

Cardinal Hayes Blessing Flag at Dedication of Aquinas Institute



Courtesy Of The Rochester Herald
CARDINAL HAYES of New York City blessing the flag previous to the flag raising exercises, that formed part of the dedication ceremonies at the new Aquinas Institute. The Cardinal is shown at the right of the picture in his pontifical robes.

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Many Church Dignitaries Attend Ceremonies

Cardinal Hayes, archbishop of New York, formally dedicated the new Aquinas Institute for boys on Tuesday. Many bishops, monsignori and priests were present.

The dedicatory services were followed by exercises in the auditorium of the new building and a large audience of men and women, listened to an address by the cardinal in which he paid tribute to both Bishop McQuaid, first bishop of Rochester, and his successor, the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey.

"Bishop McQuaid, as you may know, was one of the first men of the church to attempt the Christian education of children," he said, "and there were some of his fellows in the episcopate who believed that he had shouldered himself with too heavy a burden. Often, in those days of the past when I, as a priest, enjoyed the privilege of his acquaintance and friendship, he would talk of his dreams of the future for the development of the diocese of Rochester, for the extension of Christian education among the children of his beloved city and for the moral betterment of the community."

And then, commenting on the progress that has been made in the diocese here, Cardinal Hayes said:

"Of course, in those days the diocese of Rochester was not as large or as prosperous as it is today, and Bishop McQuaid was able to proceed with the great task he had set before himself only with difficulty and by sacrifice, but how well he planned for the future and how well he succeeded is shown by the substantial progress that has been made here along Christian educational lines and the admiration I have always held for the diocese of Rochester was today increased when I obtained a vision of this beautiful building, this wonderful institution which only a master mind could conceive."

The cardinal then paid tribute to Bishop Hickey, who, he said, "had added another stone, not simply a foundation stone, but a stone of great moral strength, to the advancement of Christian education in the diocese."

And he added that, as a prince of the church and as metropolitan of the province of New York, he felt privileged to extend to Bishop Hickey the congratulations of the archdiocese of New York. And he said he believed he could go even further and convey to the bishop the congratulations of the entire hierarchy of the country, the cardinalate and even of the Holy Father himself.

"Could he see this scene," he said, referring to the Pope, "I am sure that his heart would be filled with happiness."

Cardinal Hayes then went on to discuss the three great principles upon which, he said, the Aquinas Institute is founded—Truth, Liberty and Charity in the teaching of which, he said, the institute was providing something more than a mere building of stone—a monument of moral strength to the nation.

The dedicatory ceremonies, which were conducted entirely inside the building, began with the blessing of the institute from top to bottom. Cardinal Hayes, attended by Monsignor Michael J. Nolan of Rochester and M. J. McAuliffe of Hartford, Conn., and by Fathers William J. Brien as cross bearer, Joseph Grady and Francis Luddy as acolytes and

Michael Groden as cross bearer, and accompanied by bishops and monsignori, visited each of the three floors which he blessed and then proceeded with the blessing of a large crucifix in the lobby of the institute. (The crucifix is to be attached to the wall in the front entrance.) He then proceeded down the aisles of the auditorium, completing the blessing.

The auditorium was filled with men and women, including many prominent members of the Catholic hierarchy. The city administration was officially represented by Mayor Clarence D. Van Zandt, to whom Cardinal Hayes had previously been introduced and to whom he addressed himself, as well as to the bishop, monsignori, clergy and people, who began his address. Also in the large audience were the trustees of the institute, the executive committee consisting of three members from each parish in the county, which assisted in the campaign to raise the needed funds for the institute, and the committee of 100 which had charge of the campaign.

Cardinal Hayes was introduced by Bishop Hickey, who began the exercises with a brief address in which he expressed his gratitude to the people of the diocese who, through their contributions, had made the institute possible. He read a statement of figures showing that the total cost of the building with equipment, exclusive of the chapel furnishings and some minor details, was a trifle under \$748,000. He said the faculty consists of 37 teachers, 10 of whom are priests, six sisters and 21 laymen.

Assisting the Cardinal were these bishops: the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, bishop of Rochester; the Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Conroy, bishop of Ogdensburg; the Rev. Thomas E. Molloy, bishop of Brooklyn; the Rt. Rev. Philip R. McDevitt, bishop of Harrisburg; the Rt. Rev. Hugh C. Boyle, bishop of Pittsburgh; the Rt. Rev. William A. Hickey, bishop of Providence, and the Rt. Rev. Daniel J. Curley, bishop of Syracuse.

Among the monsignori were: the Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Hendrick, of Geneva; the Rt. Rev. J. J. Dunne, rector of St. Joseph's Cathedral, Buffalo; the venerable prelate, the Rt. Rev. M. J. LaValle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York; the Rt. Rev. John H. Murphy, of Buffalo; the Rt. Rev. Nelson H. Baker, of Buffalo; the Rt. Rev. M. J. McAuliffe, representing Bishop John Joseph Nilan, of Hartford; the Very Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, provincial of the Order of Mary, and president of the University of Dayton, who received his early training in Rochester; the Rt. Rev. Michael J. Nolan, the University of Dayton, who received his early training in Rochester; the Rt. Rev. Michael J. Nolan, the University of Dayton, who received his early training in Rochester; the Rt. Rev. Michael J. Nolan, the University of Dayton, who received his early training in Rochester.

The first Mass in the Institute was celebrated Tuesday morning by Cardinal Hayes at 8 o'clock in the school chapel in the presence of the student body. Assisting at the Mass were Bishop Hickey, Monsignor O'Hern and Monsignor Donahue, secretary of the Cardinal.

At two o'clock Tuesday afternoon the cardinal addressed the students of Aquinas in assembly hall and after the dedication of a flag pole in front of the building on the big campus he paid a visit to Nazareth Academy, the Catholic high school for girls, and Nazareth College.

In the evening at 8 o'clock a public reception was held for the cardinal in the public hall of Aquinas Institute where he spoke.

At St. Bernard's Seminary in Lake avenue Monday evening the faculty and students held a reception for the cardinal.

The women who had the honor of serving the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, and his distinguished guests at the luncheon given in connection with the solemn blessing and dedication of Aquinas Institute were: Miss Cecelia M. Yawman, president of the Catholic Women's Club; Mrs. Andrew J. Wollensack, Mrs. E. J. Lucas, Mrs. Harry C. Wilson, Mrs. A. M. Magin, Mrs. Thomas W. Finucane, Mrs. M. H. Keogh, Mrs. Francis J. Yawman, Miss C. Marie Blackwood, Miss Agnes M. Lavalle, Mrs. Henry E. Norton, Mrs. George Lomb, Mrs. Jeremiah G. Hickey, Mrs. J. A. Kroas, Mrs. Eugene J. Dwyer, Miss Millie Purcell, Mrs. J. E. Biles, Mrs. E. B. Driscoll, Miss Frances A. Fox, Mrs. William J. McDade, Mrs. John S. McGraw, Mrs. Edward J. Meyers, Mrs. J. Rooney, Miss Caroline E. Vayo and Mrs. A. J. Bisky.

SS. Peter and Paul

School collection will be taken up at all the masses on Sunday.

The members of the Women's Sodality will receive holy communion in a body on Sunday at the 7 o'clock mass.

October devotions which began on Thursday evening will continue every evening during this month at 7:45 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of Ladies Auxiliary, No. 44, Knights of St. John will be held on Monday evening, October 5th. The president, Mrs. Teresa Ganster is looking for a large attendance.

Mrs. Harriet Schenck has been appointed chairman for the card party to be given by the members of the Holy Trinity No. 45, Knights of St. John in the basement of the school on Brown street on October 14th. Tickets can be had from all members.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keenan of Aberdeen street are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, Isabelle Louise. Mrs. Keenan was formerly Miss Loretta Spick of Campbell street.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Langham took place on Monday morning from her late home, 600 Front avenue at 8:30 and at 9 o'clock from the church. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Geffell assisted by Rev. Arthur Fiorack as deacon and Rev. John Bohunatch as subdeacon. The bearers were John Lynch, William Ward, Albert McDonald, James Hamaker, Michael Crowley and Joseph McVeigh. Rev. John Hogan gave the final blessing at the grave.

Miss Anna Vay entered into rest at her residence, 127 Penhurst street Saturday morning, September 26th. She is survived by two sisters, Mary Vay and Mrs. Margaret Kramer and one nephew, Edward Kramer. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 8:30 from the home and at 9 o'clock from the church. Burial was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

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