

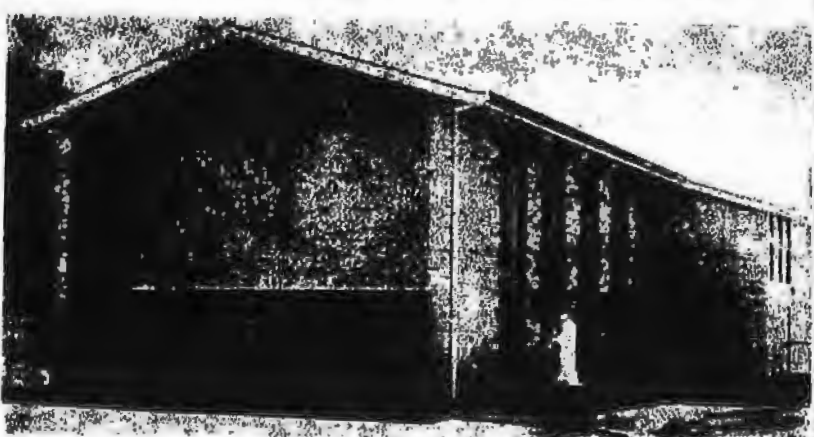
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His Grace Opens Splendid New Modern Chapel At Castledare



Saturday, Dec. 8, witnessed the fulfilment of a long-felt need when His Grace the Archbishop solemnly blessed the new Chapel of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at the Castledare Junior Boys' Orphanage. His Grace was assisted by the Rev. J. O'Farrell and the Rev. J. Luemmen, S.C.A.

After the blessing solemn High Mass was sung, the Archbishop presiding in the sanctuary assisted by Rt. Rev. Mgr. C. Cunningham, V.G. of Bunbury and the Rev. M. McKean, director of Catholic Migration, Father O'Farrell was deacon and Father Luemmen sub-deacon, Master of ceremonies was the Rev. T. Phelan.

A choir of Brothers sang the Proper of the Mass and the boys sang the Gregorian "Orbis Factor." The preacher was the Rev. M. Timba, C.S.A.R.

His message was for the boys: in direct and simple language he told them the true meaning of the chapel in the daily activity of a boy's life, it was like Jacob's ladder of old which connected earth and heaven he said. It was there they would find the true meaning of life and help in their needs.

Since the chapel was dedicated to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, let them learn the lessons the miraculous picture contained—gratitude to God and love for His blessed Mother. Present at the Mass were several priests and most of the Brothers from Perth and country centres.

He thanked His Grace for the unflinching interest he had shown in the welfare of Castledare from the time of its opening in 1929. He congratulated the architects, Messrs. Henderson and Thompson, and the builders, Messrs. Harriet & Hume, in the magnificent manner in which they had co-operated in the erection of the chapel, of which they could be justly proud.

He expressed his gratitude also to those many friends who have always been so generous to the Brothers and boys of Castledare.

He thanked the Child Welfare Department for its continued co-operation and the members of the Lecturers Commission who had rendered wonderful assistance in Castledare over the years.

Rev. Br. W. G. Hill, speaking on behalf of the Provincial of the Christian Brothers, thanked His Grace for his interest and encouragement of the Brothers in all their undertakings.

He congratulated Br. O'Doherty on the completion of the beautiful chapel and thanked the many friends and helpers of Castledare throughout Western Australia.

Archbishop's Address
His Grace the Archbishop said he could scarcely recall the day—in 1929—when "Castledare" was blessed and officially opened by the late Archbishop Clune. He contrasted then of the humble and a decaying block which had just been built. In the intervening 28 years it has seen great expansion and improvement—new up-to-date classrooms, admirable kitchen and dining-hall facilities, an ablution block, a splendidly equipped hall and recreation facilities. The surroundings, too, had been immensely im-

proved—beautiful lawns, shrubs, flower-gardens—all giving "Castledare" an atmosphere of beauty, dignity and refinement—an ideal atmosphere for the little boys of tender years who were accommodated within its hospitable walls.

Until now, continued His Grace, the chapel accommodation had been anything but satisfactory. It was only of course, a temporary arrangement, but it was altogether inadequate to afford satisfactory accommodation to the staff and boys.

Tribute To Brothers
However, the need of many years had been supplied in the erection of that beautiful new chapel which had been solemnly blessed yesterday morning.

It was a splendid building—a departure from the traditional style, but none the less graceful, dignified and dovetail—worthy of the high and holy purpose for which it had been erected; worthy of the staff and boys to whom it would be such a boon. The chapel had now been set on a fine site over the lot of the orphan. The threatened fall of Dickens' "Oliver Twist," alone in a merciless city, had been realised innumerable times since the birth of the human race.

Throughout Australia, however, and here in the West in particular, the Christian Brothers were playing a glorious role in alleviating the lot of such under-privileged boys. And not content with catering for our own Australian boys in that category they had opened wide their doors to receive boys (in similar circumstances) from England, Ireland and Malta. What a noble work! what a sublime vocation! The Brothers consecrated

their lives to the service of youth. They received no earthly reward or emolument—they did their work unostentatiously—with altogether other worldly motives. They forfeited their right to parenthood in order that they might become fathers of the children of sinners. They did not do so as a means of livelihood; they did so in obedience to the injunctions of their Master: "Suffer the little children to come unto Me," and "Whoever you do unto the least of these my little ones, you do unto Me."

That work, particularly of caring for the orphan and under-privileged, was one before which the most thoughtless of men must stand with bowed heads and reverent hearts.

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Father Johnston Dies Suddenly

Although he had been suffering for some time from a heart ailment, death came suddenly for the V. Rev. A. E. N. Johnston, parish priest of Kenington, early in the morning of Dec. 13, for a year as locum tenens in South Perth parish.

Father Johnston was a priest of forceful character and direct utterance. He was noted for his keen interest in national affairs.

An outstanding feature of his pastoral ministry was his generosity to the sick and dying, often giving up his whole night's sleep to assist at a death-bed.

Another characteristic was his deep appreciation of the priesthood which manifested itself markedly in his friendship for and the ready willingness to give to his fellow priests, when problems arose and especially when they were in ill-health.

Father Johnston was born at St. Kilda, Victoria, in 1912. At the age of 10 he came with his parents to Fremantle, where he attended Christian Brothers' College.

He read his philosophical course at Corpus Christi College, Werribee, Victoria, and in 1932 went to Brignole-Sale College, Genoa, Italy for theological studies. Ordained there in June, 1936 he returned to Perth in the same year.

For a year he served as assistant-priest at Subiaco and for the next three years was attached to the staff of St. Mary's Cathedral.

Appointed Master of Ceremonies, he carried out liturgical reforms throughout the Archdiocese under the direction of His Grace the Archbishop.

At the end of 1940 at the request of the Archbishop of Adelaide and the Bishop of Port Augusta, Father Johnston's services were made available as rector of the South Australian minor seminary recently established at Adelaide.

He left to take up his appointment in 1941 and held office for the next eight years.

In 1949 he returned to the Archdiocese and served



Funerary Requiem Mass was offered by the Most Rev. J. J. Rafferty, at which His Grace the Archbishop attended by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. E. Kennedy, V.G. and the Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. T. McPherson, presiding in capta magna.

About 80 priests sang the office of the Dead and the chant of the Requiem. The church overflowed, many Brothers and nuns being in the congregation.

The Rev. E. McElride was deacon of the Mass, the Rev. J. McNamara sub-deacon and the Rt. Rev. Mgr. E. Sullivan assistant priest.

At the graveside the Rev. Joseph Russell read the last prayers.

To his bereaved mother and brother, sister and sister-in-law "The Record" extends sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace.

BIG UNIVERSITY RALLY TO BE HELD IN PERTH

The organising committees for the University Catholic Federation of Australia (U.C.F.A.) Conference to be held in Perth from Jan. 1-8, are now rapidly bringing their efforts to a culmination.

The Accommodation Committee is faced with the gigantic task of boarding over 270 graduates and undergraduates of every Australian University at Aquinas and Santa Maria Colleges.

The thousands of individual adjustments necessary for the well-being of the students are being systematically made.

The greatest factor, the isolation of W.A. from the other States, causes many problems and the committees have to work under the extreme handicap of not being able to communicate freely with delegates from other States.

Still, liturgical functions including the procession of books have been arranged and the task of adjusting the colleges to their new role is well in hand. Transport arrangements for the conference, including its social outings are ready

DISTINGUISHED FRANCISCAN TO SPEAK

A distinguished visitor to Australia is coming to Perth for the University Catholic Federation of Australia Conference which will be held at Aquinas College, Mt. Mary in January.

He is Father Allan Wolter, O.F.M., M.A., Ph.D., president of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, Professor of Philosophy, St. Bonaven-

Any students wishing to attend the conference may contact the U.C.F.A. committee at St. Thomas More College, Crawley.

Arrangements are being made for Dr. Wolter to give one of the main addresses at the Perth conference.

This is the first time that such conferences will have had two overseas speakers. Father Clifford Howell, S.J., England, will be the first speaker. Among his published works are "The Work of our Redemption" and "Preparing for Mass."