Three Note 40 Years in Priesthood

A bishop and three priests of the Class of 1930 of St. Bernard's Seminary who were ordained in Rochester will mark their 40th anniversaries this year — three in June and one in September. They are:

Bishop Lawrence B. Casey of Paterson, New Jersey, former Auxiliary Bishop of Rochester; Father Hubert A. Bisky, chaplain of the Convent and Infirmary at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, Pittsford; Father Joseph M. McDonnell, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Newark, and Father Leonard A. Kelly, pastor of Assumption Church, Fairport.

The first three were ordained June 7, 1930; Father Kelly was ordained Sept. 14, 1970, and will mark his anniversary in September.

Biishop Casey wiill celebrate his anniversary privately in Paterson.

Bishop Casey was installed as Bishop of Paterson Mar. 12, 1966, after 13 years as Auxiliary to Bishop James E. Kearney in Rochester.

Born in Rochester, he attended Corpus Christi and Holy Rosary Schools and St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

After two years as assistant at St. Mary's Church, Rochester, he was named diocesan vicechancellor and secretary to Bishop John F. O'Hern. He served in similar capacity under succeeding Rochester bishops—Archbishop Edward Mooney and Bishop Kearney.

He also served as a religious instructor at Our Lady of Mercy

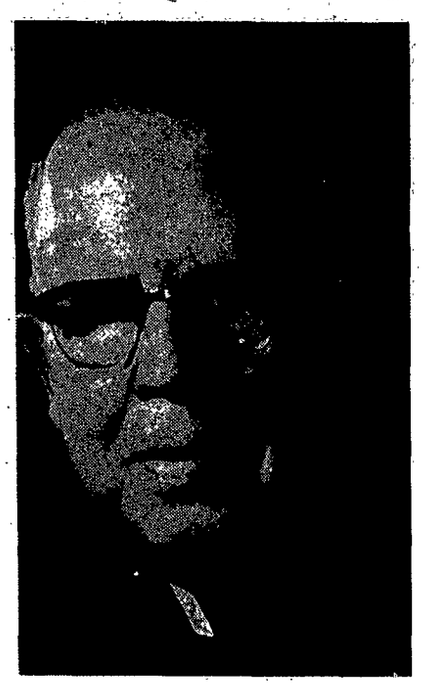
BISHOP CASEY

High School from 1933 to 1946, and as chaplain at the Monroe County Jail during the same period.

He was named pastor of Holy Cross Church in 1946, and rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral in 1952. In 1947 Pope Pius XII elevated him to the rank of domestic prelate. He was appointed a diocesan consultor in 1952, and a diocesan vicar general in 1953.

He was consecrated Titular Bishop of Cea and Auxiliary Bishop of Rochester on May 13, 1953, serving for 13 years before his installation in Paterson.

Father Bisky will celebrate his anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving with members of his family and relatives at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 7, in the St. Joseph Motherhouse Convent Chapel. A rectption is scheduled from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.



FR. HUBERT BISKY

Born in Rochester, he attended Immaculate Conception School and St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

After serving as assistant at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church he was appointed in 1934 as assistant superintendent of Rochester Catholic Charities. From 1937 he served as assistant at parishes in Elmira, Ithaca and Penn Yan before being appointed pastor of St. Andrew's, Dundee, in 1946. In 1950 he was named pastor of St. Ann's, Hornell, and in 1966 pastor of St. Agnes, Avon. On June 28, 1967, he was appointed chaplain at the Convent and Infirmary at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, Pittsford.

FR. JOSEPH McDONNELL

Father McDonnell will celebrate his anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, June 7, in St. Michael's Church, Newark.

Born in Bath, he attended public elementary school there and St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

He served as assistant in Rochester parishes until 1941, when he was appointed chaplain at the State School at Industry. In 1944 he was named pastor of St. Gabriel's Church, Hammondsport, and St. Patrick's, Prattsburg, and in 1950 was transferred to the pastorate of St. Ignatius Church, Hornell. He was appointed pastor of St. Michael's, Newark, on June 21, 1957.

U. of R. Dedicates Chapel

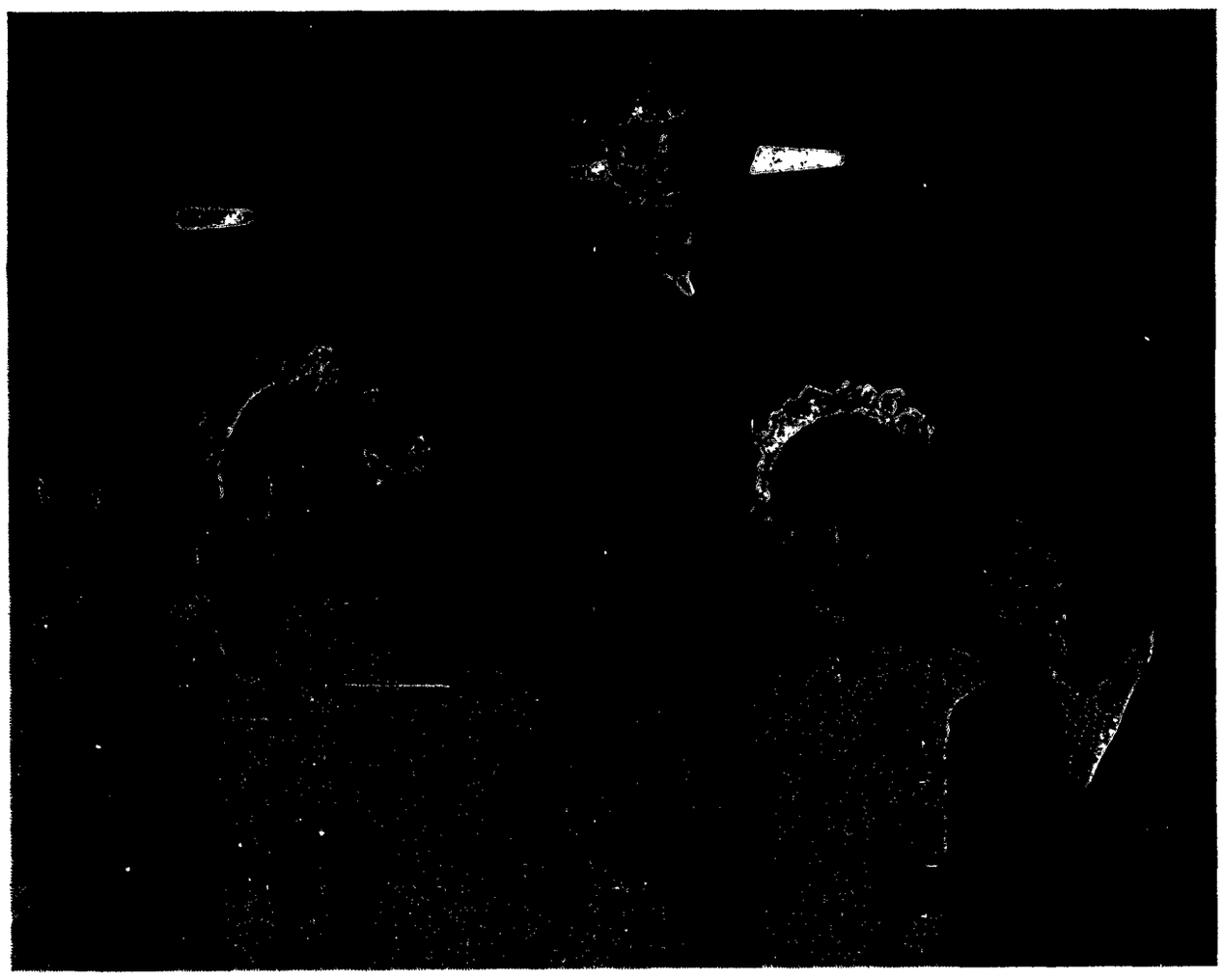
The University of Rochester's new Interfaith Chapel — on the east bank of the Genesee River facing the River Campus — was formally dedicated in an ecumenical service May 24, in the main sanctuary.

The non - denominational chapel is a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. C. McCurdy. It is a center for the University's religious program of worship, counseling, teaching and service.

Members of the University's board of trustees, the UR Association, faculty, students, and staff, as well as leaders of the Rochester religious cammunity attended the dedication service led by Rev. Canon Nathaniel T. Whitcomb, chaplain of the UR's Strong Memorial Hospital and assistant professor of health services in the School of Medicine and Dentistry.

Music for the service was played by David Craighead, professor of organ at UR's Eastman School of Music. Opening words by Canon Whitcomb were followed with responsive readings by Russell H. Bishop, Jr., executive secretary of the chapel.

Scriptures were read by Rabbi Joseph Levine, Jewish chaplain and director of the UR B'rith Hilllel Foundation; Sister Ann Norwood, associate Catholic chaplain; Father James Lawlor, Catholic chaplain; and Charles Granger, assistant to the Protestant chaplain.



Deaf Receive Sacraments

Some of Rochester's deaf Catholic adults and children received Sacraments within the last few days in two churches. Father Thomas Erdle, chaplain of the Rochester School for the Deaf, poses with six of seven children who received first Holy Communion in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin Street. They included Michael Kirschke, Jackie Romer, Marlene Cruz, Patricia Janosko, Kathy Casselbury, Sam Baldo and Shannon Hurley. Lower photo shows Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey in pulpit at St. Mary's Church, with Father Erdle interpreting sermon in sign language, as two adults and 33 youngsters received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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Auburn Hospital Honors Employes

Auburn — Mercy Hospital highlighted the observance of National Hospital Week with a special awards dinner honoring its advisory board members and employes and their spouses on May 12.

More than 350 persons attended the dinner as guests of the Franciscan Sisters who operate the institution. Sister Joan Alice, OSF., presided.

Special recognition was given former Auburn Mayor Edward T. Boyle, a charter member of the hospital's board, who was named to "Mercy Medallion," a new honor roll plaque for distinguished service to the hospital. Boyle served as an officer and board member from 1936 through 1967.

Joseph P. Cuddy, George B. Shamon and Joseph Rybarczyk, current board members, and Francis J. Gormley, former board president, also were honored.

Service awards were presented to staff and employes who during the last 12 months have completed 20, 15, 10 or 5 years' service.

Auburn Miss Selected

Auburn — Miss Jane C. Lewicki, an honor student at St. Bonaventure University and the daughter of Mrs. Victoria Lewicki of 41 Chase St., Auburn, has been selected for a 1970 Washington Summer Intern Program.

Miss Lewicki, who will graduate from St. Bonaventure, Sunday, May 31, is one of 400 selectees chosen from more than 1400 honor students nominated by some 600 colleges and universities across the nation.

Auburn Girl Wins Unique Honor

Auburn — Rebecca Rusinko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Rusinko of 30 Liberty St., has received the only National Merit Scholarship awarded in Cayuga County. St. Lawrence University in Canton, one of the contributing sponsors, provided the grant.

Rebecca, a graduate of Holy Family Elementary School, has had a full four-year scholarship at Mount Carmel, where she has been a member of the National Honor Society, Carmel Singers, Library Club, Future Teachers' Club and Discussion Club.