

Bishop Ordains 10 New Priests

Ten Rochester area members of the 1954 graduating class of St. Bernard's Seminary were ordained yesterday by Bishop James E. Kearney at solemn ceremonies in Sacred Heart Cathedral.

The new priests, all of whom will celebrate their first Solemn Masses this morning, are: The Rev. William J. Amann, the Rev. Bruce F. Ammering, the Rev.

Paul I. Cloonan, the Rev. Gerald T. Connor, the Rev. Francis J. Erb, the Rev. John J. Hempel, the Rev. Robert G. Kreckel, the Rev. Joseph F. Reinhart, the Rev. John V. Rosse and the Rev. Frederick W. Straub.

The priests were ordained by Bishop Kearney for this diocese. They were among 39 members of the seminary's graduating class this year.

Bishop Kearney was assisted in the ordination rites by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfred T. Craugh and the Rev. J. Emmett Murphy. Msgr. Craugh is rector of the seminary. Father Murphy is seminary disciplinarian.

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