

Bishop Installed

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during a two-year break as diocese secretary.

In addition to the 50 participating clergymen and laity in Wednesday's ceremony, four choirs participated: the St. Augustine Choir and ensembles from St. Ann Church, Gull Lake, St. Agnes Church, Flint, and the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Two former Kalamazoo men, John Elso and Marty Wagar, now from St. John's parish in Minden, sang a contemporary folk hymn by Ray Repp during the seating.

The Repp selection and most of the other music ranging from Vaughn Williams' "Old One Hundredth Psalm" to Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" were selected on request by Bishop Donovan for the program. As is the custom in much of the new Roman Catholic liturgy, most of the music called for choral response from the congregation.

Bishop Donovan wore a plain pale yellow surplice, unlike more colorful robes of accompanying church officials, during the installation.

While the Sisters of St. Joseph sang the hymn "Veni Creator Spiritus," Bishop Donovan was escorted to a seat before Cardinal Dearden.

The entire ceremony, from the reading of Pope Paul VI's canonical establishment of the Kalamazoo diocese, to the mass and Holy Communion, was presented in English. The Pope's message was translated from its original Latin.

In Pope Paul's message to the congregation, the Most Rev. Raimonda said the Pope greeted the new diocese "with joy" and noted that its creation "is not necessarily a measure of spiritual growth in the church, but it is certainly evidence that this spiritual growth exists."

After choral selections, prayers and the reading of scripture, the ceremony of ordination began with the reading of the apostolic mandate by the Most Rev. Charles F. Keating, former pastor of St. Augustine Church.

Cardinal Dearden, principal consecrator, flanked by the Most Rev. Alexander Zaleski, bishop of the Lansing Diocese and the Most Rev. Joseph Green, former priest of the

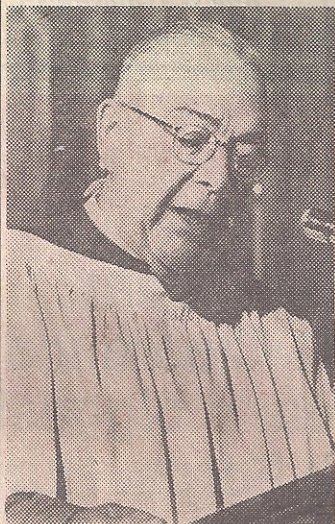
Lansing Diocese and now bishop of Reno, Nev., conducted the rites of instruction and examination.

In his remarks Cardinal Dearden reminded Bishop Donovan that the bishop was "chosen by God. You have been taken from among men and appointed to act for men in their relations with God."

The rites of ordination included the laying on of hands by the participating clergymen, symbolic of the transfer of power of office; the imposition of the Book of Gospels, a reminder that the bishop's chief burdens include the bringing of the gospel to his people; the anointing of the bishop's head, symbolic of his fruitfulness with spiritual blessing, and the investiture of a ring "as a seal of faith" and the staff "as a sign of the shepherd's office."

The ring was a gift from Cardinal Dearden and the staff was the one used by the last Most Rev. Joseph H. Albers, former bishop of Lansing, under whom Bishop Donovan served as secretary to the diocese for six years.

Many of the guests attending the ceremonies at St. Augustine were in attendance during a dinner and social gathering afterward at Nazareth College. Attendance of some 800 persons at Nazareth was by invitation only due to limited seating.



RT. REV. KEATING
Reads Apostolic Mandate



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ADDRESSES 1,200 CATHOLICS

Bishop Comes 'To Serve'

"I adopt as my model of living the image of the Good Shepherd, who knows his sheep, and whose sheep know him," Bishop Paul V. Donovan told an estimated 1,200 Roman Catholics following his ordination and installation as first bishop of the new Kalamazoo Diocese Wednesday.

Speaking in the Michigan Avenue edifice which shall now be known as St. Augustine Cathedral, Bishop Donovan presented himself to fellow clergymen and laity as a man desiring to serve.

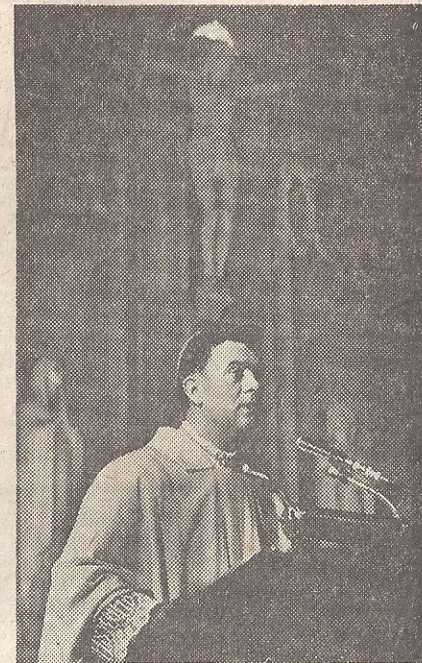
His typed words, edited many times in his own hand, stressed his feeling of honor and humility at having been selected for his new position.

"My aim is to be the servant of all the people of the Diocese of Kalamazoo." I pledge to you that I really do come to serve rather than be served," he said, referring to the motto encribed on the bishop's coat of arms, recently prepared for him by William F. J. Ryan of New York.

The new bishop invited all the people of his diocese to build "among you a community of people gathered around Jesus Christ and His Gospel of loving service to one another."

He added an ecumenical note: "Because Christ's mission of announcing the Good News of God's special love for man is directed to all men, I consider all men as having a claim on me. All people of this new diocese of Kalamazoo are of concern to me. I welcome with open heart my Christian brothers of all the churches. I look forward to living out together our common belief in and love of the Gospel.

I want you to know that my interest in and concern for the church is a lifelong



FIRST BISHOP PAUL V. DONOVAN
Addressing Congregation

—Gazette photo

interest and concern. I have strong faith in the guidance of the Holy Spirit and I am not at all pessimistic about the future of the church. I am instead committed to the vision of the church which the Second Vatican Council unveiled for us. With the encouragement of your support and the comfort of God's help, I will work to bring that vision to life here in the Diocese of Kalamazoo," Bishop Donovan added.

At the conclusion of the address, members of the congregation honored the new bishop with applause.