Almost 70 Years History Set BY OLSH School

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School, which is now known as Our Mother of Peace School, was founded in 1929 when the Very Reverend A.F. Cano, C.S.C., was the first principal and the Sisters of the Sacred Heart took charge of the school. The Sisters of the Interior Missionary Congregation were asked to staff the school. In 1934, the school was formally opened.

In September 1961, the Sisters of Mercy School was founded at 5617 Woodland Avenue. It was staffed by graduates of Xavier University in New Orleans. Three teachers were sponsored by Mother Katherine Drum, headmistress of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart. In 1961, the request of Father DeForest, the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, came to staff the school.

Our Mother of Peace

In September of 1971, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School and Our Mother of Mercy School were combined. The new school was named Our Mother of Peace School. The school was founded on the premise that education of all students should be balanced with faith and values.

The school continued to grow, and in 1985, the school was accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

NEW SCHOOL, COMPLETED IN 1985—Today our Mother of Peace School formerly Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School serves the community. Three hundred and sixty students are enrolled in the 1985 school year.

FUTURE PLANS—Mother of Peace School plans to continue its mission of education and faith in the community.

Student Activities

The school offers a variety of extracurricular activities, including academic clubs, arts and music groups, and sports teams. Students are encouraged to participate in these activities to develop their interests and talents.

A special “Thanks” to Mrs. Myra Fair Craig for her great interest and support in putting together this Centennial Edition of OLSH Church Parish.

SHAWN BELLAIRD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bellard, a first grader at Our Mother of Peace School, joined the Holy Virgin Mary during the 1981 Holy Week and was one of the students who participated in the school's Holy Week activities.

SENATOR CECIL PICARD

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OMP School Has Fine Future In OLSH Centennial Year

Our Mother of Peace School began its 1965-66 school year on Tuesday, August 25, 1965. Three hundred and sixty six students were enrolled at the school this year.

The first flag raising ceremony for the students and faculty for the year was held. At the flag raising, the school banner was presented to Principal Philip Bellin.

Teachers on the faculty were recognized at the opening of school.


CENTENNIAL EIGHTH GRADE CLASS - These students are members of the 1965 Eighth Grade Class at Our Mother of Peace School, completing the eighth grade during the Centennial year of the OLSH Church. The students are: (left to right) Rilla Whedon, Al Ethel, Paul Thibodeaux, Tommy Carrier, Nolini Levergne, Carson Loyce and Dave Oliver (twelfth new left to right) Carol Hurd, Elise Hurnsc, Karen Miller, Cindy Berger, Monique Richard, Faye Smith, Carol Ann Watko, and Chas Mize. (third row) Kevin Richey, Blanca Latiakin, Nickie Gohrig, Lisa David, Lisa Beaux, Cherry Carter, Patricia Delage, Rachel Miller, Susan Harris. (fourth row) Larry Wendorff, Allison Olsen, John Carle, Gregory Miller, Terri Gilmer, Pam Gilmer, Sharon Craft, Billie Cather, Edward Martin, Laura Wohlgemut, Miguel Levergne and Pam Ducos.
Beautiful Replica Of Old Church
Built By Nolton Wilks

Talk about the dedication of the Centennial anniversary of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church brought on the repagination of a replica of the old Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church which was replaced by the new Church in 1964. Some 30 years ago Nolton Wilks attended a G.I. Trade School in Church Point with the late Mr. Armand Richard being his instructor. The school was located on Highway 5 where the Dollar Warehouse is now located. It was a project the students were building at the request of the students. Nolton Wilk attended there a year and a half with Mr. Wilks working a little every night. Just several months ago the little white church was taken out of storage and incorporated. The replica church was built as close to the old church as possible, except for the large portico of the church where the statue of the sacred heart. The baptismal room, confessional, pulpit, and stained glass windows were brought over from Midwood where the old church was located. The statue of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart which stands in front of the church was made and painted by Mr. George Marie. The old wooden church was torn down in 1964 after the new Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church was dedicated in November 1964.

INSIDE VIEW CLAIM INTEREST: There are many interesting points to be seen inside the replica of the old Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church. The old parishioners of the church will remember the details. The pulpit where many a sermon were preached stands in the left of the altar. A great deal of the church was used for many years when receiving Communion. The cross over the main altar with the robes of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Josephs under side of the altar. The bell in the bell tower was hanging down from the top of the church and was one of the best things to see in the church. The Way of the Cross paintings can also be seen on the sides of the walls. Mr. Nolton "Popeye" Wilks stated that he did not use the large portico that were in his church.
FATHER ROGER AND ALTAR BOYS—Father Augustin F. Breyer, priest from 1862 to 1868, is shown here with a group of altar servers. They are (left to right) Franz Barrowa, Gerald Gardner, Francis Duvall, Norman Gerke, Ray, Father Augustin F. Breyer, Kermit David, Norman Sweezey, Paul Richard, and David Barrowa. Some of those altar boys are deceased, Mr. Kermit David in the Centennial Committee serving as chairman.

"And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord, and great shall be thy peace of the children."
— Isaiah 54:13

OLISH CHAPEL AND NUN'S HOME—Morning masses are held in the OLISH Chapel which is attached to what is known as the Nun’s Home. With no one else in the parish, the home is used for meetings, masses, and other religious activities.

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