



Busing Goes Smoothly in Memphis

A school bus parks outside Humes High School in Memphis and pupils enter the school on the first day of a new court-ordered busing plan for one of the South's largest public school systems. The opening day went quietly and peacefully but more than 13,000 students were missing, many enrolled in private schools. It was the second semester of court-ordered busing in Memphis. About 10,000 students were bused under the first desegregation plan which was implemented last Jan. 2 and about 27,000 under the new plan [RNS].

Bells Are Ringing Chavez' Cause Just For 26,000 Pupils

By PAT PETRASKE

School bells ring this week but the estimated 26,029 Catholic children who have to troop off to parish schools probably aren't singing about it. Deputy Superintendent Salvatore Musso, however, predicts a "bright school year" with a trend toward stable enrollments.

In 1972-73, there were 980 classrooms, for the children in parish schools. The number of classrooms in operation this fall in grades 1-8 has dropped to 968, but pre-school and kindergarten classrooms bring the total to 110, Musso reported.

"The outlook for the year shows a strengthening of the total education program at an earlier age. This should forestall those peddlers of doom; if Catholic schools were going to close, we wouldn't open up the classrooms in the lower level," Musso said.

Discussions will continue to implement plans for further consolidation. This fall marks the beginning of consolidated

schools under the Council of Inner City Parishes. St. Michael's has been made into a new junior high for 242 inner city seventh and eighth graders. St. Lucy and St. Francis Xavier have been closed and will feed into the schools of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Redeemer and St. Bridget.

The idea to rename St. Michael's School after the late baseball player Roberto Clemente is "still being tossed around," Musso said. "The selection committee has the idea under consideration." He added that the final decision will be made by the Council of Inner City Parishes.

Blessed Trinity School has emerged from the consolidation of three schools in Auburn. In Rochester cooperation and centralization of pupils and resources has resulted in the attendance of junior high students from Blessed Sacrament at St. John the Evangelist, Humboldt Street. Kindergarten pupils from St. John's will attend Blessed Sacrament.

School Calendar

Diocese of Rochester
Rochester Association of Catholic School Administrators
School Calendar 1973-74

DATE	EVENT	DAYS IN SESSION
September	4 Faculty Orientation	17
	5 Opening of School (Morning Sessions Sept. 5, 6, 7)	
	24 Teacher Conference Day - Schools Closed	
October	8 Columbus Day - Schools Closed	21
	22 Veterans Day - Schools Closed	
November	1 All Saints Day (Full Morning Session)	20
	22, 23 Thanksgiving Day Recess (Full Morning Session Nov. 21)	
December	24 Christmas Recess (Morning Session Dec. 21)	15
January	2 Schools Reopen	21
	14 Martin Luther King Day - Schools Closed	
	25 First Semester Ends (Full Morning Session)	
February	18-22 February Recess	15
March	20 Teacher Conference Day - Schools Closed	20
April	12-19 Easter Recess (Full Morning Session April 11)	16
May	23 Ascension Day (Full Morning Session)	22
	27 Memorial Day - Schools Closed	
June	20 Last Day of School (Full Morning Sessions June 17, 18, 19) (Teachers full days)	14
Actual Session Days	181	
Teacher Conference Days	2	
TOTAL	183	

*Includes the following schools:

- Sacred Heart
- Annunciation
- Blessed Sacrament
- Corpus Christi
- Holy Apostles
- Holy Childhood
- Holy Cross
- Holy Family
- Holy Redeemer
- Holy Rosary
- Immaculate Conception
- Most Precious Blood
- Nazareth Hall
- Our Lady of Good Counsel
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- St. Andrew
- St. Anne
- St. Anthony of Padua
- St. Augustine
- St. Boniface
- St. Bridget
- St. John Evangelist
- St. Michael
- St. Monica
- St. Philip Neri
- St. Stanislaus

McQuaid Opens, Notes 20 Years

The busy days of early September have special significance for students and faculty at McQuaid Jesuit High School because the beginning of the new school year marks the 20th anniversary of the McQuaid operation.

The school was actually dedicated on Sept. 25, 1953, to the memory of Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, the first bishop of Rochester.

Registering today and tomorrow, Sept. 5 and 6, will be 750 students. Through the summer, faculty members have been working and studying to bring about improvements in the school program and in their own professional growth.

Teachers in four academic departments were funded by the school to revise courses in Tenth grade English, Tenth and Eleventh grade Mathematics, Ninth grade Social Studies, and Biology.

The MAGIS program, established at McQuaid two years ago to encourage community social awareness and involvement, is being broadened to include additional students.

Faculty members have also been active throughout the United States. Two members of the staff attended summer institutes in California: Father William J. O'Malley, SJ, in religious education at Bellarmine College Preparatory School and Father William C. McCusker, SJ, in religious life and spirituality at the University of San Francisco.

John Christiano served as an instructor at a National Science Foundation institute for teachers of psychology at Beaver College in Pennsylvania. McQuaid's Rector-President, Father John J.

McDonald, SJ, attended the summer meeting of the Jesuit Secondary Education Association Board of Directors, of which he is a member.

Continuing their graduate studies were Father Daniel A. Crosso, SJ at Universidad Internacional in Mexico, and Sister Margaret Mary Ganley, SSJ at the State University College at Potsdam.

According to Father Leon J. Hogenkamp, SJ, principal of McQuaid, two new teachers will be joining the school's faculty this fall: Stephen Fahy, MA, from Notre Dame High School in Elmira, who will teach Theology and English, and William Barry, BFA, formerly with the City School District, who will teach Art. New courses to be offered in the program this year will be fourth year French and Advanced Biology.

Father Hogenkamp indicated that McQuaid's enrollment this year will be approximately the same as last year's, but that there is a notable increase in the number of eighth graders. The school's teacher-student ratio is presently 1 to 18 (including full and part-time teachers), with an average class size of 28.

Clothesline Show

A baby-sitting service is one of the new features of this year's Clothesline Show at the Memorial Art Gallery Saturday and Sunday Sept. 8 and 9. Show hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days. The two-day outdoor art show, one of the largest in the country, will include the work of 525 artists and craftsmen from the 12 county Rochester area.

sent a telegram to the U.S. Justice Department. The telegram urged investigation of the farm worker slayings and called on the Justice Department to "help prevent future acts of violence in connection with the farm worker dispute."

At a luncheon following the Mass, attended by Archbishop William W. Baum of Washington, Chavez told the gathering, "We're going to win - we're going to have a union - it's going to take some time."

"The continued support of the Church is very important to us," he said.

Msgr. Higgins made a strong plea for "genuine reconciliation" between the farm worker and Teamsters unions. He observed that the sympathy and support of the vast majority of Catholics is with the cause of organized labor.

Msgr. Higgins, long associated with the struggle for a just settlement of the California farm worker-grower-Teamsters dispute, said that in his 29 years working in the social action movement he had never experienced greater support and involvement of clergy and laity in any labor cause than that being given to the farm workers.

However, he said he "bitterly regrets" the resulting antagonism that has developed against the Teamsters and wants to see this situation reversed.

Vocations Theme

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Father Connor said that he hopes that by reading the letters, and by knowing that people support them, the future priests and sisters will be encouraged to continue to pursue their vocations.

Fliers describing the prayer campaign will be provided on the 16th. Sample letters of sacrifice are included in the fliers, which were prepared by the Courier-Journal, and paid for and distributed by the Knights of Columbus.

The liturgy for the third Sunday in September will be developed around the theme of praying for vocations.

SETON 19

Mrs. Harry Blaese of Genesee Park Boulevard will entertain members of the 19th Seton Branch at luncheon Friday noon, Sept. 7.

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