Nov. 7 the parochial school children staged a farewell for Monsignor

Hogan at an assembly in the gymnasium, presenting him with many wrapped gifts which turned out to be a complete desk set.

Long lines of parishioners attended a parish reception Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9, to speak a personal word of congratulation to the pastor who had been with them such a relatively short period of time.

Bishop Hogan will move to Columbus Civic Center, 50 Chestnut St., into the third floor apartment which has been occupied by Archbishop Fulton Sheen since he came to Rochester in 1966 as its sixth Bishop. The apartment is immediately below the Pastoral Office.

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Geneva. This was followed by the establishment in Rochester of a house for the Religious of our Lady of the Genacle for retreats and devotions by Catholic Women.

• Bishop Kearney also established St. Joseph's Villa, a cottage-plan orphanage, and the new St. Mary's Hospital, the Daily Mass League at Our Lady of Victory Church, Rochester. The League now numbers thousands of members throughout the world.

Complying with a papal request to Bishops throughout the world who had

reached or surpassed 75 years of age, Bishop Kearney, then 81 submitted his resignation in October 1966.

**FULTON JOHN SHEEN
(1966-1969)**

Bishop Kearney's successor, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, was installed as sixth Bishop of Rochester on Dec. 15, 1966. Eminent for years as a professor, writer, and lecturer on the platform and on the radio and television, Bishop Sheen had already been consecrated a bishop during his service as national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. When he was appointed to

Rochester on October 21, 1966 the *Courier-Journal* called him "the man everybody knows."

• During his brief and spectacular stay as Bishop of Rochester, Bishop Sheen was most noted for his reorganization of the internal structure of the diocese. New offices and appointments were the establishment of vicariates for urban ministry, pastoral planning and Christian formation, and a Spanish Apostolate and four secular missions. Two territorial vicariates were also established.

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