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# Frontier Priest, Philadelphia Bishop for Schools

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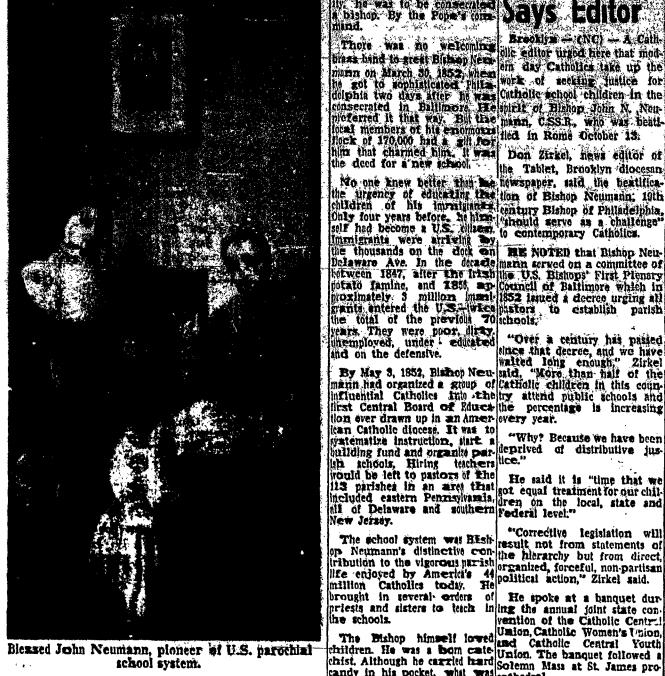
Using Williamsville, 10 miller north of Buffalo, #3 home base, the stocky Bohemian took over a wide circle of uncleared land, a parish of 400 poverty-stricted Catholic families, 300 of them German and the rest Erish, French and Scottish.

He moved to North Bush (now Kenmore, N.Y.) during the 1837 depression, sharing its brutal effects with his flock. There he finished building a log cabin rectory and church. His brother, Wenzel, joined him from Prachatitz, But the gnawing loneliness of four years on the frontier had taken a toll,

He was sick and he longed for priestly companionship. During three months of convalescence and prayer, he decided to join a group of missionaries known as the Congreration of the Most Holy Re-deemer, the Redemptorists. Its purpose-"the care of the most abandoned souls" - appealed to the 27-year-old clergyman.

FOUR HUNDRED parishion ers saw him board the lake steamer Oct. 8 or 9, 1849, for. Erle. He continued by train to Pittsburgh to start a busy, un-precedented, noviliate: 3,000 more miles of mission work. During it he was stationed a seven posts, changed abode eight times, quelled a parish row in Norwalk, Ohio, and finally took his yows at St. James' Church, Baltimore, Jan 16, 1842.

Father Neumann's energy his assignments, in both Balti-more and Pittsburgh, were so outstanding that he was mamed head (vice-regent, later called vice-provincial) of the Redemp



torists in America five years after he had pronounced his "How good it is," he wrote firm the rumor that Father even more fascinating to small vows. But the appointment at this time, "to be in the con- Neumann was about to be fry was his microscope. Often failed to spell out the authority gregation (of Redemptorists) named Bishop of Philadelphia, he would enthrall the newly meeded to meet New World and to live in America." The rector was out on a call.

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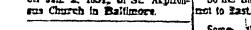




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### Alliance Funds Restoration

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