

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PREPARE FOR OPENING IN SEPTEMBER

HISTORY SHOWS SCHOOL GROWTH IN OUR DIOCESE

2nd Century Reveals Fruit of Pioneer Efforts of Bishop McQuaid

"The greatest religious fact in the United States today is the Catholic School system, maintained without any aid except from the people who love it."

With Catholic education in the diocese of Rochester entering the second century, marked progress has been made since the Most Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid came into the diocese in 1868 as its first Bishop and found a total enrollment of 2,056 pupils in the then existing parochial schools: St. Patrick's, St. Mary's, St. Joseph's, Holy Redeemer, St. Boniface, St. Peter and Paul's and Holy Family.

When the present ordinary of the diocese, the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney arrived here a few months ago, he met a different scholastic situation—82 Catholic grammar schools, 9 Secondary schools, Nazareth College for Women and Rochester Division, Niagara University for Men. Under the direction of the Rev. John M. Duffy, Superintendent of Catholic Education in the Rochester diocese, over 700 religious and lay persons now teach in the elementary schools in addition to more than 200 instructors in the high schools.

Well-balanced, the present parochial school system in operation here, is a decided contrast to the work begun in a simple and humble manner in 1835, and vigorously promoted by the late Bishop McQuaid. The keynote of the parochial school plan of the United States was struck by Rochester's first Bishop, when he said: "Unless children are trained, nurtured, schooled under Catholic influences and teachings, they will be lost to God's Church."

The following presentation of the history of the Catholic Schools in the Rochester diocese reveals a vital, living drama of Catholic Action in which parents and their people play an important part.

Bishop McQuaid a Pioneer When Bishop McQuaid came to

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'First Bell' Rings

- Elementary Schools, Tuesday, September 4.
- Aquinas Institute, Tuesday, September 4.
- Nazareth Academy, Tuesday, September 4.
- Our Lady of Mercy High School, Tuesday, September 4.
- Nazareth College, Wednesday, September 12.
- Academy of the Sacred Heart, Thursday, September 13.
- Rochester Division, Niagara University, Tuesday, September 25.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL FOUNDER



Most Reverend Bernard J. McQuaid, D.D.

Continuing Our Catholic Schools Calls For Continued Sacrifice

By REV. JOHN M. DUFFY, M.A.

Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Diocese of Rochester

In spite of every obstacle our Catholic Schools continue on their steady course of teaching children to live for God and country. They have won the esteem not only of Catholic people but also of all sincere men and women who recognize the importance of religion in the educational process and in its necessity for preserving our cherished American rights and liberties.

The difficulty of financing public school education in these trying times has directed much attention to our Catholic School system. Only a few days ago the State of New York appropriated an extra 24 million dollars, supplementing its 101 million dollar appropriation, in order to carry on its educational work this year. All this, of course, is in addition to local town and city taxes for educational purposes. Little wonder, then, if Catholic Schools have felt keenly the full brunt of bearing unshared their heavy burden. Some assistance is indeed merited by these truly American institutions for the magnificent service which they are rendering year after year to the State and country at large.

Under the present conditions only the benediction of the Almighty and the heroic and generous sacrifices of Catholics could keep these schools in operation. Pastors of this diocese, on whom rests directly the responsibility of school maintenance, have shouldered their burden with a cheerfulness and fortitude borne only of Divine Providence. Every priest realizes the

COMING YEAR ENROLLMENT SEEN 2,624,000

Catholic Schools of U. S. To Open With Optimistic Financial Outlook

By JAMES E. CUMMINGS, Statistician, Department of Education, National Catholic Welfare Conference.

(Written for NCWC School Supplement)

Vacation season is on the wane. Children will soon leave summer work and play to answer the summons of the school bell. The more fortunate youths are returning from summer camps and resorts to resume their school duties. The largest proportion of Catholic children will join the army of students who are receiving the benefits of a sound education in Catholic schools.

The term "army" is appropriate when we consider that a total of 2,624,000 students will be enrolled on all levels of the Catholic educational system for the school term beginning in September. This estimate made by the Department of Education of the National Catholic Welfare Conference is based on recent statistics and the continued progress of Catholic education.

In making this estimate consideration was given to the fact that in many parts of the country our schools are still handicapped by the results of the economic prostration. Catholic educators, however, are proud of the manner in which the Catholic school system as a whole has withstood the effects of the depression. Credit for this power of endurance is given largely to the Catholic teaching Orders whose members have made unflinching sacrifices to maintain our schools. The Catholic daily likewise is commended for its aid in supporting our schools in spite of the economic disarrangement. All honor is due also to the pastors who have labored to the utmost to carry on the educational program. This devotion to the cause of Catholic education is most gratifying to the Hierarchy of the United States who in their Pastoral

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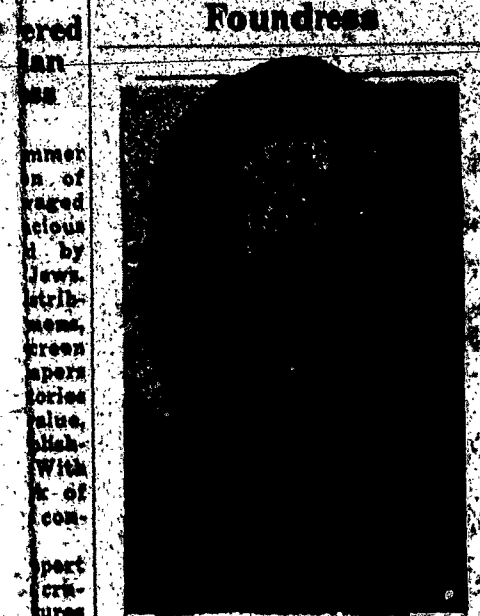
Appreciation

The CATHOLIC COURIER takes pride in presenting to its readers its first Catholic Education Number. To the Rev. John M. Duffy, Superintendent of Catholic Education in the Diocese of Rochester, a loyal and devoted friend of this newspaper, the editorial staff is greatly indebted for invaluable assistance in gathering material for this issue.

Not less noble is the spirit of cooperation and helpfulness of school principals and Religious of the teaching orders in the diocese who are doing so much for the cause of the Catholic Press.

Washington, D.C., August 23, 1934

CHARITY SISTERS TO HONOR SAINTS ON SEPTEMBER



MRS. ROOSEVELT TO GREET NCWC AT CONVENTION

Papal Delegate To Deliver Address; Other Notable Speakers on Program

Washington, (NCWC)—The invitation of the National Catholic Welfare Conference to Mrs. Roosevelt to be the guest of honor at its 10th annual convention, September 30 to October 3.

His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, who will preside at the convention, also will be honor guest and will speak at the closing convocation.

Other speakers scheduled to be heard include: The Most Rev. Joseph Brennan, Bishop of Cleveland and the Most Rev. Robert M. La Follette, Episcopal Chairman of the Department of Law Organization, U.S. C. Bishop of Anchorage. Other speakers include: James Hugh Ryan, U.S. Senator, Mayor and Mayor of the Catholic University of America, Rev. Mr. Fulton J. Sheen, the Rev. Dr. Francis J. Haas, Director of the National Catholic School of Social Service; the Rev. Vincent Mooney, C. S. C., Director of the Catholic Youth Bureau, National Council of Catholic Men; Mrs. Ann Strachan Hooley, President of the N.C.W.C.; Mrs. Mary G. Hawkins, former President of the N.C.W.C.; Miss Elizabeth Moroney, of Baltimore; and Miss Jane Hoey, of New York.

A Recovery Program will be held at the session Tuesday evening when addresses will be given on "Economic Recovery," "Moral Recovery" and "Spiritual Recovery."

The Tuesday afternoon session will be devoted to discussion of the Youth Movement and the Family.

TRANSLATOR PRESENTS VOLUME

Vatican City, (NCWC)—The Rev. Gabriele Maria, O. S. C., of Anagni, when received in special audience by His Holiness Pope Pius XI, presented to the Holy Father the first volume (A-D) of the great bilingual scientific dictionary which he is preparing in Italian and Arabic. The first volume consists of 254 pages of two columns each.

ENGLISH WOMEN, FORMER INVALIDS REPORTED CURED AT HOLY SHRINES

The care of a London pilgrim in Lourdes and of a woman at Carlin, the "Scottish Lourdes," have been reported according to George Bernard, London Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service.

Miss Mary Gauron had been a bed-ridden cripple for over eight years when she was taken to Lourdes with the Southwark diocesan pilgrimage on a stretcher. An operation had been followed by sleeping sickness, and she lost the use of her limbs. Years of hospital treatment brought her no benefit. She was unconscious throughout the journey through France and afterwards learned that she had suffered a paralytic stroke affecting one of her arms. In Lourdes her condition became so bad that preliminary arrangements were made for her burial.

After her second visit to the baths, however, she found she could move her arms, and a few hours later she was able, with a little help, to walk a few steps. She returned home without the stretcher.

Mrs. Mary Traynor, of Chappell, Scotland, is stated to have been cured of rheumatoid arthritis after being touched with a relic of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus at Carlin. She, too, had been hospitalized in a hospital as an incurable cripple. One of her limbs, which had been closed for over a year, was opened after a priest had touched it with the relic, and after her legs had been touched with it she walked.

In neither case is a permanent cure claimed; medical authorities will have to be consulted and a cure must elapse before any statement will be made.

Influence in the Diocese

ARCHBISHOP OFFICIALS

The Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, D.D., has received from the Vatican the appointment of the Most Rev. Vincent Mooney, C.S.C., as Director of the National Catholic School of Social Service, Washington, D.C.

Monsignor Visits

Richmond, (NCWC)—The Most Rev. Louis E. Gheorghiu, M.S.C., Apostolic Delegate to the United States, visited the diocese of Rochester on August 20.

Visitors to Shrine

St. Mary's Shrine, New York, was visited by a group of pilgrims from the diocese of Rochester on August 18.

St. Vincent de Paul

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View of the World

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LATE BULLETINS (NCWC News Service)

Pooris.—The Rt. Rev. Magr. Patrick H. Durkin, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Rock Island, has been appointed Vicar-General of this diocese by the Most Rev. Joseph H. Schlusman, Bishop of Pooris.

Three Rivers, Can.—Departure ceremonies were held here for eight missionaries of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, who have been assigned to duty in Basuto-land, Africa.

Washington.—The Rev. Francis W. Power, S.J., of Fordham University, N. Y., was elected President of the American Association of Jesuit Scientists, Eastern States Division, at the thirteenth annual meeting of that body held at Georgetown University this week.

Anaheim, Calif.—A group of Sisters of Providence from the Motherhouse at St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Ind., arrived here this week to open the St. Joseph's Central Catholic High School, the only Catholic high school in Orange County.

JESUITS QUIETLY OBSERVE 400TH YEAR; PLAN CELEBRATION IN 1940

Quietly and with virtually no announcements, members of the Society of Jesus throughout the United States and throughout the world have just observed the 400th anniversary of that day when, on August 15, 1534, St. Ignatius gathered together his little group of companions and practically initiated his "Company of Jesus." The observances were private and held only within the Jesuit communities themselves.

Many perhaps wondered at the lack of large demonstrations of so important an anniversary. The explanation lies in the fact that the real celebration is planned for 1940, which will mark the four hundredth anniversary of the approval of the Society of Jesus by the Holy See. In that year observances of ecclesiastical

NEW ARCHBISHOP OF GORIZIA

Vatican City, (NCWC)—The Most Rev. Carlo Margotti, Apostolic Delegate to Greece and Turkey, has been named Archbishop of Gorizia in northeastern Italy.

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The new religious law of Colima was decreed by Governor Salvador Saucedo on August 16. In addition to the usual provision of Article 1 of such acts that only clergymen authorized by law may officiate at religious services, the Colima law states that "religious ceremonies shall be held only in the Capital and in the towns of Cuahutemoc, Comala and Tecoman, and precisely within the churches authorized which will be constantly under the vigilance of the authorities." All churches had been closed yesterday except five, two of which are in the city of Colima.

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