



SINITE PARVULOS VENIRE

1869.



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## ST. VIATEUR'S COLLEGE.

### PREFACE.

In 1865, the Catholic hierarchy of Central Illinois, feeling the dearth of Catholic Institutions, anxiously sought the means of alleviating this so much required necessity. In choosing guardians, their selection fell upon the order of St. Viateur, a society whose only object is in unison with the prime motive of their Divine Lord: "*Sinite parvulos venire ad me.*"

They were therefore called from their mother country and, although tendered the direction of a large Institution in Chicago, they preferred a more healthy location, that they might stimulate their future charge to more strenuous exertion without impairing health. They settled themselves at Bourbonnais Grove, a quiet and handsome little Catholic village, whose age has cradled the great Chicago, and whose retiring shades have hunted from their midst the busy and enterprising hero of the day, so that now, it remains a grand and quiet seat for a Catholic School, a magnificent and shady retreat, in a word, a fit bower for the Muses. It is situated about 50 miles south of Chicago and 2 miles north west of Kankakee city, forming a pleasant and convenient connection with the Illinois Central railroad. To speak and expatiate upon its healthy and salubrious qualities, I deem it necessary only to inform you that it is built upon the grand prairie of Illinois where nothing obstructs the view till it is lost in unison of earth and sky, save the immediate groves and scenery of the College grounds and that of the neighboring Convent of Notre Dame. We are blessed also with that which affords the student an illimitable fund of enjoyment, the Kankakee river, furnishing good bathing in summer and skating in winter. In a word, a finer retreat for a Catholic school is seldom found.

Although commencing so late, our undertaking, a cloud bright and prosperous, dawns upon us; we have already finished the main building of an Institution that is destined to take its rank among the grandest in the State. We have struggled and toiled; but God has seen fit to bless us.



The study hall, dormitory, refectory, Chapel and various class rooms are constructed with the latest modern improvements in view of securing the comfort and progress of the students.

In the Study Hall we have a desk and separate arm-chair thus avoiding contraction of the chest.

The dormitory is furnished with first-class materials, securing cleanliness and comfort.

In our Chapel the Sacrifice of the Mass is offered up daily, a community Mass.

In the Refectory we furnish a good substantial food, and of such a quality that our diet has become proverbial with students.

Our Class Rooms present a nec plus ultra appearance, fitted up with the latest improvements. Still, while guarding the material part of the Institution, we assure you we have not forgotten the intellectual.

This institution possesses one advantage over others, the facility afforded its students of acquiring the French language; a portion of the free term is expressly allotted to conversation with French boys, many of whom frequent the schools as visitors and many as scholars.

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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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“ J. A. U. MARTEL,.....	Vocal and Instrumental Music.
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*“Labor omnia vincit.”*

## ST. JOSEPH'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

This organization is composed of the higher classes who meet once a week for practical exercises in Elocution, Debating and Essays. Under the guardianship of this body is the Library of the College.

## OFFICERS.

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## Sodality of B. V. M.

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## Orpheonists Choir.

Under the direction of Rev. J. A. U. MARTEL.....No. of members, 20.

## Organization of St. Cecil.

Under the direction of the able musician,....MR. P. L. MONAST.

The course of the College is divided into two classes, Commercial and Classical.

### Commercial Course.

1st year, Reading, Writing, Spelling, Orthography, Grammar.

2d " Epistolary Correspondence, Elocution, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geography, Book Keeping.

3d " Ancient and Modern History, Commercial Law, Globes and Architecture.

### Classical Course.

1st year, French, Spelling, Reading, Fasquelle's Grammar.

2d " Telemaque, Belle's Lettres.

3d " Massillon, La Fontaine, Bosseut.

### Latin.

1st year, Grammar, Historia Sacra.

2d " Viri Romae—Cæsar.

3d " Cicero Sallust, Virgil.

4th " Livy—Horace.

5th " Tacitus.

6th " Philosophy, (Bouvier).

### Greek.

1st year, Grammar.

2d " " Exercises.

3d " Xenophon.

4th " Demonsthenes.

### Mathematics.

1st year, Arithmetic and Algebra.

2d " Geometry and Algebra.

3d " Conic Selections, Trigonometry.

4th " Trigonometry and Calculus.



# History.

Ancient and Modern, Fredet, Rhetoric, Blair, Botany, Chemistry, Geology.

## Regulations of the College.

2. Every Catholic student will be bound to practice his religion.
2. Protestants will be cared for as Catholics with the privilege of practicing their own religion.
3. The students will obey all summons of the bell in silence.
4. Students will show deference towards the President and faculty of the College.
5. Tobacco in any shape or form positively forbidden.
6. Use of intoxicating liquors absolutely forbidden.
7. No one will leave the College without permission from proper authority.
8. The morals of the students will be weekly reported to the President.
9. Examination will take place at the end of each term and the result forwarded to parents.
10. The notes of progress will be read each week with a reward or reprimand given as deserved.
11. The names of those who have distinguished themselves shall appear on the *Tableau d'honneur* which will be placed in the parlor for inspection by visitors.
12. It is especially requested that all students observe to the very letter the above regulations.

## TERMS:

Matriculation fees.....	\$5.00
Use of Desk and Chair.....	2.00
Board and Tuition.....	175.00
Bed, Bedding, Washing and Mending.....	25.00
Piano and use of Piano.....	40.00
Violin.....	20.00
Flute.....	20.00

## Apparel of Students.

6 Shirts,	2 Suits Clothes,	WINTER.
6 Pocket Handkerchiefs,	“ “	SUMMER.
6 Pairs Stockings,	1 Overcoat.	
6 Towels,	2 Pairs Boots—Shoes.	
6 Pairs Drawers,	Combs, Brushes, &c., for Toilet.	

N. B. The College will furnish nothing to Students, unless a sufficient sum be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer.

Payments must be made half-yearly, in advance; if not, the Student will be liable to be sent home. The money is not refunded if the student leaves the College without any fault coming from the house.

All letters to or from the Students, shall be subject to the inspection of the Director.

Terms commence on 1st days of September.

For further information, address

**REV. THS. ROY, Director,**  
*St. Viateur's College, Kankakee County, Ill.*