Six Fathers Hogan In Rochester Diocese

With six priests named Hogan in the Rochester Diocese, there might be some persons who think it will be confusing to recognize the new Bishop of Rochester.

This difficulty would seem to be compounded by the fact that two of the Hogan clergy are named Joseph.

The difference, however, is in their middle initials. It's Bishop Joseph L. Hogan and Father Joseph F. Hogan.

And, as some wagster put it, "that now is one L. of a difference!"

There's still another reason why the new Bishop will quickly be recognizable to everyone: he stands 6 feet 4 inches, and he intends to get around his diocese as much as possible.

One of his best friends since seminary days is Father Joseph F. Hogan, now pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning.

By coincidence, both Fathers Joseph Hogan served together as assistant pastors at St. Mary's Church, Elmira, and subsequently lived together at the same rectory, St. Francis de Sales in Geneva, when Father Joseph F. was assistant there and when Father Joseph L. was principal of De Sales High School.

When it became obvious through the years that there should be some ready means to indicate which Hogan one meant, the new Bishop gained two nicknames still in use to date. As a

seminarian, having come from Lima-Academy, he was dubbed "Ack" Hogan, for "Academy," (and also for "academic" excellence). When subsequently he returned to the St. Andrew's Seminary faculty to teach after having obtained a degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology from the Pontifical Angelicum University in Rome, he became familiarly known as "Doc" Hogan.

The latter appelation was taken quite literally by a child who came to the Geneva rectory one day with a cut finger and asked for the doctor-

To identify by year of ordination, here are the "Hogan 6":

Father G. Stuart Hogan (1924), 789 East Ave., Rochester, retired.

Father Joseph F. Hogan (1940), pastor, St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning.

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan (1942).

Father Daniel V. Hogan (1946), pastor, St. Bernard's Church, Scipio Center.

Father Michael C. Hogan (1951),

the bishop's brother, who has served as

Archbishop Fulton. J. Sheen's secretary since the latter came to the Diocese.

Father William B. Hogan (1961), who is assistant at St. Mary's Church,



FR. G. STUART HOGAN
Rochester



FR. JOSEPH F. HOGAN

Corning



FR. DANIEL V. HOGAN
Scipio Center



FR. WILLIAM B. HOGAN
Corning

The selection of Monsignor Joseph L. Hogan, a native of this area, as Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester brings honor to the entire Community. We wish him well in this new undertaking.



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