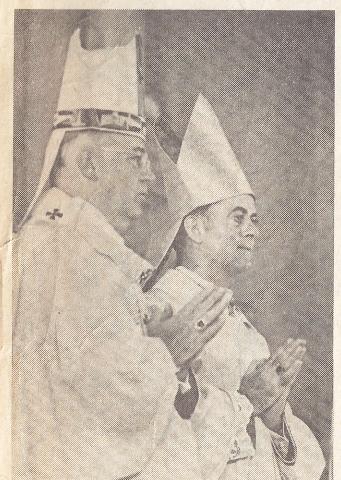
Bishop Installed In New Kalamazoo Diocese



FIRST BISHOP PAUL V. DONOVAN (RIGHT) Stands With John Cardinal Dearden At Point Of Installation -Gazette photo

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The Most Rev. Paul V. Dono-hour and 15 minute is now the van was consecrated the first at St. Augustine Church, new closed circuit television. bishop of the newly formed the cathedral for mine found Among the distinguished formed during similar ceremo- mazoo, Allegan, Barry, Van Roman Catholic Diocese of west/Michigan counties guests seated in front of the sea tuesday. Kalamazoo Wednesday in a An estimated 900 pulsets after were the Rt. Rev. Charles the Most Rev. L. Raimondi, St. Joseph and Branch. ceremony involving more than friends and members of the telegraphic delegate to the United Donovan family filled at scopal Diocese of Western States from the Vatican, pre-

cipal consecrator at the two carmony from a nearly bland C. Szoka, who was the new diocese.

John Cardinal Dearden, arch-Augustine, and another crowd Michigan, also located in Kala and a document from Pope

bishop of Detroit, was the period warrly 300 watched the most Rev. Paul VI, officially designating

Catholic Diocese of cathedral for counties of Kala-Buren, Calhoun, Berrien, Cass,

> The creation of the two new dioceses was a result of Vatican Council action in the early 1960s, which determined that bishops should be made more accessable to members of the church.

Michigan now has seven dio-

The new Kalamazoo Diocese contains 46 parishes and 19 missions, with 58 diocese priests, 19 religious priests and 250 sisters in its service.

The diocese has 83,000 church members.

The 46-year-old bishop comes to Kalamazoo from the 1,300member St. Agnes Church of Flint. He had served previously as secretary to the Lansing Diocese, as administrator of St. Peter Church of Eaton Rapids and as pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Church and the mission of St. Rita, both near Jack-

Bishop Donovan also took graduate studies in canon law at Lateran University in Rome

BISHOP PAUL V. DONOVAN LIES PROSTRATE DURING LITANY OF THE SAINTS Symbolic Act Of Priestly Humility During Consecration Ceremonies Wednesday

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