

FATHER DUFFY ISSUES ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

YEARS' ACHIEVEMENTS REVIEWED IN FR. DUFFY'S SCHOOL REPORT

room should have more of the atmosphere of the study and less of the thoroughfare (Catholic schools can result in a measure the bustle of modern life because they have more freedom in choosing things beneficial and in rejecting those prejudicial to the children's best interests.)

Parochial schools would probably receive the unqualified praise of all who are interested in the progress of education. It is impossible an unavoidable item of expense in all schools, elementary or secondary. Catholic or public. The purchase of books should never wear out or should never be changed. In our school system books are not changed frequently or unless necessary but a revision of the text books is necessary from time to time. Those who are acquainted with the economy practiced by the nuns, will not accuse them of raising unreasonable demands in buying books or supplies. There is a point, however, beyond which economy ceases to be a virtue for when practiced to excess in the classroom, it impairs the efficiency of teaching procedure. The purchase of books and supplies is a necessary part of the educational process. As long as the school system of education is responsible for the administration of the school, it must make it possible for teachers to do their work without unnecessary inconvenience.

Indigence no longer affords an excuse for Catholic parents not sending their children to a Catholic school. It is the duty of the Welfare Department to provide textbooks for indigent children.

Section 427 F of the Education Law requires of the public welfare officials with respect to indigent children. Public welfare officials, except as otherwise provided by law, shall furnish indigent children with suitable clothing, shoes, books, food and other necessities to enable them to attend upon instruction as hereinbefore required by law.

In a recent letter (September 23, 1935) to the Archbishop, John J. Bennett, Jr., he stated: "By this amendment the Legislature has made it the affirmative duty of Public Welfare Officials to furnish indigent children with the necessities of life, including books, clothing, shoes, food and other necessities to enable them to attend upon instruction as hereinbefore required by law."

The education of a child is a sacred and noble task. However, when the parents are unable to provide a welfare of any section, then the Reverend Pastor of that community should call attention to the Education Law of Section 427 F of the Education Law. After all, it is the duty of the State to provide for the education of its children. The State of Louisiana has done this and the justice and legality of this action is evidenced by the Supreme Court of the United States. If a city or township decides to furnish free textbooks to its children, it should mean and include all children regardless of the social class they may attend for according to the words of the Attorney General in substance public in character.

INSTITUTES

It has been a tradition of long standing to hold an annual Teachers' Institute in this diocese in order that the teachers may keep abreast with modern educational trends and that they may receive inspiration for a cause so worthy from outstanding educators. Last autumn, the Thirtieth Institute was held at Aquinas Institute with such eminent educators addressing the group as Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., Rev. Benedict A. Blumman, the late Rev. Lester M. Morgan, Sr. Rose Marie and Sr. Joseph Mary M. Agatha, O. S. U. and Miss Mary E. Caragher of the Board of Education. May 3rd and 4th a Library Institute was sponsored at the Columbus Civic Center to further the development of school libraries. Leaders in this field were invited to share their knowledge and experience with the elementary, high school and college faculties of the Diocese of Rochester and their guests from Syracuse, Buffalo and elsewhere more than three hundred in all. General and sectional meetings were privileged to hear Mother M. Agatha, O. S. U., Ursuline Academy and organizer of the Catholic Library Association, Sr. Teresa Marie, Dean of Nazareth College, Sr. Francis Teresa, Nazareth Academy, Dr. Joseph J. Kelly, Librarian of Hunter College, New York City, Rev. Fr. Henry J. Mann of the Catholic Evidence Library, Mr. John A. Lowe, Director of the Rochester Public Libraries, the late Rev. Lester M. Morgan, Miss Catherine McLarty, St. Elizabeth's College, New Jersey, Mrs. Grace E. Carmel, Director, Juvenile Department of the Queen Brough Public Library, Miss Edna Bayer and Miss Julia Sauer and the Benjamin Franklin Library and the

REGISTRATION REPORT OF PARISH SCHOOLS AND PUPILS DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER 1935-1936

MONROE COUNTY

Table with columns: Schools, Boys, Girls, Total Religious, Lay, Total. Lists various parishes like St. Andrew's, St. Anthony's, etc.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS

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COUNTY SCHOOLS

Table with columns: Schools, Boys, Girls, Total Religious, Lay, Total. Lists county schools like St. Charles, St. Margaret Mary's, etc.

SCHOOLS OUTSIDE MONROE COUNTY

Table with columns: Schools, Boys, Girls, Total Religious, Lay, Total. Lists schools in other counties like St. Aloisius Auburn, St. Alphonsus Auburn, etc.

HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Table with columns: Schools, Boys, Girls, Total Religious, Lay, Total. Lists high schools like Academy of Sacred Heart, Aquinas Institute, etc.

TOTALS

Summary table with columns: Boys, Girls, Total Religious, Lay, Total. Shows overall statistics for the diocese.

long. The needs of this field strike responsive chords in the hearts of young people who will be the future missionaries and supporters of the Missions. The Aquinas Unit of the Catholic Student Mission Crusade has given more than \$150 to the cause each year for the past five years. On Mission Sunday Bishop Sullivan of the diocese of Patna, India spoke to several hundred high school and college students assembled in St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Bishop mentioned particularly the spiritual donations which all can make, the gifts of their prayers and sacrifices. It is possible to make a difference in the young a lot for the interest in the Missions. The prayers of children and youth may be supplemented too by their pennies. In a neighboring diocese the student members of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith gave in one year some \$25,000 for the Mission cause, while the pupils of the Holy Childhood gave the same year the grand total of \$12,571. Perhaps to the prayers of our pupils could be added a few more pennies and dollars which would bring most certainly many blessings to the far-off themselves, their school and parish.

assemblymen, all fair-minded people have a right to ask why, especially when the Attorney General tells us in his recent letter "that the parochial schools are in substance public in character." Undoubtedly Mr. Lehman will be given an opportunity to rectify his error early in the next session of the Legislature. Until that time, we shall wait patiently and watch our pupils walk to school while others ride.

NECROLOGY

We recommend to your prayers the souls of the following Religious who passed to their eternal reward this year: Sr. M. Giles, Sr. M. Celestine, Sr. M. Clotilda, Sr. M. Cecilia, Sr. M. Elizabeth, all of the Sisters of St. Joseph and Sr. M. T. of the Sisters of Mercy.

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT

The most important appointment of the year was the selection of Rev. Charles J. Mahoney as Associate Superintendent of Schools. Father Mahoney comes to the position with a wide experience and understanding of Catholic school problems. He has had experience both in the classroom and in parochial work.

RELIGION IN EDUCATION

When Catholic people are distracted from the main issue of why Catholic schools exist, there is danger of a loss of interest and enthusiasm and support of Catholic education. Some may think about cost, others may consider results, still others may look to the tremendous effort. They ask, is Catholic education worth all of these things? Their very criticism betrays their own convictions but they have confused the issue. The question is: Shall our children be educated in a system alien to the teachings of Christianity? Must we accept a school system which is not the product of our faith and our only children?

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH CATH PARTY ON OCT. 12

Next of the series of card parties being held every two weeks by the Church of the Annunciation at Norton Street, near North Jordan, will be given on Friday, October 12, at 8 p. m. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Proceeds from the card parties are being used for the benefit of the mission church. Tickets are 25 cents.

What About Your Will?

Is your last will and testament an evidence of your spiritual allegiance? When making your will you should not forget your soul nor that the goods of the earth are not yours and not to be abused, to be employed, among other things, for God's honor and glory and the welfare of your less fortunate brethren.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

Inquires cheerfully answered by REV. LEO C. MOONEY, Diocesan Director, COLUMBUS BUILDING, 50 Chestnut Street, Stone 1422.

Nazareth Hall Begins 51st Year Special Training For Boys

With a large registration Nazareth Hall has begun its fifty-first year in the field of education. The school is situated at the corner of Alameda Street and Raines Park Grounds and is appropriately arranged for supervised games for the primary, intermediate and grammar grades.

Knights Will Discuss 'Totalitarian State'

The Totalitarian State will be subject for discussion during the Catholic Action Section of Rochester Knights of Columbus meeting, Thursday evening, October 10, at the Alameda Street and Raines Park Grounds. Grand Knight James J. Cuff will preside at the Council meeting.

Unveil Champlain Bust At Old Fort Niagara

Old Fort Niagara, N. Y. (AP)—A bust of Samuel de Champlain, noted explorer in the seventeenth century, the gift of France through the Franco-American Committee, was unveiled at the old fort Sunday.

Dedicate St. Anne Shrine on Tuesday

A new shrine to "good St. Anne" of St. Anne's Church on Brighton Park is in process of construction and will be dedicated at the close of "Forty-Hour Devotions" on Tuesday evening, October 15, at 8 o'clock. The shrine, which was designed by Herman Butler, well-known church artist and decorator, is a gift to the church by members of the parish and friends, as a token of faith and love to the Mother of the Blessed Virgin.

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