



1872.

“SINITE PARVULOS VENIRE AD ME.”



## ST. VIATEUR'S COLLEGE.

### PREFACE.

In 1865, the Catholic clergy 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. Viator, 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 two 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, it is but necessary to be informed that it is built upon the grand prairies 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, we trust, is destined to take its rank amongst 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 almost 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.

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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*“Labor omnia vincit.”*

#### ST. JOSEPH'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

This Association is composed of the higher classes, and meets once a week for practical exercises in elocution, debating and essays. The officers of this society are :

Mr. JAMES J. BENT.....	President.
“ E. LAPALISE .....	Vice-President,
“ L. B. ST. PIERRE.....	Secretary.
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#### THE FR. ROY LITERARY ASSOCIATION AND DEBATING CLUB.

This Association, having the same end in view as the above named society, meets weekly. Its presiding officers are :

Mr. J. J. BENNET.....	Critic.
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An Association for the purpose of gaining proficiency in the French language. Meets weekly.

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Under the direction of Rev. J. A. U. MARTEL. Members, 20.

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Directed by P. L. MONAST, M. D.

## COURSE OF STUDIES.

There are two distinct courses of study, Classical and Commercial

### CLASSICAL COURSE—LATIN.

1st year—Grammar, Historia Sacra.	4th year—Livy, Horace.
2d “ Viri Romae, Cæsar.	5th “ Tacitus, Juvenal, Perseus.
3d “ Cicero, Sallust, Virgil.	6th “ Philosophy (Tongiorgi).

### GREEK.

1st year—Grammar and Exercises.
2d “ Grammar, Græca Minora, and Exercises.
3d “ Grammar, Z. Xenophon, and Exercises.
4th “ Prosody, Homer, Demosthenes.

### MATHEMATICS.

1st year—Arithmetic and Algebra.	4th year—Calculus.
2d “ Algebra and Geometry.	5th “ Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, and Astronomy.
3d “ Conic Sections	

### ENGLISH.

1st year—Grammar, History of the United States, Composition.
2d “ Grammar, Ancient History, Composition, and Parsing.
3d “ Grammar, Modern History, Composition, and Elocution.
4th “ Rhetoric and Poetry, Modern History.
5th “ Rhetoric, Marsh's Lectures on the English language.

### FRENCH.

1st year—Spelling, Reading, Grammar.
2d “ Telemaque, Belles Lettres.
3d “ Massillon, La Fontaine, Bossuet.

### GERMAN.

1st year—Spelling, Reading, Grammar.
2d “ Grammar, Exercises and Translation.
3d “ Translation, Exercises and Composition.



## COMMERCIAL COURSE.

- 1st year—Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar, Arithmetic.  
 2d “ Epistolary Correspondence, Elocution, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geography, and Book-keeping.  
 3d year—U. S. History, Commercial Law, Globes and Architecture.

### REGULATIONS.

1. 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. Use of intoxicating liquors absolutely forbidden.
6. No one will leave the College without permission from proper authority.
7. The morals of the students will be weekly reported to the President.
8. Examination will take place at the end of each term and the result forwarded to parents.
9. The notes of progress will be read each week, with a reward or reprimand given, as deserved.
10. 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.
11. It is especially requested that all students observe to the very letter the above regulations.

### TERMS :

<b>MATRICULATION FEES</b> .....	\$ 5.00
<b>USE OF DESK AND CHAIR</b> .....	2.00
<b>BOARD AND TUITION</b> .....	175.00
<b>BED, BEDDING, WASHING AND MENDING</b> .....	25.00
<b>PIANO AND USE OF PIANO</b> .....	10.00
<b>VIOLIN</b> .....	20.00
<b>FLUTE</b> .....	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 in the session, unless in case of sickness.

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

Terms commence on first days of September.

For further information address

**Rev. THOS. ROY, Director.**

St. Viateur's College, Kankakee County, Ill.