

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSE BULLETIN
Cleveland, Ohio

The happy occasion of the *Catholic Courier's* Golden Jubilee celebration affords the welcome opportunity and pleasure of extending our sincerest congratulations on the progressive development of its character and service.

Those charged with the direction of its policies and both its editorial and business management may well feel proud of the *Courier's* achievements for God and country. And I am sure that this pride is shared very intimately by your loyal readers.

The great mission of the Catholic press warrants the best and most zealous co-operation, but this support must be merited, and your success demonstrates that devotion to the reader's interest may be counted upon to win his enthusiastic patronage.

Wishing you continued success, and with hearty felicitations to the entire *Courier* staff.

A. J. Wey
GENERAL MANAGER

THE FAR EAST
St. Columbans, Neb.

The priests of St. Columban's Foreign Mission Society, publishers of "The Far East," whether as neighbors in Silver Creek, N. Y. or as long-distance friends in the far-off missions, are admiringly grateful to Catholic Rochester and its long-lived newspaper.

When a Catholic newspaper has given fifty years of service to Church and State, there is good reason to rejoice and thank God. That paper is the *Catholic Courier* of Rochester, there is particularly good reason. From the days of Bishop McQuaid to those of Bishop Kearney, the Diocese of Rochester has been distinguished for Catholic life of the most vigorous and expansive kind. In its Catholic schools, its teaching communities, its seminaries, its welfare work and its missionary activities, it has to its credit magnificent achievements that have borne fruit far beyond its own borders. In all this growth and fruitfulness the *Catholic Courier* has played a valuable part, whereby it ranks as a benefactor not only of a diocese but of the entire country and of the Universal Church.

Congratulations to the *Catholic Courier*! May it always enjoy a record run!

Rev. Patrick O'Connor
EDITOR

THE CHURCH WORLD
Portland, Maine

We are delighted to share with you the joy that must be and is so rightfully yours on this occasion, the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the *Catholic Courier*, the completion of fifty years of continuous service as a distinguished and powerful medium for the formation and expression of the Catholic mind and the faithful recording of Catholic activities at home and abroad.

Brilliantly edited and as ably managed from the day of its first issue fifty years ago, the *Catholic Courier* enjoys, by reason of its length of days and distinction, an authority, a prestige and an influence which are at once a glory to the Catholic Press of America and a challenge and encouragement to its every editor.

As one of the Benjamins of the family, we offer you, therefore, not only our congratulations but our thanks as well. And it is our wish that in reaching now toward the proverbial "platinum anniversary" you may indeed attain "new growth and new progress which will merit still greater Catholic pride and public confidence."

With every good wish for Your Reverence and for the entire staff.

Rev. John F. Conoley, S. T. D.
EDITOR

GREETINGS

From Distinguished Contemporaries

THE MISSIONARY
Washington, D. C.

In response to your letter, sent to me at the request of His Excellency, the Most Reverend James E. Kearney, D. D., "The Missionary" congratulates the *Catholic Courier* on its 50th anniversary. It is a paper of high character; a potent influence in the lives of its readers, working effectively for their civic and spiritual welfare. May its circulation increase, and may the *Catholic Courier* find place in every Catholic family in the diocese.

Richard S. Cartwright, C. S. P.
EDITOR

THE SIGN
Union City, N. J.

It is with sincere pleasure that the staff of "The Sign" salutes the *Catholic Courier* on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee. In looking back over your paper's fifty fruitful years in the field of Catholic journalism, I am sure your thoughts and hopes are also directed to the future.

Your present position and your encouraging progress give every indication that the valuable service you are performing will meet with due appreciation and increasing cooperation.

Wishing you every blessing.

Theophane Vaguire, C. P.

THE MESSENGER
East St. Louis, Ill.

I have read with interest your announcement of the *Catholic Courier's* fiftieth anniversary and its plan to publish a Golden Jubilee edition.

Fifty years in the field of the Catholic Press deserves recognition and I am pleased to join with the many friends of the *Courier* not only in your Diocese but throughout the country in offering congratulations on this occasion.

I know that your Bishop, your clergy and your laity will cherish the Golden Jubilee edition commemorating fifty years in the service of the Church throughout the Rochester diocese.

Rev. Albert R. Zuroueste
EDITOR

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN
Evansville, Indiana

We desire to take this occasion of congratulating your splendid *Catholic Courier* on your fiftieth anniversary.

The members of the Knights of St. John of Rochester, especially our Supreme President, General Frank H. Biel, have sent me many of your splendid publications to this office, and we know of no Catholic paper that is more welcome.

May success crown your every effort, which you so justly deserve, and may God grant you His choicest blessings in the splendid work that you are doing for Holy Mother Church.

Leo G. Schu
SUPREME SECRETARY

THE TIDINGS
Los Angeles, California

From the sunny shores of the Pacific we send our heartiest congratulations on the 50th anniversary of the *Catholic Courier*.

May your splendid paper grow in the good it is doing for the spread of Christ's Kingdom in the hearts of men of good will.

Catholic reading is Catholic Action.

Rev. A. C. Murray
EDITOR AND GENERAL MANAGER

THE HOLY NAME JOURNAL
New York City

The "Holy Name Journal" rejoices with the *Catholic Courier* on its Golden Jubilee. For fifty years the *Catholic Courier* has brought to the homes of the Diocese of Rochester the news of significant Catholic events. The influence which it has exerted and the powerful impression it has made upon its readers mark it as one of the truly great Catholic weeklies of the United States.

From its beginning in 1889 under Right Reverend B. J. McQuaid, D. D., it has had one purpose: to give to its subscribers a complete coverage of Catholic news as far as this was possible. That it has been successful in accomplishing this end is attested by the fact that it is celebrating its fiftieth birthday.

The *Catholic Courier* has been the voice of the Catholics of the Diocese of Rochester. Its many outstanding editors and their associates have been most successful over the years in interpreting for the readers of their paper the Catholic insight of the value of the news as it affects the religious life of people.

Strong, virile, effective Catholic journalism has ever been the watchword of the *Catholic Courier*.

Under the enthusiastic guidance of His Excellency, James E. Kearney, D. D., and the capable management of Father Mooney, the *Catholic Courier* will not only sustain the record of the past but will be assured of even greater achievements in the future. The "Holy Name Journal" joins with its contemporaries in felicitating the *Catholic Courier*.

The Holy Name Journal

THE SENTINEL OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
New York City

My sincerest congratulations to the *Catholic Courier* for its fifty years of achievement. The *Catholic Courier* stands out as one of the strong links in the chain of Catholic weeklies which are binding our American Catholics together and defending them against the false prophets of the day.

Rev. William La Verdere, S. S. S.
EDITOR

ST. ANTHONY MESSENGER
Cincinnati, Ohio

To the editors and all staff members, hearty congratulations on the Golden Jubilee of the *Catholic Courier* of Rochester! May the ensuing years find this splendid diocesan paper upholding the high standards of excellence achieved in the past. So long as there are militant papers like the *Catholic Courier*, the future of the Catholic press in the United States is assured.

Rev. Hyacinth Blocker, O. F. M.
EDITOR

THE CATHOLIC COLUMBIAN
Columbus, Ohio

It affords us genuine pleasure to add our felicitations to you on the completion of fifty golden years in the work of the Catholic Press.

May your future years in the field of Catholic journalism be just as fruitful, just as eventful for God, Church and country as has been the half century through which the *Courier* has come through with shining colors.

M. W. Hammel
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

THE PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC
Pittsburgh, Pa.

As a native of the Rochester Diocese, and a warm admirer of the service the *Catholic Courier* has rendered and is rendering to promote the Catholic cause, may I offer hearty congratulations on the achievement represented by the celebration of the paper's Golden Jubilee! That it will go on to further success in its worthy mission must be the hope of all who realize the vital part the Catholic press plays in guiding Catholic thought and sustaining Catholic morale.

John B. Collins
EDITOR

THE CATHOLIC OBSERVER
Pittsburgh, Pa.

It is with great joy that we learn of the approaching 50th Anniversary of your diocesan publication, the *Catholic Courier*. Throughout fifty years you have striven with earnestness of heart and depth of soul to give to your clientele the modicum of Catholic thought, philosophy, and culture. Permit us to take this occasion to congratulate you on your Golden Jubilee and to wish for you even greater successes in the field of your endeavorment to the end that we shall have all things in the reign of Christ.

In the annals of mankind, fifty years is not a long period, but in the struggles of an individual's life that long span of years more than likely has seemed like a lengthy one, and yet when the trials and disappointments are counter-balanced by the successes and the earnestness of effort of those who have been responsible for your influential publication are matched together, the real fruits of your labors can be truly evaluated. After all, in the publication of a Catholic newspaper we strive under the urge of the apostolate of the Church realizing the power of good which the Catholic press represents.

Again we offer you our sincerest congratulations, and may you proceed and prosper for another fifty years until the centenary of your founding arrives.

Dr. John Joseph Gorrell, K. H. S.
EDITOR

THE WESTERN CATHOLIC
Quincy, Illinois

Thanks for your kind, generous invitation of July 25th.

I am mighty glad to learn that the *Catholic Courier*, official organ of His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, New York, will celebrate its 50th Anniversary during 1939.

As editor of "The Western Catholic," official organ of His Excellency, the Most Rev. James A. Griffin, D. D., Bishop of Springfield, Illinois, I have kept in weekly touch with Rochester Diocese through its splendid official organ, the *Catholic Courier*.

Your *Catholic Courier* is one Catholic paper I never fail to read weekly and, as you know, I frequently quote it. Quoting a paper is very high and very eloquent praise.

The Bishop, the Clergy, the Religious and the Laity of the Rochester Diocese have very substantial reasons to feel proud of the *Catholic Courier*.

I congratulate your Diocese and I pray God to bless the *Catholic Courier* even more abundantly during this, its Golden Jubilee Year! Ad Multos Annos.

M. J. Foley
PRESIDENT AND EDITOR

JESUIT MISSIONS
New York, N. Y.

I deeply appreciate His Excellency, Bishop Kearney's invitation that the editors of "Jesuit Missions," the travelogue mission magazine of American Jesuits in foreign lands, be permitted to participate in the Golden Jubilee observance of the *Catholic Courier*.

Indeed fifty years for many is a life time, but for the *Catholic Courier* we might say that this occasion marks but the beginning of vigorous manhood. Truly in those days of long ago, the *Courier* struggled and in its struggle proved itself a paper of character and influence. Little wonder that today Rochester can boast of its strong Catholicity. Thank God, the *Courier* looks not for profits in the coin of the realm, but for profits in souls for Heaven.

May the apostolic work of the *Catholic Courier* long continue and may its editors reap the harvest and receive the reward before the throne of God which they so richly deserve for their zealous labors. May I voice the congratulations of all the editors of "Jesuit Missions" on the observance of the Golden Jubilee of the *Catholic Courier*.

Ad multos annos.

Rev. E. Paul Amy, S. J.
BUSINESS EDITOR

EMPIRE STATE, INC.
New York

Day by day we are beginning to further realize the necessity for a full development of the Catholic press. It not only serves the church but the community in which it is published. National as well as local welfare is best promoted by an unbiased statement of fact.

The *Catholic Courier* of the Diocese of Rochester is to be warmly congratulated on reaching its half century mark of service.

Alfred E. Smith
PRESIDENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Washington, D. C.

Fifty years is a long time in the publishing field. In such a period scores of publications rise and fall. Only the good and useful survive. That the *Catholic Courier* should be celebrating its fiftieth anniversary is ample evidence of the service it has rendered to the cause of religion and to civic advancement. That the *Courier* is respected and prosperous today is a sure indication of its future usefulness—a thing which every good citizen desires. The good people who founded this influential publication half a century ago and those who have conducted it to its present creditable position are entitled to sincere congratulations. I am glad to add mine to the long list.

James W. Wadsworth
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Washington, D. C.

A good many years ago I was a resident of Rochester, living there with my brother, Dr. Joseph R. Culklin, now deceased. The then *Catholic Journal* came to our household, and was an inspiring, ably edited paper, standing well up among the Catholic publications in the United States.

It is a matter of congratulation to the people resident in the Diocese of Rochester that your paper has maintained its high character through the years that have passed. The record of your publication has been one of splendid service, both to religion and good government. I congratulate the present management for having piloted this excellent publication through the years to its 50th Anniversary. I wish for its able editorial staff, many, many years of continued usefulness in their chosen field.

Francis D. Culklin
MEMBER OF CONGRESS
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