

In Rome



Father Clark was quite busy last week as he attended his regular duties and also began planning for his new assignment. Here Bishop-Elect Clark is fitted for his robes by Roberto Consorsi.



Father Clark is shown above in his study as he scans the diocesan newspaper.

Bishop Hickey's Statement

"Bishop Clark is a blessing for the Diocese of Rochester. His experience in parish work and in administration will be especially valuable. His understanding of priestly formation and his years at the North American College are particularly noteworthy in view of Rochester's own St. Bernard's Seminary."

Bishop McCafferty's Statement

"The Diocese of Rochester has been blessed by the appointment of a bishop whose spiritual leadership has been already uniquely recognized by his call to service as spiritual director of future priests at the North American College in Rome."

"A brief conversation with him by phone and a brief note received from him are the only personal contacts I have ever had with Bishop-elect Clark; but the cordial fraternal tone of these brief contacts has been amply reinforced by the testimonials of high regard that have been pouring forth from his lifelong friends in Albany, and especially from Albany's wonderful Bishop Hubbard."

"Our hope for the Church of Rochester has given way to conviction that a wave of new enthusiasm and an era of sensitive spiritual renewal is soon to be with us. My prayers, best wishes and fullest cooperation are pledged to Bishop Clark."



At Marymount College in Rome Father Clark is introduced to a Moslem girl (center) by Sister Therese. It was the first time she had met a Bishop.

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