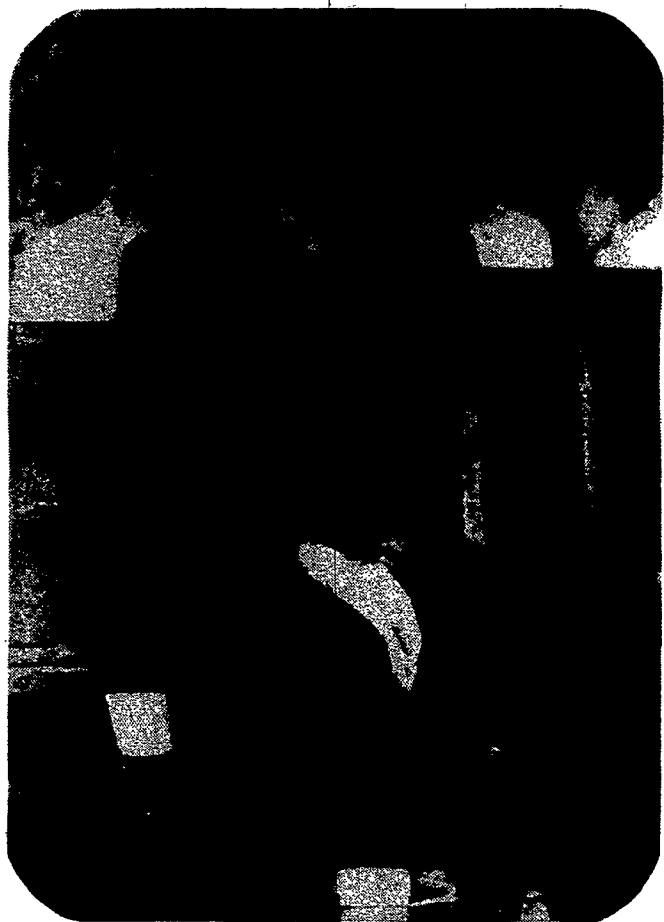




Participating in the prayer service were, from left, Deacon Joseph Busch, who served as deacon to Bishop Clark during his ordination; Mrs. Grace Clark, the bishop's mother; Mrs. Helen Early, his sister; James Early, her husband, and Bishop Howard Hubbard of Albany.

A Priest In Prayer



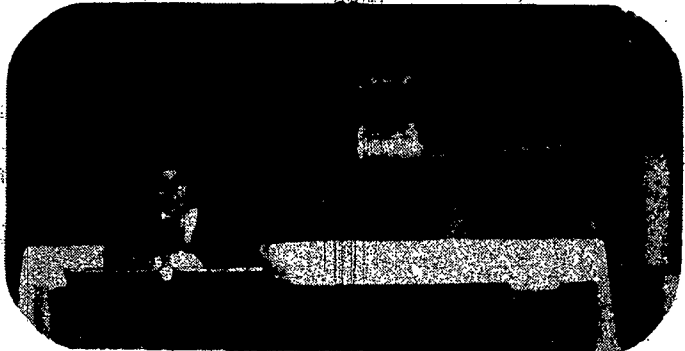
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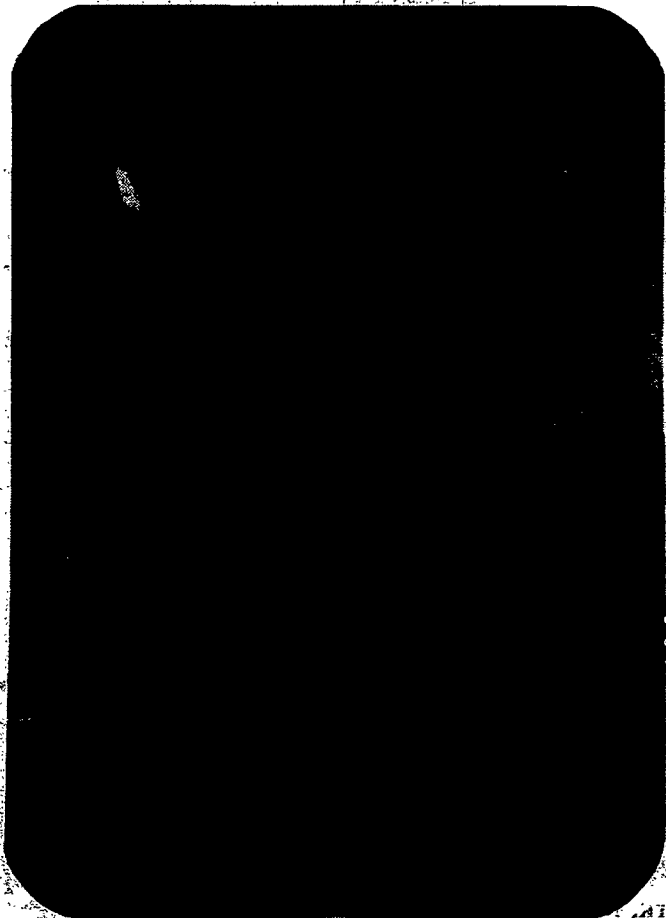
Father Charles Kelly, left, and Msgr. Harold Darcy vice rector and rector of the North American College, respectively.



Father Charles Kelly in his homily during the prayer service alluded to the three times Jesus asked Peter, "Do you love me?" To which Peter finally exclaims, "You know I love you!" Then Jesus said, "Peter, feed my lambs." Father Kelly said, "The very repetition of the question shows how concerned Jesus is that we never forget that it is His love, His overflowing love, that alone can enable his pastors to feed his flock. Speaking to Father Clark the night before his ordination, Father Kelly said, "Tomorrow you become God's word to the Church. Your whole life as bishop is to say to us, 'His love endures forever.'"



A seminarian did the first reading.



Bishop Clark joins his family during the service.

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