

St. Ann's Friends Pay Their Respects

The staff and residents of St. Ann's Home paid their last respects to Bishop James E. Kearney on Thursday, Jan. 13. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, Father Michael Conboy, and Father

Charles Lavery celebrated the memorial liturgy.

The chapel was filled with the people who were Bishop Kearney's neighbors during the two years he spent at the

Home. And to honor their friend they actively participated in the services with Catherine McDonald, Margaret McCarthy, Elizabeth Incavo, Austin Kirk, Harry Pritchard, Vincent Maloy and Kathlyn Shailer presenting the Offertory gifts.

There was a moment of instant accord when Archbishop Sheen, in his homily, described Bishop Kearney as "Having lived in Christ from the time he was a boy," and added, "we will miss him."

He told of the Bishop's unswerving loyalty to his priestly duties and in his closing remarks told of him arriving in heaven where two apostles would come forward and ask which one he was named after, James the Lesser or James the Greater.

"And believe me," the Archbishop declared,



Bishop Kearney's friends and neighbors at St. Ann's Home pay a final tribute to him as they receive communion and offer their prayers.



Bishop Dennis Hickey, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, and Father Michael Conboy officiate at Bishop Kearney's memorial liturgy which was celebrated at St. Ann's Home.

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Bishop Kearney will have an answer for them, he'll say 'I love Christ and I love you all in Christ.'

After the liturgy, Bishop Kearney's friends solemnly filed past him, many stopping to offer a final

prayer of farewell or just remembering his comradeship and goodwill.

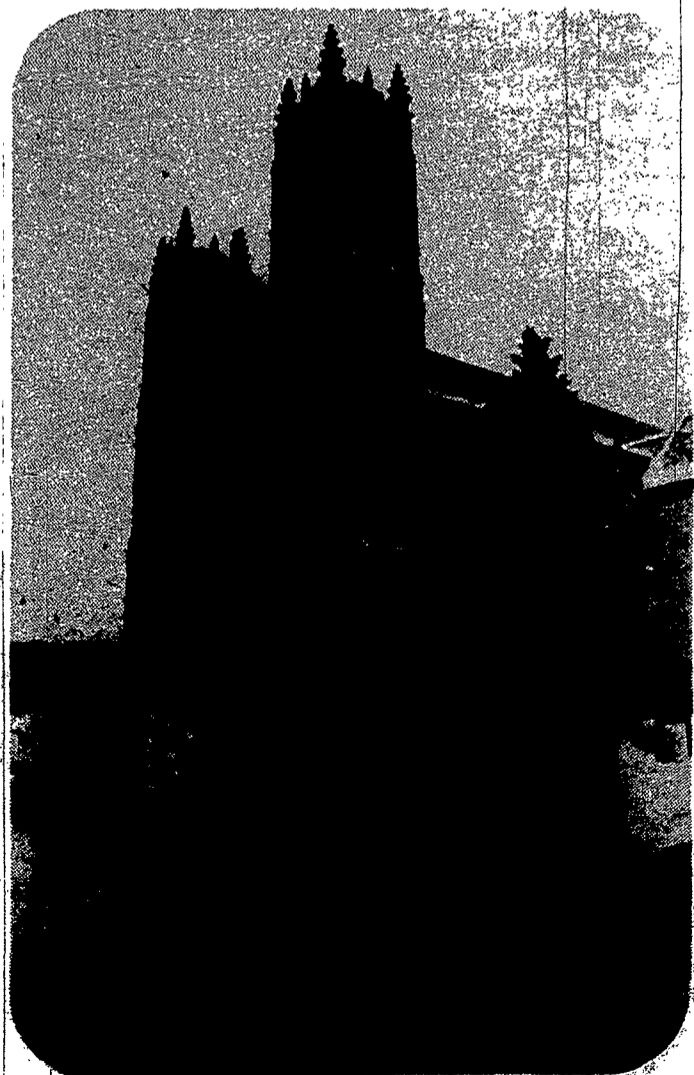
The Bishop Is Brought to the Cathedral



People stream through the rectory living room Saturday afternoon to pay their last respects to Bishop Kearney.



At far right, Monsignor George Eckl joins other St. Ann residents in saying a final farewell to Bishop Kearney.



Bishop John E. McCafferty, Father Thomas Wheeland and men of the parish escort the body of Bishop Kearney to the rectory.



Knights of St. John and Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus form an honor guard as the cortege assembles outside Sacred Heart Cathedral Saturday afternoon.

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