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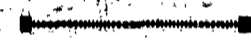
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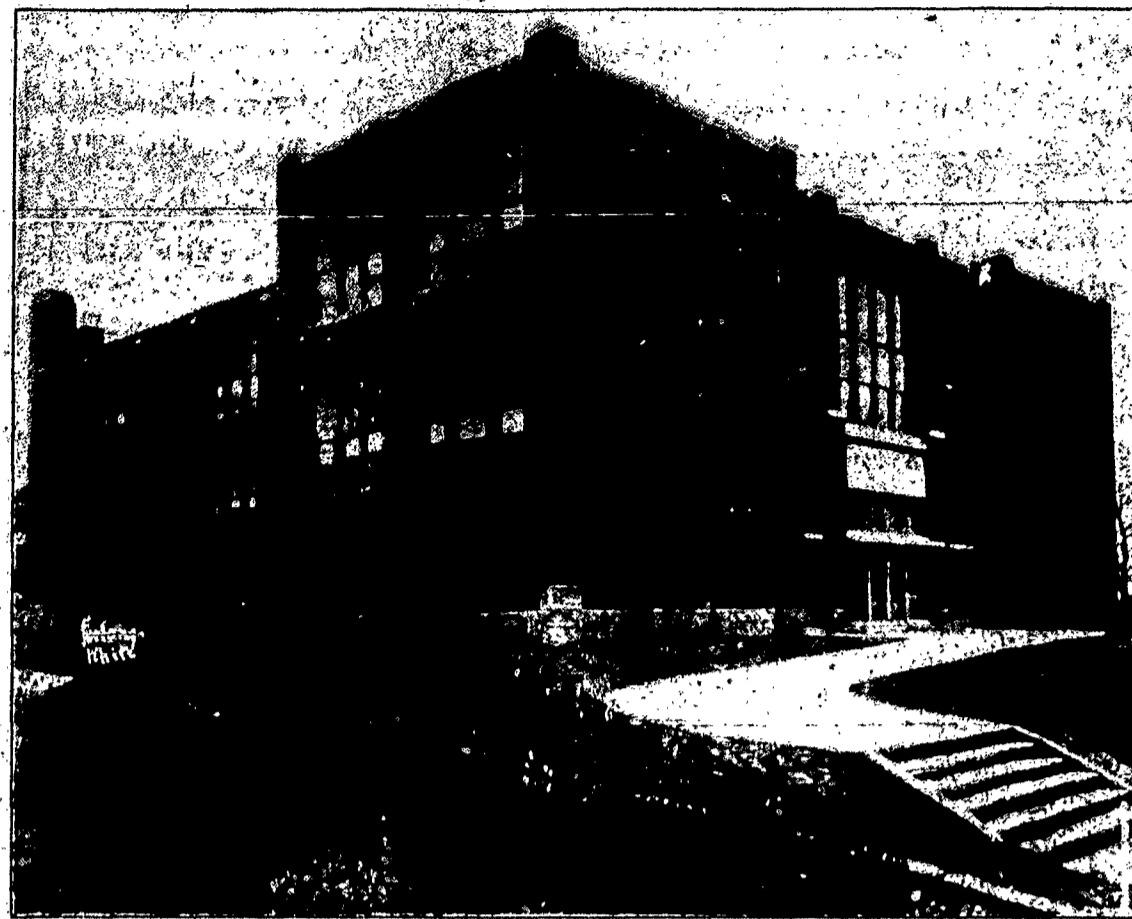
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This Splendid New Parochial School Will Be Dedicated Sunday Afternoon



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL, AT LAKE AVENUE

The splendid new Holy Cross Parochial School, just off Lake Avenue, in the Charlotte section of the city, will be dedicated Sunday morning, May 2d, by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester. This school, just completed, is one of the finest and most complete in the Diocese, with modern equipment throughout, and it is a credit to the parish and the Diocese, and a monument to the pastor who erected it, the Rev. Alexander J. McCabe.

The dedicatory services will take place at 12 o'clock, noon, and will be preceded by a Pontifical High Mass celebrated in Holy Cross Church at 10:30 o'clock by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester. Rev. Arthur A. Hughes and Rev. J. Emil Goffell will be deacons of honor at the Mass. Rev. Dr. J. F. Goggin, dean of the Mass, Rev. Alexander J. McCabe, sub-deacon, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Andrew B. Meahan, master of ceremonies. A number of other priests will be in the sanctuary, including the Rt. Rev. F. Hagerty, assistant pastor of Holy Cross Church, and a lay worker with Father McCabe for the new school.

A brief talk will be given by the Rev. Owen McGrath, Paulist, who is conducting a mission at Holy Cross Church, and the sermon of the day will be preached by Bishop O'Hern. The dedication of the school will follow the Mass, and it is expected that the Mass and the dedication will be attended by capacity congregations.

The new school is one of the most modern and model in the Diocese. Two stories in height, and with a basement, it is up to the minute in school construction. There are 12 spacious classrooms, six on each floor, equipped with Wilson ward robes and swinging blackboards behind which are cloakrooms for the clothes of the children.

A Fine Auditorium There is a splendid auditorium, 66 by 80 feet in the basement or ground floor, with a stage 25 by 30 feet, fully equipped for plays of all kinds, and with model stage lighting. The hall is also fully equipped for motion pictures, and it has separate check rooms for men and for women.

The Firms Who Built It The building is of pressed brick and steel, and it makes a handsome appearance. The floors of the corridors and assembly hall are of concrete, with rubber tile covering, and those of the class rooms are of maple. The Hoffman Construction Co., with offices at 16 State Street, were the general contractors, and the excellence of the work on the building is evidence of the care and skill employed in its construction. The structural steel and iron work was done by the F. L. Heughes Co.,

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THE REV. ALEXANDER J. McCABE

The Rev. Alexander J. McCabe, pastor of Holy Cross parish, is one of the happiest priests in the Diocese, because of the completion of his splendid new school, which will be dedicated Sunday by Bishop O'Hern. This building has been a dream of his for years, for the old school has long been outgrown, and the nearly 400 happy faces of his children in his parish have been a great incentive toward the labor and sacrifices necessary for the new school.

The completion of this splendid new school is an epoch in his life, and an epoch in the history of the parish, and he will receive the congratulations and earnest good wishes of many people, with sincere hopes that his school will be a great success and a great blessing for the parish and for the community.

of Lyell Avenue, engineers, designers and manufacturers of architectural iron work of every kind.

Bertram A. Boehmer, of 671 Hudson Avenue, installed the heating, and gave the school a system that will provide it with the most satisfactory heat possible at all times of the year.

The electric panelboard work, switchboards, metal boxes, etc. were installed by the Electric Panelboard Co., of 426 Exchange Street, and the company did its work most satisfactorily.

L. Fitch & Co., Inc., 65 Broad Street, distributors of Higgins-Simpson steel heating boilers, installed the boilers.

The plumbing installation was done by the Rochester Sprinkler Corp., 22 to 25 Charlotte Street, William A. Alexander, President.

The marble and tile were furnished and installed by the Eugene G. Sackett Co., 363 East Avenue, and the work adds much to the inviting appearance of the interior. Schaefer Bros. Builders' Supply Co., dealers in masons' and builders' supplies, cinder blocks and cinders, with offices at 116 Powers Building, and plant at 1025 Chili Avenue, furnished the builders' supplies for the building. Miller-Grey, Inc., 500 West Avenue, furnished the masons' building materials for the school, to the fullest satisfaction of the contractors. Weed & Co., 15 Exchange Street, dealers in the Yale Builders' hardware, supplied the hardware for the school, and it is slightly and most serviceable. The carpenter contractors on the school were George Wegman's Sons, Robert H. and Charles L. Wegman, and their work was creditably done. The electrical contracting work was done by Vanderlinde-Wirley, Inc., 52 Charlotte Street, and the company did splendid work in every detail. C. H. Rugg & Co., at North Union and Augustus Streets, manufacturers of architectural woodwork, furnished all the wood work for the school. This firm specializes in church and school work, and manufactures pews, pulpits and all kinds of church furniture.

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