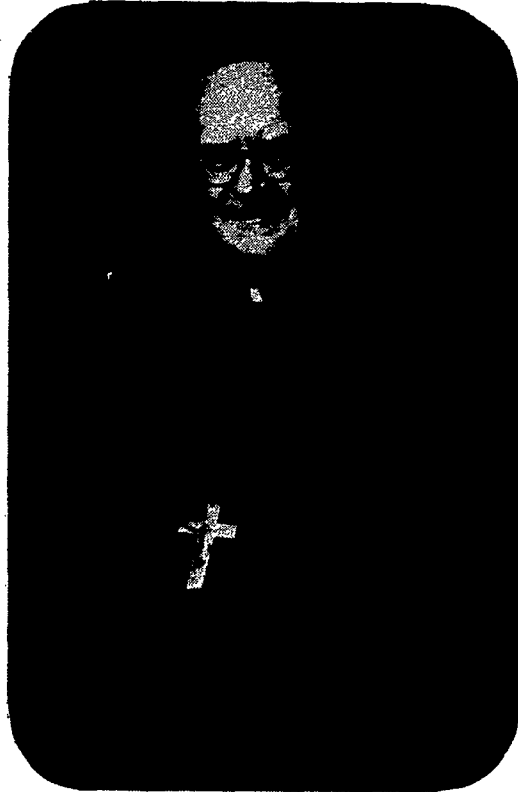


# Auxiliaries Welcome Bishop Clark

## *Bishop Hickey:*

When Epaphroditus was sent to the Church of Phillipi, St. Paul expressed the hope that his coming would bring joy to the people of that city. The apostle concluded, "So receive him in the Lord with all joy." It is in this spirit of Christian joy that Bishop Clark is welcomed by the Church of Rochester.

The people of the diocese receive their new ordinary "in the Lord" because in faith they know he is truly being sent by the Lord. Bishop Clark is the answer to the prayers of the whole diocese. The Spirit of the Lord has indeed rested on him and we are delighted as were the people of Phillipi "to receive him in the Lord with all joy."



Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey

## *Bishop McCafferty:*

I have witnessed the arrival of one-half the bishops of Rochester. I stood at 17, a bit wide-eyed and wondering, in the crowd that jammed into the old Central Station to greet Bishop Kearney, then a vigorous 52-year-old, on Nov. 10, 1937. I had entered St. Andrew's Seminary just two months earlier — on the very day St. Patrick's Cathedral had closed its doors forever and Sacred Heart became the bishop's church.

Now, nearly 42 years later, and Keeper of the Keys at Sacred Heart Cathedral, the same sense of confident expectation is felt at the arrival — by air this time — of the 42-year-old (almost) Bishop Matthew Clark.

My very brief acquaintanceship with the bishop last month brings a feeling of surety that things are going well for the Church of Rochester. He is thoughtful, perceptive and able. He is affable, considerate and prayerful. His ordination by the Vicar of Christ himself in the see of St. Peter is a sign and a pledge of unity and



Auxiliary Bishop John E. McCafferty

fidelity with Peter's successor. In that unity is the real strength and hope for the Church. On that Rock (Peter) the Church stands, and those who build their lives and work thereon will prevail. So has said the Savior of the World!

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