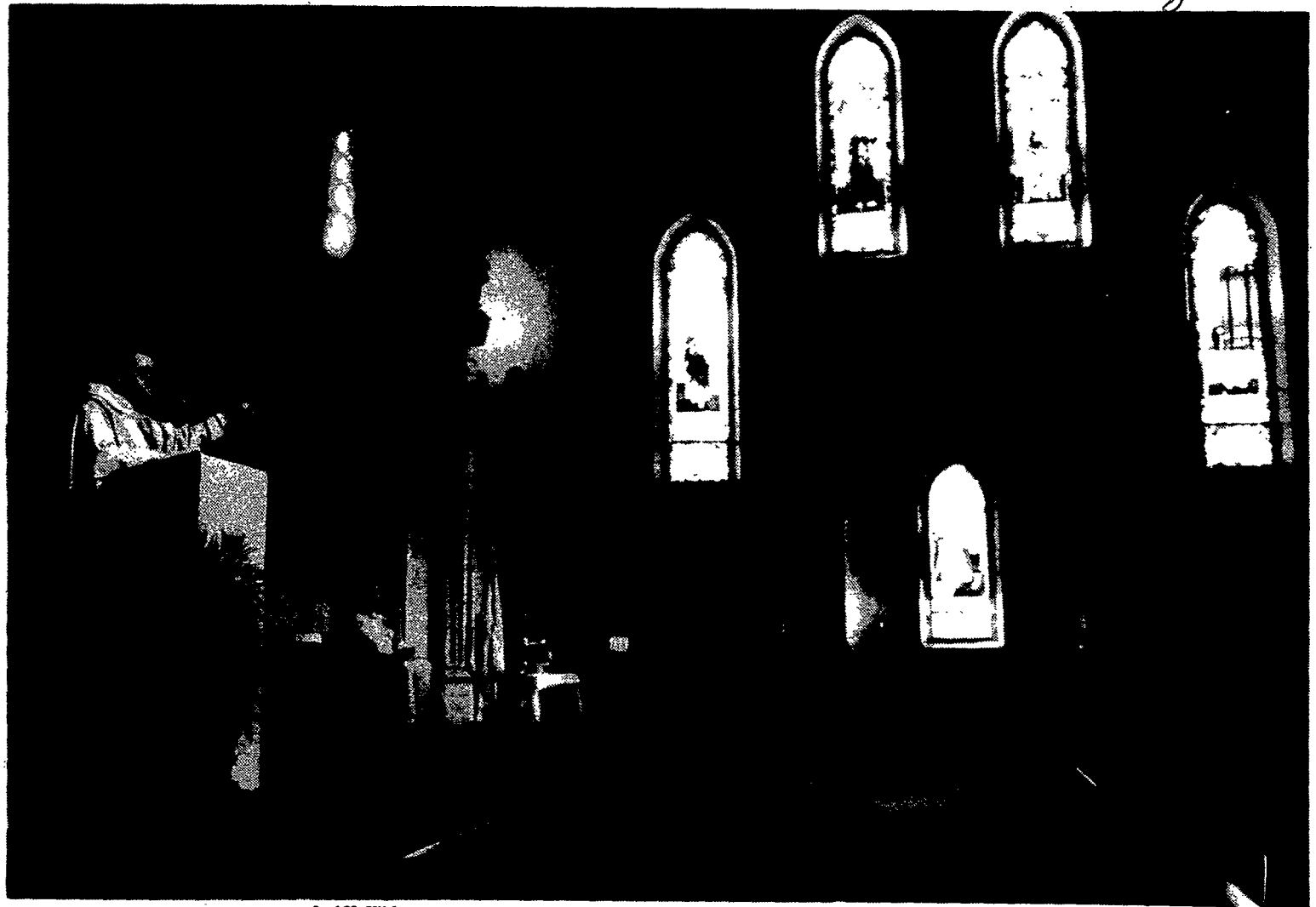


Immaculate Conception School Celebrates Centennial



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At left, Archbishop Thomas Kelly, left, and pastor Father Bernard L. Carges offer the opening prayers and welcome. Above, Archbishop Kelly preaches the homily to the large congregation.



Archbishop Kelly greets Sister Rosanna Hastings, a member of the Immaculate Conception Class of 1907, during the offertory procession.

A Time of Praise and Parish Reunion

In celebration of the parish school's centennial, Immaculate Conception Church presented several events for the weekend of June 22 and 23, culminating with a special 10:30 a.m. Mass Sunday. The occasion was also cause for a reunion of the various classes, including alumni from 1907 through the present graduating class.

The celebrant was Archbishop Thomas Kelly of Louisville, Ky., whose mother was a member of the Immaculate Conception Class of 1916. In his homily, Archbishop Kelly spoke of the continued quality of Catholic

education at Immaculate Conception, calling it "a symbol of the prosperity of faith of this parish." He said that our strength is our faith and that the 100-year-old school is the embodiment of that faith.

The archbishop urged the many parishioners gathered for the Mass to keep the school going. "Let it be the symbol of your love for all the members of this community," he said, stressing that the school must belong to all of the parishioners or it will become the domain of the elite and cease to be a vibrant part of parish life.

Basilians Mark Silver Jubilees

Three graduates of the Aquinas Institute will mark their 25th anniversaries on Saturday, June 29. Fathers Thomas P. Dugan, Albert R. Gaelens and Robert T. O'Halloran were ordained in St. Basil's Church by the late Auxiliary Bishop Francis Allen of Toronto.

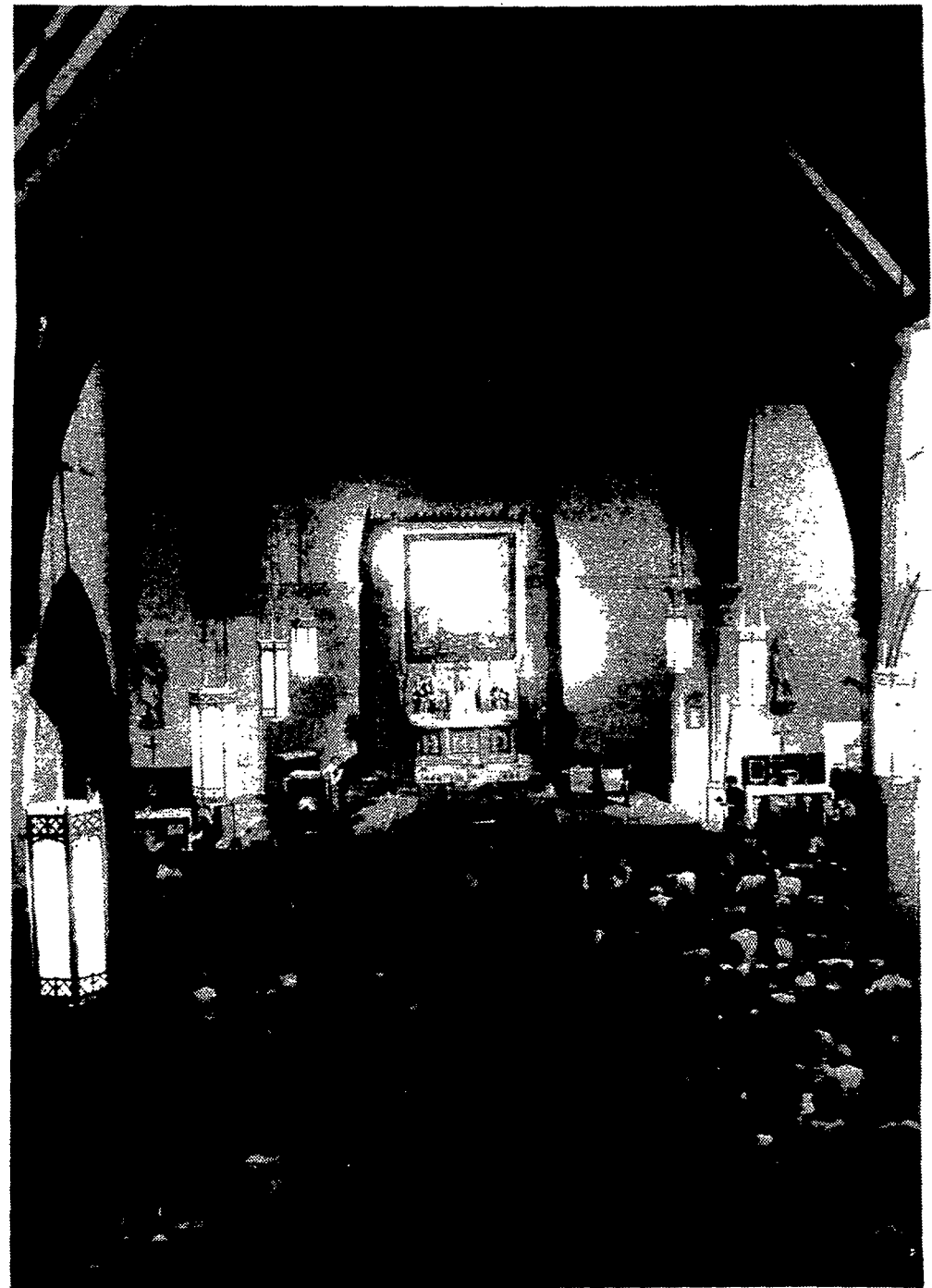
Father Dugan now serves as pastor of San Lorenzo Church in Tehuacan, Mexico. He attended and graduated from St. John the Evangelist School and Aquinas Institute in Rochester, entering St. Basil's Novitiate in 1950. After earning a bachelor's degree from

the University of St. Michael's in Toronto, Father Dugan returned to teach at Aquinas from 1955-57 and 1964-65.

In 1958, he received a master's of education degree from the University of Rochester. From that point, his ministry has been with Hispanics in Wharton, Texas and for the last 10 years, in Mexico City and Tehuacan.

Father Dugan will celebrate his anniversary Mass in the Murphy Hall Chapel of St. John Fisher College on Sunday, June 30, at 9:30 a.m.

Father Gaelens attended Our Lady of Victory School and graduated from Aquinas in 1950. He also studied at the University of



A large crowd gathered in Immaculate Conception Church to celebrate the school's centennial. Here, a variety of school memorabilia is brought to the altar as part of the offertory gift.

St. Michael's and the University of Rochester, the latter while teaching at Aquinas from 1955-57. After further study at St. Basil's Seminary in Toronto, Father Gaelens returned to Rochester and Aquinas, where he served as dean of students and vice principal from 1962-66. He served as rector of the Basilian Fathers of East Rochester House of Studies for a year and in 1970 was appointed Aquinas principal, a post he held for seven years.

He will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving as 12:30 p.m. at St. Helen's Church on Sunday, June 30.

A graduate of Corpus Christi School and

Aquinas, Father O'Halloran earned degrees from the University of St. Michael's and the University of Rochester. He taught at Aquinas from 1955-57, then studied at St. Basil's in Toronto before his ordination. After five years as assistant principal for Andrean High School in Gary, Ind., he returned to Aquinas for two years, 1968-70. From 1970-78, Father O'Halloran was dean of student affairs at St. John Fisher College, serving at the same time as regional representative of the Basilian Fathers for the eastern U.S. and a member of the Fathers' General Council.