

Boost For the Boosters of Rochester Parochial School Baseball League

All Set for Opening Parish Baseball League Launching Series of Games by 25 Teams



JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE, MOTHER
Left to right, the Rev. Benedict Ehmann and Joseph Miraglia, of the Cathedral, Donald Crowley and the Rev. Robert J. A. Fox, of St. Peter & Paul's. Courtesy the Journal-American.

The Rochester Parish School Baseball League, with 25 teams filled with players who want to emulate "Babe" Ruth and a lot of other stars, was officially opened on Tuesday this week, with the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, pitching the first ball in a game between the Cathedral and St. Peter & Paul's teams, at the Armory diamond. There was an enthusiastic crowd of youngsters on hand for the event, and the Bishop was the center of an admiring throng of fans, boys, and girls.

The game, as it happened, was called at the end of the third inning, because of rain, and was chalked up "No Game." But on the same day St. Mary's Church team defeated the St. Joseph Orphan Asylum team, at the asylum grounds, by the score of 9 to 7.

Games on Wednesday
On Wednesday this week the St. Mary's Orphan Asylum team defeated the Blessed Sacrament team at Genesee Valley Park by the score of 30 to 8, and St. Stanislaus defeated St. George, 7 to 2. A number of games are scheduled for Friday, including the one between Cathedral and St. Peter & Paul teams.

The crowds on hand for the opening games indicate that there is going to be great interest in the League games. Not only that, but some of the youngsters on the various teams showed amazing baseball talent. Snappy plays, fine pitches, good head-work, clever batting and good holding these characteristics appeared in spots in some of the games. They will be developed and improved upon as the League progresses in its work.

Mastrella and Bowen, for the Cathedral, and Drexel and Satter for St. Peter & Paul; Bohme and Dray, for St. Mary's Church, and Beedham and McAndrews for St. Joseph's Asylum were the batteries for the opening games on Tuesday. Touchak pitched a great game for St. Mary's Orphan Asylum on Wednesday, and did fine work at the bat. Bishop O'Hern was given an ovation at the Armory grounds when he appeared to pitch the first ball. A number of priests were present, including the Rev. George Vogt, manager of the League, Rev. Benedict Ehmann, Rev. John O'Heirne, Rev. Robert J. A. Fox, Rev. J. Emil Gertel, Rev. William A. Doran, Rev. Charles R. Reynolds, Rev. Howard Geck, Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, Barker of the St. Peter & Paul

team got the first hit, at single that brought in two runs. The game was going fine when the wind and rain put an end to it at the end of the third inning. The St. Mary's Church and St. Joseph's Asylum teams got a little earlier start, and had played five innings when the rain came. So it was marked the first game of the season.

St. Lynd of the Catholic Supply Co. announces that he will give a rosary and scapular set to every member of the champion team at the end of the season. The Courier & Journal will publish the results of the various games and the standing of the teams in the various leagues each week, and we look for a great season, with lots of life and enthusiasm, and heaps of baseball talent among all teams.

Parish League Game Schedule For Next Week

Tuesday, May 5th	St. Anthony vs. Mt. Carmel, at Armory diamond.
Wednesday, May 6th	St. Mary's Church vs. Corpus Christi, at Genesee Valley Park.
St. George vs. Holy Redeemer, at Avenue D diamond.	
Friday, May 8th	St. Mary's Asylum vs. St. Augustine, at Genesee Valley Park.
Blessed Sacrament vs. St. Monica, at Genesee Valley Park.	
St. Joseph's vs. St. Boniface, at St. Mary's Asylum diamond.	
Cathedral vs. Holy Apostles, at 572 Lyell Avenue.	
St. Peter & Paul vs. Holy Rosary, at Edgerton Park.	
St. Charles vs. Sacred Heart, at St. Charles diamond.	
St. Stanislaus vs. St. Andrew, at 421 Carter Street.	
St. Michael vs. St. Margaret, at Seneca Park.	
St. John's vs. St. Francis, at Coleman Terrace diamond.	

Four Churches Organize a New Baseball League

St. Charles, Mother of Sorrows, St. Thomas and Holy Cross Will Play Opening Games Next Wednesday.

Plans are complete for the formation of a new Catholic Church in door League, to be known as the Northern Division.

The Churches that will be represented are: St. Charles, Mother of Sorrows, St. Thomas and Holy Cross. Monday evening last week the first call was issued for try-outs in all parishes. The turnouts were larger than expected.

Holy Cross had a turnout of nearly 50 men and Father Haggerty, who is legal advisor of the Club, looks for a banner season with the fine material present. The final eligible list of 20 players will be picked after two more practices.

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St. Stanislaus	1	0	1.000	St. Mary's Asy	1	0	1.000	Cathedral	0	0	.000
St. George	0	1	.000	St. Mary's Ch.	1	0	1.000	St. Peter & Paul	0	0	.000
St. Andrew	0	0	.000	Blessed Sac.	0	1	.000	Holy Apostles	0	0	.000
St. Michael	0	0	.000	St. Joseph's Asy.	0	1	.000	Holy Rosary	0	0	.000
St. Francis	0	0	.000	St. Augustine	0	0	.000	St. Charles	0	0	.000
St. John's	0	0	.000	St. Monica	0	0	.000	St. Anthony	0	0	.000
St. Margaret Mary	0	0	.000	Lady of Good Counsel	0	0	.000	Sacred Heart	0	0	.000
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