

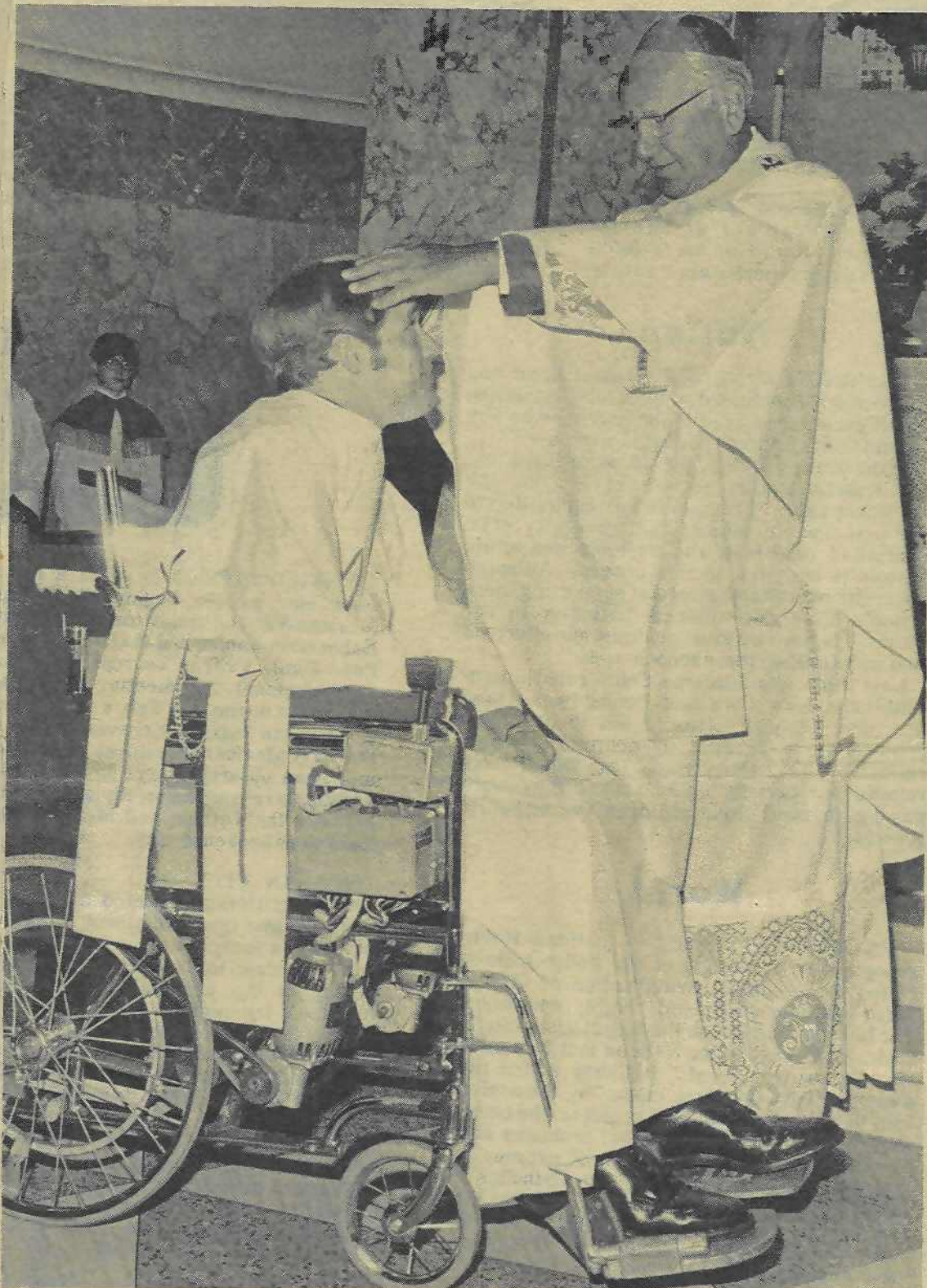
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THE IMPOSITION OF HANDS is explained to William Atkinson by Cardinal Krol prior to the ordination of the 28-year-old Augustinian by the Cardinal at St. Alice Church, Upper Darby, last Saturday. Father Atkinson is believed to be the first quadriplegic ever ordained. He lost the use of his limbs in a tobogganing accident in 1965. His brother Al is the middle linebacker for the New York Jets. Some 900 attended the ordination. The next day, 800 people attended Father Atkinson's first Mass, which he concelebrated with some 50 other priests.