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St J_oseph's academy will graduate a record class of 18 young women at its 49th annual commencement S_unday evening at 8:15 o'clock in Marquette hall. Monacaire Earl not only has the honor of being class valedictorian but has gone through the four years course without without being qabsent or tardy . Lona Champoux has the same attendance record. She has attended the academy for four years from Selah.

Marcella Ernsdorff has never fallen below 95 per cent in any subject since beginning her work at St J seph's. D^Urothy Ernsdorff, Marcella Ernsdorff, A_uma Lang, Eleanor Wiedman and Mary Maher will leave for Ellensburg N_ormal school M^onday morning. The graduates will take a teaching course at the state institution and will enter the profession upon graduation-- J.W. Brislawn will give the comemcement address. Miss Agnes O'Malley has a second degree conferred from the music course. Rev. P.J. Mahoney will present diplomas--Yakima Republic, May 31, 1924.

Father Conrad Brusten, SJ who has been at Lewiston, Ida. for the past two years will again be pastor of the St Joseph's Catholic church of Yakima it was announced at the parsonage on North Fourth street this morning. Father Brusten will serve at the 9 and 10 o'clock masses tomorrow.

Father P.J. Mahoney SJ who has been pastor at the east side church since Father Brusten's departure for Lewiston is to go to the St Joseph's church in Seattle. Father John Buscher of the University of Gonzaga will be Father Brusten's assistant pastor.

Father Joseph Bruckert who has been a sistant pastor at the local parish with Father Mahoney has been transferred to Lewiston, Ida and Father Henry ~~Bovered~~ Vrebosch who has been connected with St Joseph's has been transferred to Montana.

Father Brusten was this morning established at the parsonage on North Fourth street. The changes will come as a surprise to many of the St Joseph's parishioners. Father Brusten was for many years with St Joseph's befor he was transferred to Lewiston and his return is almost a home coming.

Father Brusten serv d so many years at St Joseph's to which he was called long be ore the present church property was developed that his transfer to Lewiston was a blow to the community as well as to his church flock. He has been active in many lines of civic endeavor durin his resi ence here and as some sign of the esteem in which he was held the Commercial club held a public reception in his honor. At that his numerous friends, Catholic and protestant alike wished him all good fortune in his new parish.

--The Yakima Republic, July 26, 1924.

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Three thousand dollars were made at the bazaar held in Marquette hall Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday by the women of St Joseph church and parish. The affair started at 5:30 and continued until late Saturday.

Many beautiful prizes were awarded to those who attended with the Ford touring car going to E. Kipp, athletic coach at Marquette. Mrs. H. Delude received pillow cases; Mrs. C.N. Baker, comforter; Mrs. Willa Ridgeway leather rocker; Mrs. Alex Vope, center piece and buffet scarf; Jean Sickenga the record dolla; Madeline Eschbach, wool blanket; Mrs. J. Hudon of Seattle the linen luncheon set; Pete Hanses, auto robe; Hans Cristenson, a Curtiss picture and Mrs. A. J. Dickerman a fudge apron.

The committee helping make it a success included Mrs. A.H. Arendt, Mrs. Joseph E. Ditter, Mrs. Harry A. LaBarge, Mrs. H.H. Schott, Mrs. Harry L. Schott, Mrs. J.M. Curry, Mrs. Harry L. Cahalan and members from the Young Ladies Sodality. Mrs. Regina Dietzen was chairman in charge of the chicken dinner-Yakima Republic, Nov. 17, 1924.

In the silver tea at the home of Mrs. H.L. Cahalan next Wednesday plans will be initiated for public festivities among the Catholics of the valley in honor of the 50th anniversary commemorating the founding of St Joseph's academy.

Elaborate preparations are already being made for the program which is to be held on June 7 and 9. There are about 150 alumni, most of whom reside in the valley.

Tentative arrangements have already been made for the June program with alumni day coming on the 7th, graduation day when 18 young ladies will be graduated at the Capitol theater and a guest day on the 9th when alumni with students and faculty members of the school will offer a pageant in 10 episodes which will trace the history of St Joseph's academy from its founding down to the present.

Songs and dances will be featured between the various settings.

St Joseph's the first school of any kind to be founded in the valley had its origin in a one-story frame building in Old Town which opened its doors with an enrollment of nine pupils in the fall of 1870. Its two rooms housed the pupils in a class room and the three teachers, Sisters Blendina, Dorothy and Melanie in the other.

During the day the Sisters hid their bed clothing in the attic room of the structure and at night it was drawn forth to make up the beds. All three of the Sisters have passed to their reward long since.

Mrs. Josephine Parker of Toppenish is one of the surviving members of that class and she still recalls vividly the scenes of those days. Her father, Joseph Powser was one of the first settlers in the valley and his name is closely associated with Ahtanum water rights settlement now in the local court.

The nearest church was the old Antanum mission which still stands as one of the historic relics of the valley.

Father Caruana SJ had charge of the parish. So great was the distance between the mission and the school with the slow means of travel of the times that Father Caruana found opportunity to visit the school for sermons and mass on Sundays only.

With the exodus of North Yakima the first building of the academy was erected here while the old frame building was left behind at Old Town where it still stands. Most of the present alumni graduated from the Yakima school while a scattered few finished in the original structure. Mrs. Alice Kelly is president of the alumni association at present.

Some of the leading members include Mrs. A.J. Lemieux, Mrs. Ray Venables, Marie Lentz, Eleanor Korth, Alice Garrecht, Mina Harrington, Elsie Koreski, Martha Koreski and Elsie Slavin.

Among the pupils who attended and are now teaching are included Sister Mary Claudia who teaches the eighth grade in St Joseph's; Sister Mary Esther of the Moxee high school faculty; Sister Dorothy Providence of the music department at St Joseph's at Sprague, Wash., Sister Mary Theodora at Providence academy at Vancouver, Wash., Sister Margaret of Jesus, also of Vancouver; Sister Rose Nita of Great Falls, Mont. and Sister Theresa Frances who is teaching at Moxee.

The academy now has an enrollment of 425 girls with 89 girls in the high school which is accredited. Boys up to the fourth grade are also enrolled. The faculty includes 16 sisters and three lay teachers. Sister Superior Mary Veronica who has taught in the school for six years, was appointed to take charge of the school last fall as Sister Superior and is now head of the school--The Yakima Republic, Feb. 7, 1925.

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Catholics from all parts of the valley will make a pilgrimage to Sunnyside next Sunday to participate in the dedication services to be held for the new \$8,000 church which has just been completed under the leadership of Father J.F. Conway.

This is the first Catholic church to be erected in the strongest church community of the Yakima valley. Local caravans will start from various places in the morning, more than 50 Knights of Columbus from Yakima having signed to go. Plans are to leave here at 10 o'clock.

Dedication services are scheduled to begin at 12 o'clock noon with a solemn high mass at the new church. Father Conway will be the celebrant at the service with Father O.J. Sullivan and Father Robert Armstrong assisting.

Father Conway has dedicated the church of Granger over which he presides besides the missions at Grandview and Mabton.

Following the solemn high mass the Ladies Aid of Sunnyside will serve a chicken dinner. A joint council meeting of all Knights of Columbus present is to convene after the dinner. The committee in charge of entertainment consists of Mike Congan, P.A. Gaul and E.R. Sandmeyer.

The church is built of brick with a tile front and is of the mission type of architecture. Its seating capacity is about 300 people. W.M. Yeaman of Yakima built the church and Palmer and Mahoney, Yakima architects, drew the plans.

Mabton is the only one of the four lower valley Catholic missions which now has no church building--The Yakima Daily Republic, Saturday, March 7, 1925.

Marquette high school will blossom forth next fall with all the athletic equipment necessary for a first class high school if the plans that are now under way are completed.

Marquette will ask for admittance into the Yakima Valley High school Athletic association and begin with football to carry its sports program through to the spring basketball, baseball and track.

Coach E. Kipp has been two years in working for a regular athletic program for the school and this year has made more advanced toward his goal. He took over the coaching at Marquette where there has been no regular sport program. The basket ball team next year will have its own gym in the Marquette high school. The complete sport program from early fall preliminary football practice to baseball in the spring will be handled on the Marquette grounds. The gym, which is to be what is now the Marquette assembly hall is one of the largest floors in the city--The yakima Republic, March 19, 1925.

A court of Catholic Daughters of America will be formed in Yakima tomorrow afternoon starting at 1 o'clock in the Women's club house.

This is a national organization with a membership of about 300,000 in the United States and Canada.

The local groups are called courts. It was formerly known as the Daughters of Isabella and there are a number of women in Yakima who have been members in other localities. The ceremonies are to be conducted under the direction of (copy, line missing) The Yakima Daily Republic, February 7, 1925.

Caruana No. 906 of Yakima of the Catholic Daughters of America was instituted yesterday afternoon at the Woman's club house and was organized by Mrs. J.W. Brislawn, district deputy.

There are 34 charter members and the work was put on by the Walla Walla court, assisted by Miss Helen Donovan of Spokane as lecturer.

Officers initiated and installed are Mrs. Alfred Mayer, grand regent; Mrs. J.W. Brislawn, prophetess; Mrs. John Lynch, financial secretary; Mrs. Frank Sexton, treasurer; Mrs. John McLaughlin, historian; Miss Ida Richartz, monitor; Mrs. George Mullins, sentinel; Mrs. Harry Purke, organist.

The trustees are Mrs. Frank Mullins, Mrs. John McAulay, Mrs. Bernard Lorang, Mrs. Emil Anderson, Mrs. Albert Guillerier and Mrs. Frank Dietzen.

A banquet in charge of Mrs. T.G. Borthwick followed and a program was given. It included an address of welcome by Rev. Father Robert Armstrong; a talk on the "History of the Organization" by Mrs. J.W. Brislawn; songs by Mrs. Lorang; a

Construction of a new St Paul's Roman Catholic church costing \$100,000 is planned this year by the building committee of the church to take care of the growing needs of the parish, the Rev. Robert Armstrong, pastor and E.E. Whalen, committeemember announced today.

The edifice will occupy the tennis court site on the church property fronting Chestnut street between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues. It will be built in Spanish architectural style of either brick or tile covered with warm colored stucco and will seat at least 800 worshippers according to plans. There are 400 families resident in the parish. A finance campaign will be held in the early fall and the building of the structure undertaken as soon thereafter as possible.

"We have needed a new church for some time, as the parochial school, the second story of which is devoted to church use is congested," Whalen said.

"With a new church we will be able to remodel the second story of the school into four class rooms. There are now 270 children attending. As the west side district grows the school will be even more crowded."

Serving with Whalen on the building committee are Rev. Burrows, J.P. Kohls, J.W. Brislawn, W.E. Draper, Fred Moore, Richard Mc Peak, Jacob Lentz and Frank Partholet--The Yakima Republic, March 21, 1925.

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Miss M. Koreski, teacher of the fourth grade of St Joseph's academy sponsored a candy sale on Thursday to raise a fund for use in her class room. She was well patronized by the children-Yakima Republic, April 24, 1925.

May 4 was selected as the date for the May Day fete to be given on the grounds of St Joseph's academy and to which all friends and patrons of the school are invited.

The choice of the date was made at a meeting of the St Joseph's alumnae held at the academy on Sunday afternoon.

Marquette defeated the Central Moxee Central by a score of 15 to 16 Monday afternoon. The game was on the slow in the beginning but was close to the end. Marquette was nine scores ahead in the third inning but in the fourth Moxee made several runs. W. Reagan was catcher for Marquette and Campbell for Moxee; Kohls and Carpenter pitched for Marquette and Simon for Moxee.-Yakima Republic, April 24, 1925.

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The Rt. Rev. Joseph Crimont, Bishop of Alaska, the supreme head of the Roman Catholic church in the northern territory and veteran musher the frozen wilderness, arrives today or tomorrow to spend a week in the Yakima valley confirming classes at the various churches, the first confirmation rites held here in three years.

Bishop Crimont will confirm a class at St Joseph's at Sunnyside tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock and at the same services will dedicate the church of which the Rev. J. Conway is pastor.

His program calls for a visit to St Peter's at Wapato on Tuesday where he will administer confirmation and a like officiating at St Paul's church here Wednesday morning. The Rev. Robert J. Armstrong has a class of 160 youngsters, most of whom attend St Paul's parochial school.

The following Sunday the bishop will confirm two classes at St Joseph's church in Yakima of which the Rev. Conrad Brusten is pastor.

While in Yakima Bishop Crimont will be the guest of Father Armstrong. Efforts are being made by the Rotary club to have the bishop address that organization at its Thursday noon meeting.

Bishop Crimont was ordained in 1888 and went to Alaska in the early 90s. He was appointed prefect apostolic in 1914 and bishop in 1917.

In his years of service for the church he has travelled the length and breadth of the northland by dog team and canoe. The terrible hardships and dangers of the silent wastes are to him matter of course. He has faced death many times and experienced days of hunger and physical suffering to win his goal.

Bernadine Agnes Ditter will be give the valedictory and Josephine M. Hogan the salutatory addresses. R.J. Venables and the Rt. Rev. P.J. O'Reilly will be commencement speakers.....

Doris Cuillier will have the part of the Herald of Time in the pageant. Bernadine A. Ditter will represent every year. Elizabeth Keller will represent the year, 1885; Olaven Paradis, 1895; Monica Shanahan, 1905; Beryl Mondor, 1915; and M. Madeline Doyle, 1925. Loretta Lizotte, Alberta T. Keller, Josephine Tobin, Anna Mary Devlin, Josephine Berg, Viola Gaudette and Adeline Koreski will take other parts and all the other pupils will participate in certain scenes.

Mrs. Frank Koreski has trained the dancers--The Yakima Republic, June 6, 1925.

Singing by 500 boys and girls was a feature of pupils' day mass at St Joseph's church this morning . Commencement exercises for St Joseph's academy will be held in the Capitol theatre this evening and the pageant tomorrow evening.

At the alumni banquet held last evening in the academy 125 graduates were present.

More than 100 guests have arrived in Yakima for the three-day celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of St Joseph's academy . Among the distinguished visitors is Mother M. Alexander of Montreal, Canada, who is assistant general of the Sisters of Charity of Providence. Her visit at this time is especially significant as she was connected with St Joseph's academy 35 years ago.

For the alumni banquet this evening the academy was decorated with latticed arches, palms , gilded baskets tied with yellow tulle and quantities of yellow roses. Candles with yellow shades were on the table. Numerous gifts of gold were presented to the academy by its friends.

Mrs. A.J. Lemieux presided at the banquet at which 125 were present..

Names of all who attended the banquet were inscribed on a scroll which was enclosed in a gold heart not to be opened until the celebration of the diamond jubilee of the academy .

Souvenir booklets giving the history of the academy were presented to each alumnaeYakima Republic, June 8, 1925.

St Joseph Academy

Fifty years of work in the valley toward the development of education under the ~~hmo~~ leadership of priests and Sisters was strikingly presented at the Capitol theatre last evening in the pageant, "The Rosary of Years," as a fitting observance of the golden jubilee anniversary for St Joseph's academy.

An audience that filled the theater watched the changing and colorful scenes presented by pupils of the academy. The pageant marked the close of the jubilee ~~for~~^{and} festivities.

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The first school taught by the Sisters and the teaching among the Indians by the priests were shown in the background as the pageant proceeded.....

Among the special guests at the performances were M^{rs}ther Eugene of Everett and Sister F^lorence of Portland, both of whom taught in the early schools of the valle . M^{rs}ther Eugene came here first in 1877 just ~~one~~ and one-half years after the first school was started. Sister F^lorenc arrived to begin her work in 1901. A special section for the Sisters of the school was reserved in the balcony--The Yakima Republic, June 10, 1925.

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Two progressive steps have been taken by the Catholic schools of the city preparatory to the opening of St Joseph's, St Paul's and Marquette on August 31 for registration.

As one of the parish activities a school nurse, Mrs. Alice Garrecht has been employed to make a health survey of the two Yakima parishes and to make bi-monthly inspections at the three schools. Mrs. Garrecht is a 1922 graduate of St Elizabeth's training school as Miss Straub.

It is the plan to have a preliminary health survey made at once so as to ward off any possibility of an epidemic among the school pupils. After that each parochial pupil will be given a detailed physical examination and the report is entered upon regular record cards similar to those used in the Yakima public school health work.

After these tests have been completed the nurse will make her bi-monthly inspections and tests.

As another forward step, girls of St Joseph's from the seventh grade onward will after October 1 be required to wear the school uniform which has been adopted in conformity with the system used in the best of the private schools.

The uniform is navy blue with sufficient variation allowed to provide a becoming dress for any girl, whatever her build and will have detachable white collars and cuffs--The Yakima Daily Republic, August 27, 1925.

Joseph's. They are Sister Mary Perpetua in the fourth grade, Sister Mary Edith in the second and Miss Alma Lang in the first. Former instructors who will return are Sister Mary Claudia, eighth grade; Sister Agnes Claire, seventh; Sister Bernard of Jesus, sixth; Sister Mary Cyrilla, fifth; Miss Mary Koreski, third.

At Marquette, Monday will be given over to registration. Students in the high school will report Tuesday morning at 8:30 and classes will begin at 8:40 o'clock. Father W.J. O'Brien, principal of the academy, expects a total registration of 200 this year compared with 180 last year.

This year only the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be taught at Marquette, the fourth having been transferred to St Joseph's. In the high school a 45 minute period will be set aside for study, both morning and afternoon. The high school will dismiss at 3 o'clock and the grade school at 3:30 according to the present plans of Father O'Brien.

Two new sisters will teach in the grades this year but they have not yet arrived. The fifth and sixth grades have been separated and English and Latin books in the first year of high school have been changed to conform to those used in public schools.

Registration at St Paul's academy will open Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Father Robert Armstrong is anticipating an enrollment of 260; a slight increase over last year. He will have three new instructors but does not know who they are.

Sister Carmelita, superior will again have charge of the eighth grade. Sister Rosanna will teach the primary--The Yakima Daily Republic, August 29, 1925.