

About Our Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Rochester

A Weekly Column of Review, Comment and Activities By SCHOLASTIC

To bring to Catholic people a realization of the great thing being accomplished by Catholic education, it has been decided to include in each issue of the CATHOLIC COURIER, a column of two of information about our Catholic schools that will be interesting to all readers.

September 19, 1933 Dear Reverend Pastor and Principals: For sometime we have realized the urgent need of acquainting the public with what Catholic education and

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Catholic School Stand Upheld In Important Ruling in Colorado

Denver—(NCWC)—The laws of Colorado have a public school board free to retain Catholic sisters as teachers and also to lease a Catholic school building for public school purposes, according to an opinion which Paul P. Prosser, Attorney General of Colorado, has rendered for the Most Rev. Urban J. Vehr, Bishop of Denver.

Another point which the opinion brings out incidentally is that public school authorities could not take over a parochial school building and operate it "in the same manner as when the school was conducted as a parochial school."

BOARDS ASKS FOR LEASE Developments leading up to this important decision were as follows.

On June 15, last, Father J. B. Lichetti, pastor at Walsenburg, wrote to the public board of that district, notifying that body that, as a result of the depression, he could not reopen St. Mary's school this fall. About a month later the school board asked for a lease on St. Mary's school building.

Bishop Vehr, through the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Bossett, V. G., wrote to the school board on July 21, reminding that group that St. Mary's, over a period of 20 years, had educated more than 10,000 students at a saving of approximately \$800,000 to the Walsenburg taxpayers.

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The public school board replied to this that the acceptance of either proposition was "so bound around with legal and other complications as to render such acceptance virtually impossible."

Bishop Vehr, through Monsignor Bossett, then called the board's attention to the fact that the Catholic authorities did not intend to discontinue

National Flower Show Committee Heads Named

George B. Hart, local chairman of the 15th National Flower and Garden Show to be held in Rochester April 14th to 22nd, has announced the chairman of the local committees.

Publicity, Frank E. Gannett, publisher of the Gannett Newspapers; advertising, Meyer Jacobstein, publisher of the Rochester Journal-American; installation, Alling S. DeForest, landscape architect; Commercial Grower Exhibits, Hugo Tontze, Private Gardeners Exhibits, Arthur R. Rowland, Advance Sale Tickets, A. H. Nelson, President of Nelsner Bros.; Retail Exhibits, James F. McGregor, florist; Nursery and Landscaping Exhibits, Donald Brown, Brown Bros.; Window Displays, Dudley Piers, Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co.; Park and Public Institution Exhibits, Patrick Slavin, Commissioner of Parks; Garden Club Exhibits, W. O. Ingle, president of the Rochester Garden Clubs; Grains and Transportation, J. B. Martin; Music, William H. Lewis, Lewis Music Store; Schools and Lectures, Mrs. H. G. Danforth, School Board; Decorations, F. J. Keller of Keller & Sons; Reception, Edwin T. Wilson of H. E. Wilson, Inc.

The special committee is headed by Herbert W. Bramley of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., aided by Mrs. Chas. T. Hutchison; John H. Gregory, president of the Central Trust Co.; John Gorham, Eastman Kodak Co.; B. Forman, president of J. Forman Co.; William P. arrows president of McCurdy of McCurdy & Co.

Announcement of full committee memberships will be made as soon as the various chairmen have completed making their appointments.

Rosary Shrine Prepares For Annual Pilgrimage

Summit, N. J.—Extensive preparations are being made for celebration of the titular Feastday Pilgrimage of Rosary Shrine, here. Held annually on the first Sunday of October, this pilgrimage has always been the most popular of Rosary Shrine pilgrimages and the indications are that the coming pilgrimage will surpass all others.

Rosarians will be pleased to learn that the Very Rev. Justin McManus, O. P. S. T. Lr., Prior of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., will deliver the sermon on Rosary Sunday—Rev. C. G. Moore, O. P. S. Shrine Chaplain, will preside at the devotions.

The Solemn Rosary Novena will begin Friday, September 22, and will end on the eve of the Feast. So strong an appeal has this Feastday for Rosarians that thousands begin so long a time as fifteen weeks before to prepare for its proper celebration. That is, they confess and communicate for fifteen successive Saturdays (or Sundays) in honor of the Fifteen Mysteries of the Rosary asking Our Lady's intercession for their spiritual and temporal needs.

A still greater number, uniting in spirit with the Name, make the solemn novena preceding the Feast so that their dispositions may be as pleasing as possible to the Mother of God from whose intercession they hope so much.

St. Mary's grade and high school is definitely, and that it was necessary to safeguard the autonomous character of the school plant for parochial purposes in the future. He also called attention to the fact that the high school is a member of the North Central Association, and that the grade school teachers are fully certified by the State.

Seeks Ruling On August 6, Bishop Vehr, through Monsignor Bossett, asked the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to obtain a ruling on the proposals made by the Catholic authorities. On August 10, the Walsenburg school board and the Huerfano County high school committee sent a joint letter turning down the proposals.

The opinion rendered by the attorney-general is set forth in a letter to Bishop Vehr.

QUESTION BOX ?

(Send questions you desire answered to the Question Box Editor, Catholic Courier, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, N. Y.)

"Is it a sin to read a book by Judge Rutherford?" Why should a Catholic wish to read a book written by a man who is openly and professedly anti-Catholic? This man has become so obnoxious over the air that the Rev. Don T. Tullis, prominent worker for the Federated (Protestant) churches, has been compelled to state openly that "many Protestant ministers resent the extremely bad taste of the Watch Tower Broadcasts."

Far from reading the books of such a man who can find nothing more elevating than to vilify the Pope and disparage the Catholic religion, Catholic radio listeners should not be backward in writing their protests at once not only to their favorite radio stations but also to all commercial organizations using the same when they find those broadcasting centers being utilized for disseminating anti-Catholic propaganda of any kind. So that Catholic listeners may know something of the history of the man before making their protests, we include the following information taken from the "Catholic Union and Times" of Buffalo, and the "Universe-Bulletin" of Cleveland: "The International Bible Students Association, of which he is the active head, has been suppressed in Bavaria and is in difficulties in Italy. Mr. Rutherford, president of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, has been thrown out of the air in Canada because of the misunderstanding and hatred which have been generated through his electrical transmissions."

That man is not a new-comer in this work of stirring up hatred is evident from the following review of one period of his history as published in the "Catholic Union and Times": "He became front page news in May, 1918, when he and six companions were arrested by United States Marshal James M. Power and charged with spreading doctrines calculated to promote unrest and disloyalty among the men of the Army and Navy. They were convicted of conspiracy to cause insubordination, disloyalty and refusal of duty in the military forces of the United States, and were sentenced by Judge H. B. Rowe in the United States District Court in Brooklyn to serve 20 years in prison. After the war, in May of 1919, the United States Circuit Court annulled the conviction, and the prisoners were released on bail to await a new trial after nine months of the sentence had been served. They were not tried."

Besides Roman Catholics are there orders of Catholics under the Pope such as the Liberal Catholic Church of Holland?" The word Catholic does not denote a quality. One cannot be Anglo, Eastern or Liberal Catholic; one either is more or less Catholic. One either is a Catholic or he is not. Our Church alone is Catholic; that is, universal in time, doctrine and extent. She alone has existed in perfect continuity from the time of Christ, teaches all His gospel and administers all His divine means of salvation. A number of different sects scattered all over the world do not constitute a Catholic Church. Catholicism implies a divine unity of government, faith and worship.

"Are there any orders of Catholic priests who are allowed to marry?" It must be remembered that clerical celibacy is not a precept of the divine or natural law; neither is it a dogma of the Catholic Church. It is simply an obligatory law of the Western Church, imposed with a view to the dignity and duties of the priesthood. The Catholic Church knows from long experience that a celibate

PERSONAL PORTRAITS of Catholic Lay People in the Rochester Diocese

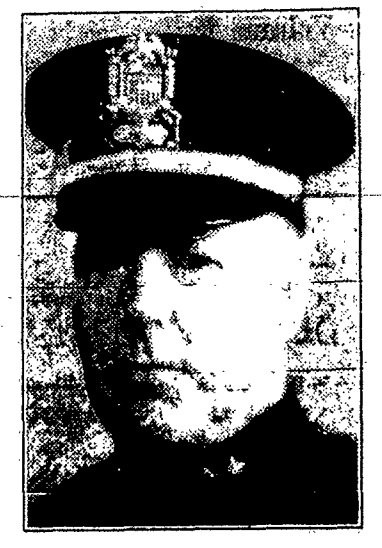


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THIS SERIES of personal portraits is presented exclusively by the CATHOLIC COURIER to honor our lay leaders with various interesting personalities. Selection of subjects is based on their personal and professional connection with the diocese.



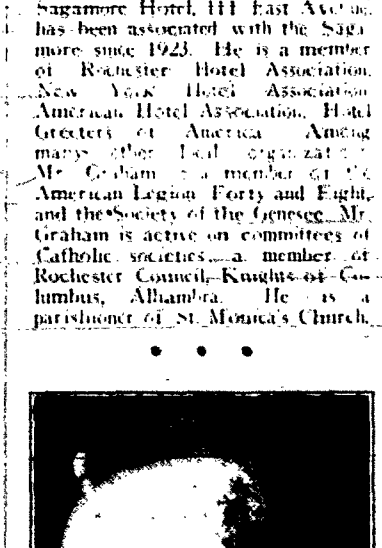
JOHN A. GRAHAM, manager of the Sagamore Hotel, 111 East Avenue, has been associated with the Sagamore since 1923. He is a member of Rochester Hotel Association, New York Hotel Association, American Hotel Association, Hotel Guild of America, among many other local organizations.



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GEORGE J. SULLIVAN, Assistant Postmaster since 1921, has been connected with the post office for thirty-one years, since March 1902. He is a member of the Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, Albany, Postal Supervisors Association, Postal Facets Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a participant in all civic and charitable activities.

Spiritual Thoughts

Nothing but the revelation of God has tamed the savage in man. Civilization has not done it, and cannot do it. Canon Sheehan.

A company of English literary men, including Charles Lamb, Hazlitt, Leigh Hunt, and others one day fell to discussing persons they would like to have met, and after naming every possible name in the gallery of fame, whether worthy or unworthy, Charles Lamb said in his stammering way to the company: "There is only one person I can ever think of after this... If Shakespeare was to come into this room, we should all rise up to meet him; but if that person were to come into it we should all fall and try to kiss the hem of his garment."—Mother of Sorrows Magazine.

ENTERS CHURCH

London, (NCWC)—The reception into the Catholic Church of Miss Margaret Bidwell, daughter of the Rt. Rev. E. J. Bidwell, former Anglican Bishop of Ontario, Canada, whose wife's conversion a few years ago caused him to resign, is reported in the Catholic Times, here.

SAVING STATE \$17,675,348

Columbus, (NCWC)—A tabulation based on official records, shows that Catholic schools now save the taxpayers of Ohio \$17,675,348.49 has been printed in the Senate Journal, thus becoming a permanent matter of record in the State's archives. The figure was introduced in connection with an estimate of the tax increases necessary for each Ohio city and town in the event the Catholic schools of the State were forced to close.

HAS PERFECT RECORD

Providence, (NCWC)—Reports from New York that a youth there has a perfect school attendance record over a period of seven years brought to light the act that Thomas Louth, Jr., of this city, has a perfect attendance record for 12 years. He graduated from La Salle Academy last June.

NUNS WIN HIGH HONORS

St. Paul, Minn., (NCWC)—Sisters Antonius Kinnely and Agnes Rita Inglis, Sisters of St. Joseph from the College of St. Catherine, here, have received high honors at the University of Munich, where they have just completed four-year graduate courses, according to a cablegram received at the college.

Local news should be sent in by Tuesday at each week.

CARDINAL ISSUES BOOK

Berlin, (NCWC)—His Eminence Adolf Cardinal Bertram, Archbishop of Breslau, has prepared a splendid book entitled "Theological Studies and the Requirements of the Modern World," intended not merely for the use of seminarians, but for all the Catholics of Germany.

SPAIN CATHOLICS TO MEET

Madrid, (NCWC)—Two important national Catholic assemblies will occur in Spain next month. They are the national assembly of La Juventud Catolica Espanola, the national youth association at Toledo, October 12 to 15, and the seventh session of the Settlements Special, a week of social studies sponsored by the directors of Catholic Action in Spain, at Madrid, October 15 to 22.

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