

Christmas Day 1909.

1899 - April 3 - My first school day.

1903 - May 20. Made my First Communion at the 7 o'clock mass, on Wednesday morning. Retreat began on the previous Sunday afternoon, preached by Rev. Father Durand, Catechism instructor, Father Ravoire.

1905 - August 17. Began taking piano lessons with Professor C. Chod.

1905 - May 9. Went to New Orleans with the sisters & convent girls together with Fathers Luenouillere & Sivy.

We stopped at the Convent & on May the 10th went to a picnic in the City Park, and had a delightful time, returned on the morning train of May 11th.

1905 - May 12. Papa & Gramma's Silver Jubilee. We gave them a set of silver services.

1905 - Aug. 4th - His Grace, Archbishop Chapelle breathed his last in the city of N. O. A

1906 - March 16. Had to give our names and attend Catechism till Confirmation. Father Sory instructor.

1906 - April 3. Retreat began in the afternoon for Confirmation. preached by Very Rev. A. D'urbourg, Rev. J. Guenouillere and Rev. L. Sory.

1906 - April 5 - Was confirmed by Bishop Bron Roussel.

* 1904 - St. Louis Exposition. Papa & Mama together with Marie & Alban visited it in the latter part of August & returned in the beginning of September.

While they were away Kainaine came & stayed with us. Adrian visited the exposition in the first part of the summer months, later in the summer he went to Kentucky. Edwin went during ⁱⁿ September on his way to St. Louis.

1904 - Rev. Father Ravoire left Phil. for Labadieville where he was appointed pastor. He was replaced by Rev. J. Guenouillere he accompanied Alban to St. Mary's College, St. Mary, Kentucky where Alban began his first session.

1904 - Fr. Heiber, from St. Mary's College was home during the summer months, he having come South in quest of health. (2) Fr. Friedman.

1904 - Oct. 12th Sunday. Feast of the Holy Rosary, I was received in that Society so dear (2) to the Blessed Virgin.

* 1906 - May 3rd - Papa was Grand Marshal of Firemen's Parade.

1906 - June 22 - Rev. J. Guenouillere left for Pine Part. Rev. L. Capitaine arrived to replace him.

1906 - Rev. L. Sory left for St. Martinville.

1906 - In the beginning of the year "The Pilot of the South" James Ryder Randall, paid us a visit of a few days.

1907 - May 23 - Cousin Ben

the Riviere, and Mrs. A. Constant
was married at six P.M. at St. Joseph's
Catholic Church.

1907 — June 26 — Edwin
and Nettie were married
at 11 A.M. Rev. S. Royer
performed ceremonies
(Father Dubourg being in
Europe) and Rev. J. Espitahie
at Tribune. After the
ceremonies, we drove to
Mrs. Mathern's where
delicious refreshments
were served, after which
the bridal party drove
to Schriener where Edwin
& Nettie boarded the east
bound train to Ashville
N. C.

1907 — Nov. 8 — Rev. A. Simon
honored us by visit.

1907 — Nov. 8 — I first met
Judge Ellis who came
home that night.

1908 — Jan. 15 — James
Byder Randall died
at his home in Augusta,
Georgia.

1908 — April 30 — Had a

rather cool day for the
season.

1908 — May 15 — Had
some kind of a cyclone
which passed over
town. Did not do
much damage.

1908 — May 20 — Rev. J. Es-
pitahie's last Catechism
Instruction at the Convent.

1908 — June 6 — Rev. J. Es-
pitahie left for Lake Charles,
La.

1908 — June 29 — Commem-
oration exercises at Convent
Adèle & Miss Mathilde Roti-
champ were the graduates.

1908 — June 28 — Had
an eclipse of the sun
in the morning, around
half after nine.

1908 — Sept. 25 — Right
cool day, temperature 62°.

1908 — Sept. 29 — Temp. 52°.

1908 — Sept. 20 — In the morning
His Grace, J. H. Wiley,
Archbishop of New Orleans,
administered diplo-
mation to a class
of some hundred
children of which

1908 - Nov. 3. Tues. Rosemary
was born at 7 A.M. & was
christened on Wed. Nov. 4th at
7^{1/2} p.m. by Rev. A. J. Young.
Heloise was one, and
in the afternoon,
a reception was given
in his honor, at the
Cament, and I had
the honor of reciting
the address.

1909. June 24
I graduated, my
diploma and wreath
were conferred to me
by Rev. Father Selin,
Father Dubourg being
unable to attend on
account of illness.

1909. - Aug. 17 - Tues.
Mrs. Ellis Brand died
suddenly about
at half past four
in the afternoon
and was buried
Friday morning
(the 20th) at half past
ten. His body was
embalmed, so as to
keep it till his
daughter, Mrs. A. J. Young
who was at New Orleans
W.D. should arrive.

1909. Jan. 27 - Went
to New Orleans for

Mr. James, Matheme stood
as God-father & Marie,
god-mother.

my eyes, and took
glasses on the 29th.
(Dr. Satter).

Sept 20, 1909. Mon.
Terrible storm -

Church, steeple blown
down, electric & telephone wires cut, ^{of course}
up-rooted, the other
one nearly down,
one in garden had
ly damaged, cher-
ry tree, plum tree
and some fig-trees
up-rooted.

Storm
began during ^{the} night
of the 19th & ceased
very early in the
morning of the 21st
was strongest between
4 and 11 p.m. of Sept
20th. Papa was
in Crowley returned
on the morning of
Sept. 22nd, and
stated that it had
not been so severe in
Crowley.

Sept. 29, 1909.

Adrian & Effie were
married at a nuptial
mass, at 10.30 A.M.,

May 1909 - Papa was elected
S. P. S. of E. at the Convention held
in Shreveport & re-elected in 1910

Very Rev. Father Dubourg
performed ceremonies
and Rev. Father Selus
sang the organ was
not played, it having
been damaged by
the storm of Sept. 20.

After the ceremonies
we drove to Mrs. Murphy
where delicious refresh-
ments were served, after
which the bridal
party drove to
Shreveport where Adria
& Effie boarded the
New Orleans train
from which point
they went by water
toicksburg Miss.

1910 - Jan. 18 -

Went to Holy Commu-
nion with Mamma &
Adèle for the feast of
Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
the frost was so heavy
that it resembled snow,
the thermometer
registered at 21°. I picked
some maple tree leaves
on Canal St. by
Mrs. Walsh, for my

at the Convention held in Lake Charles.
He attended the National Conven-
tion of 1909 which was held in
Mobile Alabama.

herbarium which
were absolutely frozen.
1910 - July 12 -

Prof. Brady from
S. P. E. paid us a
visit in the afternoon.
1910 - July 16 -

Saturday morning at
7.30 Louis Philippe was
born, he was christened
at 5 o'clock in the
afternoon by Rev. J. J. Rou-
seau. Edwin & Ethel
were sponsors.

1910 - July 23 - Sat.

We had the honor
of receiving a visit
from the Rev. Father
Espritaller of Lake Charles.

1910 - May -

Saw the
famous Haley's Comet
around the 14th of May
at 3.20 A.M. Its tail
was about three yards
in length, not very luminous
and appeared in the
northeast. After May
it appeared in the west
a little after sunset.

1910 - Jan. - Saw a
comet for several nights

which appeared in the west immediately after sunset. At first it was thought to be Haley's Comet

July 26, — 1910 — Papa left here, at 4.30 A.M. for New Orleans, which city he left, at night for Quebec, Canada, to attend the National Convention of the Knights of Columbus held in that city on Aug. 3rd & 4th 1910.

He visited several points of interest including the famous ^{Shrine} of St. Anne de Beaupre. While he was in the village a little girl, crippled from birth, was miraculously cured, at the shrine, but, unfortunately Papa did not have the privilege of witnessing the miracle, it was related to him by the conductor of the N. of C. Train who had witnessed it.

In the northern part of N. S. Papa visited New York,

Albany, Coney Island, Atlantic City, Washington D. C., Mt. Vernon Mansion, Mt. Vernon, Va., and other places. He returned home Sunday evening, Aug. 14, 1910.

1910 — Aug. 2nd & 3rd were the days, of on which His Holiness, Pope Pius X. was pleased to grant, the ^{all the faithful} privilege, of gaining a plenary indulgence, called the Indulgence of the Portimou-la.

1910. Aug. 21 — Sunday afternoon ^{while} on a visit to the sisters, at the Convent, we had the honor of being introduced to Rev. Fr. Rousseau's mother & sister who were then visiting the building.

1910 — Nov. 2 — We had the closing exercises of the Month of the Rosary, at church at 4.30 P.M., which consisted of the recitation of the Rosary by Rev. Fr. Chapon (in the pulpit) and the B. of the B. S.

(Wed.)
1910 - Aug. 24. - Louis Edwin
was born at 11.20 A.M.
He was christened at 5 P.M.
by Rev. F.M. Crano.
The sponsors were Mr. & Mrs. J. To-
ret but they being absent, mainance
& Lucien stood by proxy.

1910 - September
The twenty-first
International Eucharistic
Congress was held in
Montreal, Can. Nearly
all nations were represented.
His Holiness, Pius X, was
represented by the Card.
D'Annunelli. ^{Assembled for the Cong.}
There were Cardinals
Gibbons of Baltimore &
Logue of Ireland, one
hundred bishops, five
thousands priests & with
the laity about half a million.

1910 - Sept. 5 Opening of P. S.
- 1911. -

Jan. 3. -
Morning - Temp. 28° did
not exceed higher than 36°
during the day - Cloudy
& windy during the morning
cleared at noon but still very
windy.

Jan. 4 - 1911. Morning -
Temp. 16°. Everything
frozen. - fair weather
with a light north wind,
temp. soon rose no higher
than the 32°.

Jan. 5 - Morning. Temp. 21°
Jan. 6 - Friday - Mother Mag-
dalene died at 12.30 P.M.
Funeral Sat. morning at 10.
Solemn Mass, with
Rev. Fr. Rousseau, Celebrant,
Rev. Fr. Chapron, Deacon &
Rev. Fr. Crano, Sub-deacon.

Jan. 9 - 1911 -
Meeting of the C. of M.
Fr. Rousseau unable to
be present, first time
since June 1910.

1911 - Jan. 12 - We had the
honor of receiving a visit
from Rev. Fr. Chapron.

1911. - Feb. 21 - Temp. 30°
Fair weather & high cold wind.

1911 - Feb. 22 - Temp. 29°. Same
weather as the 21st.

1911 - Feb. 23 - Temp. 25°. Light
north wind.

1911 - Feb. 24 - Temp. 29°

1911 - Mar. 19th & 20th. Had
heavy rains, first ^{one} since Jan. 2.

1911 - Lenten sermons
were preached by Rev. Fr. Chas-
pou on Sunday & ^{Wed} Tuesday
nights at 7 o'clock, during
Holy Week it was on Holy Thursday
instead of Wednesday night.

1911 - March 14 -

Very Rev. A. Dubourg returned
from France, where he had
gone in May 1910 to visit
his fam. & for the his health,
but unfortunately it was
not restored him.

1911 - April 17 (Easter Mond)

Very Rev. Father Dubourg
breathed his last at 1.30 a.m.
he had been very low since the
8th his only wish was to
die after Easter.

He was laid out in the
parochial parlor from which
place his mortal remains on Mon-
day at 8 o'clock were borne to the church
where they lay in state
till Wed. at 10 o'clock at
which time the funeral
services took place.

Rev. Fr. Ravoire officiated at
mass.

Rev. Fr. Simon delivered ^{the} eulogy
His Grace, Archbishop Blenk

gave the last absolution.
The pall-bearers were his
three vicars viz: Rev. Frs. Rou-
seau, Chapou & Crano together
with Frs. Ravoire & Simon
his former vicars & others.

Besides His Grace & Frs. Ra-
voire & Simon there were about
forty priests present and
the church filled to over-
flowing with crowd, on the
outside, estimated at
between two & three hundred.

April 18 - 1911.

We had the honor of
being visited by Abbot Schaumb
of St. Joseph's Seminary.
May 5 - 1911.

Rev. Fr. Crano left for
France.

June 18, 1911 - Sunday
in octave of Corpus Christi.

Procession of the Most Blessed
Sacrament headed by
the children of Mary,
on reaching Calvary,
where a repository had
been arranged, the proces-
sion was called to a halt
and the celebrant Rev. Fr. Rou-
seau, after placing the

Blessed Sacrament, on the temporary altar, in a few well chosen words took the people, in memory back to the memorable night of The Last Supper when Our Lord, through his love for man instituted the Holy Eucharist.

After Rev. Father's short but impressing address the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given, after which the procession formed anew & returned to Church where benediction was again given.

June 10, 1911 - Corpus Christi.
General Communion of C. of W.
at 6.30 Mass, after which
Rev. Father Rousseau received into the sodality ten young ladies.

June 22 & 23 - Commencement of exercises of Parochial School & Convent. Rev. Fr. Kavanaugh was to deliver an address, he being unable to be present, Papa, on Father Rousseau's request, addressed the audience.

July 16 - 1911 - Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the

P.M.
Convent Chapel, at 8 o'clock was given by Rev. Father Rousseau.
July 7, 1911 - Had the honor of receiving a visit from Rev. Fr. Bede of St. Joseph's S. & W. and of Rev. Fr. Rousseau, then acting pastor of St. Joseph's C. Thib. Aug. 24³ - 1911 - Had the privilege of gaining the Portiuncula Indulgence.

Aug. 2, 1911 - Had the honor of receiving a visit from Rev. Fr. Augustin of St. Joseph's S. & W.
July - 1911 - In the latter part of this month Papa left for the St. L. Tour to Detroit.

Aug. 5 - 1911 - Rev. Fr. A. M. Barbier appointed pastor of St. Joseph's Church.

Aug. 12 - 1911. Rev. A. M. Barbier arrived in Thib. on ^{the} 8 o'clock train, accompanied by Mgr. Laval, they were met at the depot by a delegation of gentlemen, in automobiles who then rode to church, where the parishioners had assembled to greet their new pastor, Judge L. P. Baillonet, in the name of the congregation delivered the welcome address

which was duly responded
by Rev. Fr. A. M. Barbier, after
which the people entered the
church where Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament was given.

Aug. 13³ - 1911 - Very Rev. A. M. Bar-
bier, officially installed by
Mgr. Laval.

Aug. - Uncle Olegiphore Toups
died and was buried Sunday
at four. Fr. Rousseau officiated
at funeral.

Oct. 1 - 1911. - Procession of the
Rosary in the park after
vespers. Fr. Barbier officiated
with Rev. Frs. Chapon and
Evans.

Oct. 3 - 1911 - Had the honor of
receiving a visit from our
pastor Very Rev. A. M. Barbier.

Dec. 16 - 1911 - Rev. Fr. Rousseau
was appointed first pastor
of St. Jules' and St. Mart.
Chapels, at Valenzuela and
Rev. Fr. J. M. Evans, assistant
at St. Joseph's Church for the
last three years, was officially
nominated pastor of the new
parish of St. Bridget.

Jan. 1912 - In the beginning of
this year St. Charles' Chapel

down the bay on was
made a parish church
with Rev. Father Mauret
as pastor.

Jan. 5 - 1912 - First Friday
Communion Mass at
6:30 o'clock, at which
^{part time} there was exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament.

Jan. 12 - Temp. 25.8° in morning
lowered to 23° at noon
then to 29° at 5:00 o'clock
sleet began falling, at which

Jan. 13 - Temp. 18°, fair weather
but cold the whole day
temperature going no
higher than 40°.

Jan. 14 - Temp. 28°, fair weather
temp. ascended to the fifties
by noon.

Jan. 15 - Temp. 30° - Fair weather,
light north wind.

Jan. 16 - Temp. 29°. Friday's sleet
not yet all melted.

Jan. 17 - Temp. 40°. Fair weather
getting warmer.

Feb. 7 - E. of M. first euchre
at which we made over \$80.

Feb. 7 - Father Chapon was
appointed pastor at
Chackbay to replace Rev.

Father Schmidt recently deceased.

Jan. 1/12. During this month Rev. Father C. Hubert was appointed assistant at St. Joseph's Church.

Feb. 27 - Informal reception given to Rev. J. J. Rousseau, by the parishioners of St. Joseph's Church who presented ^{him} with a set of silver services in recognition of his valuable services rendered the parish during his administration.

1912 Lenten exercises were preached by V. Rev. Fr. Barbier and Rev. C. Hubert.

Apr. 28 - Great fire by St. Joseph's Church Feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph and the first time that the solemnization of the feast of St. Joseph (Mar. 19) is celebrated on the 3rd sun. after Easter. (Feast of the Patronage) so ordered by His Holiness, Pius X, on account of the 19th of Mar. always being in Lent, thereby preserving the Church from giving to the Feast its proper solemnity. It is reported that while

the flames were at their height Rev. Fr. Barbier taking a little statue of St. Joseph threw it on top of the burning building exclaiming "St. Joseph, save us" and immediately the roof crumbled, and the flames ceased making further progress. He ^{was} also celebrating the Feast of St. Valerie, she was also invoked & no doubt, she & the Blessed Virgin (scapulars were thrown to prevent the Hall from taking on fire) greatly helped us.

Palm Sunday - Breaking of the ground for New Tabernash College.
April 28 1912 - The Titanic disaster.

May 11, 1912 Father Barbier's feast. First time, celebrated. C. of W. gave him a Tabernack Veil.

March 1913 - Adrian & Effie moved to Houma. Opened new office on April 1st.

May 31, 1913 Blessing of ^{the statue of} St. Joseph & Blessed Virgin.

June 16 - 1913 - Lucien graduated at St. Joseph's Seminary.

June 22
Thanksgiving Day 1912 - Blessing & dedication of New T. College

Laying of corner stone by His Grace,
Archbishop Blenk.

Xmas. 1912 - High Mass celebrated
at five o'clock in the morning (1912-1913)

Lent 1913 preached by Fathers
Barbier & Hubert.

April/13 Retreat for men (3 days)
preached by Rev. Fr. Gudgeon, S.J.

June 22 - Rev. Fr. Barbier left
for France to visit his aged
mother. Fr. Chapon, pastor of
Chackbay, appointed administrator
with Fr. C. Hubert.

Sund. Aug. 31, Rev. Fr. Gudgeon,
and Rev. Fr. Chapon greatly
honored us by calling.

Sept. 22 - Marie Antoinette Therese
was born & was christened, on
the following day by Rev. Fr. Hubert.
Abban & Adèle stood sponsors.

Aug-²⁹ 1913 Lucien left on the
morning train, accompanied by
Papa, as far as New Orleans where
on Sat. Aug. 30, he sailed on the
Creole for New York from a
place in remain two or three days
leaving on Sat. Sept. 6, at 8 o'clock
in the afternoon on the steamer
La Touraine for the American Colonies
Louvain, Belgium, Europe to

which institution he went to
make his studies for the Holy
Priesthood.

Sat. Sept. 13 1913 - Went to a
picnic with the sisters at
Rev. Fr. Rousseau's, Belle Alliance,
left at 7 o'clock, on Mr. Torres' boat
arrived at 12 - had rain the
whole way but not at descent. -
on return trip left at 3 o'clock
and home at 8:10 - had rain
on way back but moon light
on reaching home - but an
hour or so after return had a
pour down. Had a grand
time. [Sept. 29/13 - Fr. Bar. ret. from France.]
Sat. morning Oct. 11 - 1913 -

Grand-pa, died at one o'clock.
He took ill Tues. evening at about
half past five. Called Fr. Barbier
around 8 o'clock who came & heard
his confession, gave him Holy Com-
munion & the Extreme Unction.
Grand-pa remained very ill
till Thursday ~~Friday~~ Thursday morning
when he became a little better and
continued so till Friday, at noon
when he took a turn for the
worse & finally breathed his last
Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.
He was buried Saturday after.

noon at half past four.
Vp. Rev. Fr. Barber & Rev. Fr. Stuhert
officiated at funeral.

You who read these lines, please,
say an 'Hail Mary' for the repose of his
soul.

1913 - Nov. 29 to Dec. 8 -

During these days the parishioners
of Thib. had the privilege of gaining
the Plen. Ind. conferred by His Hol.
Pius X to commemorate the 16th
of the Edict of Milan. The jubilee
exercises, consisted in: Confession,
Communion, making six visits to
a church, praying to the intention
of the Holy Father and of giving
an alms according to one's means.
All at home made it.

- 1914 -

Jan. 21 - Blessing of the
first Catholic Church,
St. Charles, a little below Lafourche
Crossing by His Grace,
Archbishop Benke.

Feb. 18 - I accompanied Papa
to New Orleans, we remained
till the 20th at Mrs. Brul's. During
my stay I visited the Jesuit
Art Museum (Cit. Park) assisted
at Mass and Benediction in
St. Vincent de Paul's Church (Fr.

ier's Old Church), visited St. Roch's
Chapel and Cemetery, church of
'Our Lady Star of the Sea' and
the Annunciation Church,
also saw the Momus Parade
on Thursday night. We returned
Friday ^(the 20th) on the afternoon train
very much pleased with our
visit.

Feb. 25 - Ash Wednesday.

We had a good fall of sleet
and snow early in the morning,
thermometer registered at 20.
It ceased falling at ^{about} 9.30, had
cloudy weather till 4.00, when
the sun shone brightly and sky
became very clear; sleet did not
do much harm, as there was
a heavy rain before, the
scenery was beautiful.

Feb. 26 - Fine weather - Ther. 24^o
a very heavy frost which
is a beautiful sight, even more
so than yesterday, but, unfortun-
ately, more harmful, no doubt.

Mar. 1 - Rev. Father C. Stuhert,
assistant at St. Joseph's Church,
Thibodaux, since January 1913, was
appointed pastor at the of Our La-
dy of Prompt Succor Church,
Cracklay, to replace Reverend

(+) for the warring nations
for U. S. - appointed by President
Wilson. (+) In conformity with the
wish of the Pres. our pastor recited the
prayer for the warring nations in the pulpit at both masses.
Sept 3, 1914 - Cardinal

(James) Della Chiesa
elected successor of
His Holiness, Pius X
assumes name of
Benedict XV.

Sept. Nov. spent much in Houma
Xmas. 1914. Had mid-
night Mass, first time
since 35 years. Assisted
at mass and received
Holy Communion after
mass as it was not ad-
ministered during ^{the} mass.
Had a rather warm
Christmas. Temp. at 70°
when we left for mass at
11.30 and we came back
in a heavy rain.

Sunday

- Jan. 13 - morning -
earthquake in Italy
very disastrous 60,000
lives lost

Jan. 30 ^{Saturday} spent this day at
A. J. J. J. visited St. C. Ch.
Went out in the swamps

Father Johnson who resigned
and returned to Europe in
February. Rev. Father Brugue
of Houma was appointed
assistant to Fr. Barber.
April 5 - Went out riding in
automobile to Lakeville where
we stopped & visited the Church.
we returned on the other side of
the bayou.

June 16 - Allan was mar-
ried to Miss Azema H. Talbot
by Fr. L'Anglais at the Canal Chapel
^{near Napoleonville}

July 27 - Beginning
of European War.

July Mrs. Wilson's death

Aug. 20 - His Holiness
Pope Pius X breathed
his last after a reign
of eleven years and sixteen
days.

Aug. 20 Fr. W. W. head
of the Jesuits died in
Rome

St. P.

Sept. 7 - Left for Houma
where I remained till Oct 2

Sunday Oct. 2, 1914 was Prayer Day
(Rosary Sunday)

Sunday March, 14, 1915 -
Opening of the two weeks' mission at St. Joseph's, Thib.

conducted by Rev. Albert Bieser S.J., & Rev. John MacCreary S.J.

Sun. March 21 - Prayer Day for the U.S. appointed by His Holiness, Benedict XV to implore the Almighty to give peace to the warring nations.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day & other prayers publicly recited in accordance with the Decree of the Holy See.

March 27 - at 3.10 in the afternoon Raymond Anthony ^{aged 6 months} died in Houma and was buried in Thib. Sunday, March the 28th, at 3.30. Rev. A. M. Barbier officiating at the funeral.

March - 28, 1915 - (Palm Sunday) at 12.30 our beloved grand-mother, Mrs. Adrien Lavigne, breathed her last after being sick six days with the grippe. She died, as she lived, quietly and peacefully after having received the last sacraments of the Church. ^{You who read these lines say an Hail Mary for the repose of her immortal soul.} She was buried the next

day, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Father Barbier assisted by Rev. Father Murgue, officiated at the funeral.

March 28 - Closing of the two weeks' mission which was a great success.

May 11 - 1915 - Marie Therese was born at 6 o'clock a.m. & was christened the same afternoon at 3.30 by ^{the} Rev. Father Barbier.

Mrs. Vic. Breaud, Azema's oldest sister, and Edwin were sponsors. (Tuesday)

June 6 - Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, assisted at Rev. M. Chiquin's first solemn high mass which was celebrated in the St. Francis de Sales Church, Houma.

June 22 - Tuesday considered the hottest day in Louisiana for over 40 years the thermometer registered 102°.

June 23 - The large Washingtonian Palm Room ed for the first time, it 18 or 19 years old.

May 8 - 1915 - Lusitania
sunk by German submarine
1400 persons perish only
500 escape death in the sea

Sept. 29 1915 - A disastrous
storm raged for fully 24 hours, con-
sidered worse (in these parts) than the
storm of Sept. '09. Wind blew almost
entirely from the north.

Dec. 11, A little girl born to
Edwin & Bettee, she was christened
the following day by Rev. Fr. Murgue
the sponsors were Dr. & Mrs. C. Barker,
Mrs. Barker being unable to attend
I stood by proxy. Dorothy Marie.

Dec. 25 - Had mid. night mass,
very disagreeable rainy weather, I
did not attend this year.

— 1916 — *

Mar. 13, - Brothers' Home completely
destroyed by fire; College damaged
March At the beginning of this
month Rev. Father John Murgue, who
had been assistant to Vy. Rev. A.M. G.
for the past two years, was pro-
moted to the pastorate of Grosse
Pete, Rev. Father Lucien Lherde was
appointed here in his stead.

May 18 - Tante Laille received the
sacrament of Confirmation, adminis-
tered to her by Mgr. Laval who came to

the residence accompanied by
Vy. Rev. A.M. Barbier & Rev. Fr. Mauret.
May 25 - 1916, St. Joseph's Church
completely destroyed by fire at
9.30 Thursday night. Blessed
Sacrament, ornaments on the

main altar, the principal statues,
and a few other objects were saved
and the rest is a — mass of
ruins — the fire originated
very mysteriously, some think
it was the work of an incendiary.

May 28 - Sunday - Mass
celebrated in College basement
where it will be continued to be
said Sunday & week days till
the St. Joseph's Hall, which is
being enlarged, is ready for a
temporary church.

June 1st Ascension Thurs. - Closing
of May devotions, blessing of the
little children by His Lordship - Mgr.
Laval. who stopped here for the
day on his way to Labadieville for
Confirmation. All our little folks
were there.

* Feb. 3 - 1916 - Temp. 27° lowest of season
On this day there was a partial
eclipse of the sun, visible here at
9.30 lasted till 11 or 11.30.

Mar. 1 - 1916 - Mamma planted the
Palm in the ground. the palm died a few
months after planting

July 23, 1916 - St. Joseph's Hall blessed and dedicated, as St. Joseph's Church, & Mass celebrated for the 1st time by Vy. Rev. A. Barbier

Aug. 4, 1916 - Heard of Vy. Rev. Father Barbier's mother's death, which occurred in Brittany, France on July 17, 1916; he announced it to-day (1st Friday) before Mass.

Aug. 17, 1916 - Solemn Requiem Mass for Father Barbier's mother - Celebrant - Father Barbier assisted by Frs. Liroveit & Crano - Sermon by Canon F. Racine. All priests present - 16 or more.

Sept. 11 - 1916 - Prof. C. Choh died at 11 a.m. & was buried on the following day at 10.30. Vy. Rev. Fr. Barbier officiating assisted by Rev. Frs. Gheude & Navoires, Sermons by Vy. Rev. A. M. Barbier.

Oct. 1st Sunday - Sheriff James Beary died at 5.30 a.m.; the funeral took place Tuesday in the afternoon at 3. Vy. Rev. Fr. Barbier officiated assisted by Rev. Frs. Navoires & Liroveit, the celebrant spoke a few words. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. Frs. Gheude, Crano & Mauret. Father Beary, the Sheriff's brother, from New York City was also present. Mr. Beary was Sheriff since 1894.

Sunday Nov. 26 - 1916 - Blessing & erection of the Way of the Cross by Canon F. Racine, from St. Louis Cathedral N. C. The statues were given by Rev. F. Badesuy, of St. Anne's Church N. C.

Sunday - Dec. 24 - 1916 - Blessing of our old Church Bell which was melted in the fire of May 25 - but was recast by the Thibodaux Boilers Works; it was replaced in its old belfry.

Dec. 25 - Xmas. Did not have Mid-night Mass, had high mass at 8.0 o'clock. All the folks dined home, 25 in all, had a grand old time. Cool, damp weather, rain started to fall at noon.

Dec. 23 - Lucien received ⁵ Honorary Minor Orders in Fribourg, Switzerland. His companions Mr. La Greco together with a young Hollander, who is studying for this diocese, & 7 others received M. Orders with him. Lucien had the honor to receive the keys of peace from the Bishop & then gave it ^{to} each of his companions.

-1917-

During the 1st week of Jan. the roofing of the house was completed. Jan. Col. Code, Buffalo Bill died. He died a Catholic, he having asked Catholic Baptism received it fully conscious from

the hands of Father Walsh

(He was formerly Papal Legate to the United States)

Jan. 16, Admiral Dewey, Hero of Manila Bay, died at his home in Washington, as he was in his 80th year. Author of the words "My Country, may she ever be right, but right or wrong My Country!" uttered at a dinner given in his honor just before sailing for the Asiatic station, he was then Commodore Dewey. By priority of rank grade, ranking naval officer of the world.

Jan. 25 - Mrs. Demanade, Cousin Felicie died & was buried on the following day.

Feb. 2 - Temp. 26. Cold north wind, unable to go to church in morning.

Feb. 3 - Temp. 23. Feb. 4 - Temp. 22

Feb. 5 - Temp. 28. Feb. 6 - Temp. 22

Feb. 2³ - Diplomatic break with Germany.

Feb. 19, Major General Frederick Funston, Commander of the Southern Department of the U. S. Army on the Mexican border since Feb. 1915, died suddenly at a hotel in San Antonio, Texas. Card. Bourne died in the begin. of the year.

Mar. 5 - Temp. 38° degrees.

Apr. 6, Good Friday - United States declared war against Germany.

Apr. 20 - Archbishop Blenk died in New Orleans! Fr. Jean mard was appointed Administrator of the Diocese!

June 5 - Throughout the U. S. general registration of men within the ages of 21 + 31. for military purpose!

June 17 Temp. in morning 57° degrees.

July 2 A little boy was born to Allan + Gemma. he was christened the same day by Vp. Rev. Fr. Barbieri. the sponsors were Miss Aline Talbot, Gemma's sister & Label Caillouet. He was named Clyde Charles.

Sept. The first quota of drafted men of the parish left Thit. for Camp Pike, Ark. several weeks later, the 2nd quota left (140 or more) left & later the 3rd quota of the colored drafted men left.

Oct. 17, Registration Day for Women of the American Troops under Gen. Pershing landed in France. Nov. 17 Americans first fired at Germans!

Nov. Heard Mrs. Buffle, a lady who for 26 yrs. res. The Germans in the city of Orleans, France, shot

advanced an hour.

Apr. 10 Temp. 70

Apr. 11 " 39 - a little frost.

Apr. 11 First attack of Germans on Annapolis
enemy repulsed by Americans.

May 30 - Day of Prayer & Fasting
proclaimed by President Wilson.

June 8 - E.clipse of the sun, at ^{around} 4 p.m.

June 6 - Recd. news of Lucien's
safe arrival in New York.

June 7 - Lucien reached home
Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

All family reunited to greet
him. Father Barbier also
came over.

July 25 - Lucien ordained
a priest by His Grace, Arch-
bishop Shaw, in New Orleans
at 8 o'clock in the Chapel of the
Sacred Heart Convent. All the
family had the happiness of
being present & of receiving
Communion at the Archbishop's
hands during the Ordination
Mass.

July 26 - Lucien celebrated
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for
the Convent Chapel. All atten-
ded & received Holy Communion
from his hands.

July 27 - Celebrated Mass in

M.C.C. chapel again.

July 28 - Sunday at 10.30, Lucien celebrated his first solemn High Mass in St. Joseph's Church; the edifice was crowded, souvenir cards of ordination & first mass were distributed to the people at the Credo. Rev. Frs. Mauret & Hubert acted as deacon & sub-deacon & Father Barbier assisted the celebrant; Father Boudreaux, a great friend of Lucien's, preached in English after the Gospel & Father Barbier addressed the new priest in a few well chosen words (in French) after the Communion. After Mass Father Caillouet gave his blessing to each person individually & the whole ceremony lasted till after 1 o'clock!

Banquet was held at the Convent at which the family, visiting clergy & seminarians assisted.

Aug. 3 - Sat. Lucien left for
at host of duty; assistant
Father Racine at the St.
Cathedral, N. O.

+ July 14 - Twins - a boy & a girl are born to Alban & Azema - The boy named
Alban Charles - sponsors - Adrian &
Heloise - sponsors - Fr. Caillouet & M.
were christened the same day by Fr. ^{St. Benedict} in Houma. *

Oct. 1918 - Beginning of influenza epidemic.

Nov. 11 - Armistice signed.

Dec. 25 - Whole family present for Xmas. dinner - 28 in all. *
God is indeed good to us.

Praised be His Holy Name!

Dec. 29 - Lucien's 24th birthday. Father Racine is appointed pastor in Baton Rouge & Lucien goes as his assistant.

- 1919 -

Jan. Heloise announces that she will enter Carmel. March - H. Accompanied by Gramma & Papa Heloise visits the Carmelites & comes back as decided as ever to join them.

May 22 - Rosemary makes her 1st solemn Communion. Father Caillouet preached the retreat.

In May Alban & Azema moved from Morgan City to Houma where Alban will work at the office of Caillouet & Caillouet.

June Abel finishes his studies at St. Benedict's or rather at St. Joseph's P. Sem.

born to Alban & Azema - The boy named
Eddie - The girl Corinne Marie
C. Talbot - Philip stood by proxy. They
were christened in Houma. *

St. Benedict, La. - Papa, Mama, Lucien, Adèle & Heloise attended the Graduating Exercises. *

Aug. 15 - Friday - Lucien being at home on 1 week's vacation, said the High Mass in St. Joseph's Church.

Aug. 17 - His Grace, Archbishop Shaw, addressed the congregation on the subject of the location of the new church & officially announces that it shall be erected on Canal Ave.

In the evening, His Grace honored us, by being our guest for an hour's time; he was accompanied by our dear pastor, Father Barbier.

Aug. 17 - Abel, Lucien, C. Beauvais & Legendre left at night for Houma, from which place the next morning they, accompanied by Fr. Greco & other gentlemen from Houma sailed for Grand Isle where they spent a week returning on the following Sunday.

Aug. 31 - Alban & little family spent the day at home, the twins are fine.

Sept. 1 - Went out collecting for Church Fair - was accompanied by Miss G. Cook made all East Canal till St. Joseph St. below Church, finished our work on the 2nd at noon, succeeded well despite a few refusals.

Sept 2 - Accompanied Heloise to Houma on her "farewell" visit to her brother's home. Abel & Jimmie took us over in the Ford at 3 in the afternoon & returned for us the following afternoon.

Sept. 6 - Accompanied Heloise to Church in the afternoon where we both went to Confession & Heloise bade "farewell" to Father Barbier. Then we went to the Convent where she bade "adieu" to the Sisters.

Sept 7 - In the afternoon Adria Philip, Allan, Therese & Clyde came over to see Heloise.

Abel took the photographs of us 4 girls together.

Sept. 8 - Feast of the Nativity of Our Blessed Mother - Heloise bade "adieu" to home & its sweet connections, & all her dear ones at 8:40 a.m., to follow the "Voice of Conscience" - "The Call of God" in devoting her entire life to His Divine Service as a Carmelite nun. Papa, Gramma & I accompanied her to N. O. also her pastor, Father Barbier. When we

arrived in the city Lucien, who had come that morning from Baton Rouge, was waiting for us, we went together to the Monteleone Hotel, rested, had dinner, then went out sight-seeing & made the best of the time we had left to spend together. At 4 we went to the monastery, paying a visit to the Chapel before entering, where we prayed for submission to God's Will. I prayed, as I had so often done since knowing Heloise's decision, to be a "cheerful giver", for then we had promised each other to part "smiling" & thanks to God & His Blessed Mother, we did!

After our visit to the Chapel we rang the door bell of the monastery, were received & ushered in the parlor, where after a few minutes delay the Rev. Mother came & after conversing with her awhile we kissed Heloise & then the Sisters opened the door of the cloister, presented her

Heloise a crucifix to embrace, which kneeling she did & then - the door closed. O God! how great art Thou! we think the parting hard & yet we know, Thou art worth it all, nay a million times more; after all we are merely giving back to Thee - Thy property. Grant we beg Thee, complete submission to Thy Holy Will to each & every member of ~~our~~ ^{our} family & may our dear one persevere & one day be Thy Chosen Spouse.!

Sept. 13-14-15-²¹⁻²² Church Fair complete success - netted \$5000

Sept. 18 - Abel left for St. Mary's Sem. Baltimore to begin his studies for the Holy Priesthood. O my God! bless him. May he persevere.

Sept. 21, - Temp. 54°

Sept. 22 - Temp. 53°

Oct. 6 - A little boy born to Adrian & Effie. Christened on the 7th & named St. Bernard Joseph - sponsors Alban & Agnes

Dec. 25 - All present on Xmas. day - except - Heloise & Abel.

- 1920 -

God bless this New Year. & may He grant that ~~see~~ Thibodaux may see the breaking of the ground & the laying of the corner-stones of its new church.

Feb. 4 - Fr. Martin, O.S.B. - paid us a visit he was in town replacing Fr. B. who was sick.

Feb. 13+14 - An airplane landed on Ridgfield plantation & took several trips above the town. 1st time one is seen here.

Feb. 21 - I had the flu remained in bed 9 days.

Mar. 1 - Temp. 28° lowest of the season.

Cold continued through out the week & on the 8th a little sleet and ^{a few} snow flakes fell, then the temperature warmed up a little & it rained on the 9th

March 10 - Temp. 58° - weather cleared up & we have a fine

spring day.

Mar. -19-20-21- 40 hrs. 1.
devotions). On account
of the distance of Church
from town, the Blessed
Sacrament is not contin-
ually exposed.

Fri. - Mar. 19. High Mass
at 6.30 and exposition during
the Mass. At 7.30 at night
Bead Exposition, heads
Lit. of S. H. sermon in Fr.
by Father Berthout of St. John

Sat. - Mar. 20 - Same as
yesterday - Night sermon
in English by Fr. Mauret of
St. Charles.

Sun. Mar. 21 - Mass at 6.30
An. Communion of S. of C. & C. H.,
Exposition throughout the
day. Exercises closed at 7.30
at night, with the recitation
of the heads, sermon in Fr.
by Father Dusset of Chackbay,
singing of the Litany of the Saints
& Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament.

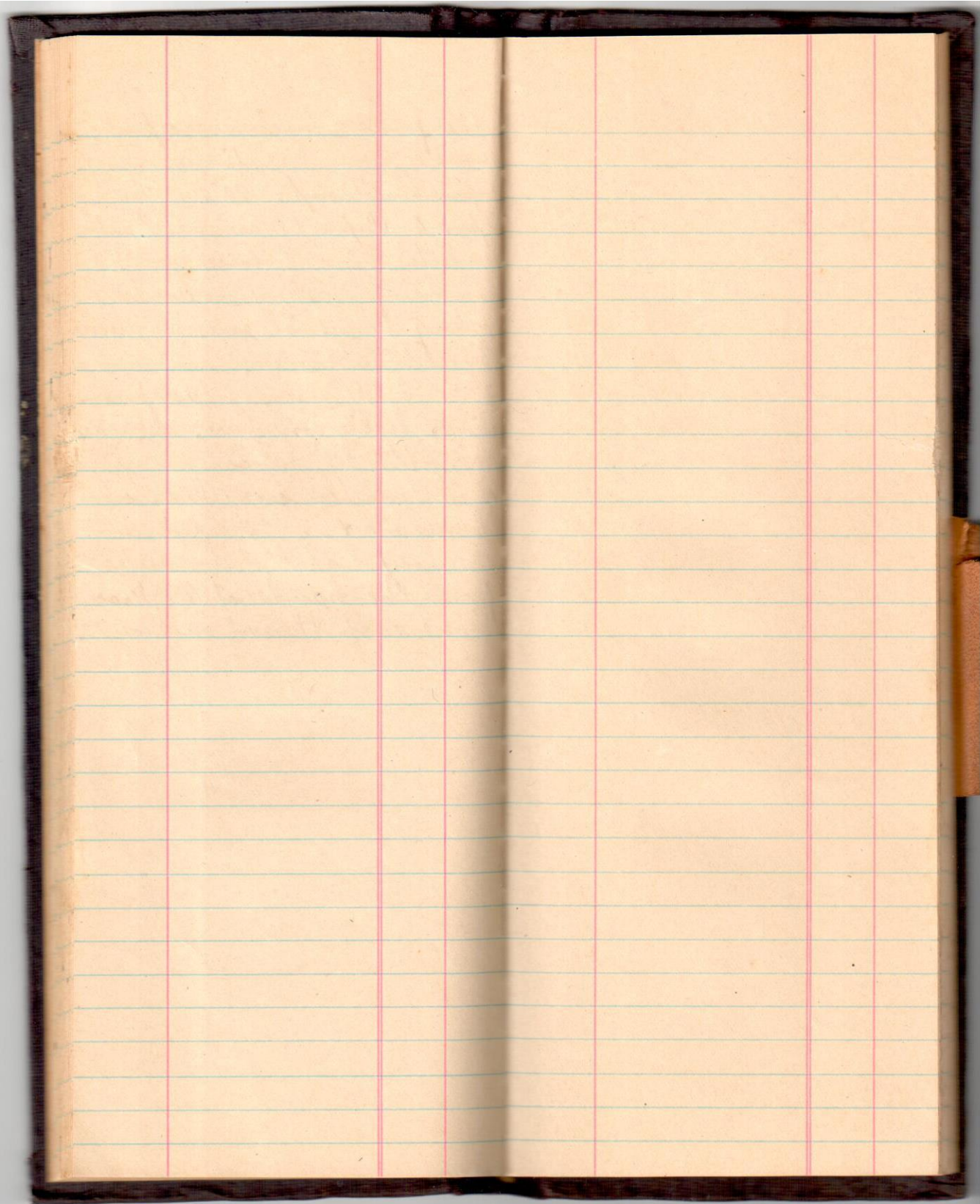
There was a good attend
at all the exercises, many
approached the Holy Table.
Apr. 4 - Easter Sunday - all

the folks, Lucien excepted,
came over for dinner.

Apr. 5 - Temp. 40°

Apr. 6 - Papa & Mamma had
a letter from Heloise an-
nouncing that after under-
going the usual examination
by Rev. Fr. Heldon,

as pres-
cribed by Canon Law, she was
accepted by the community
of B. Carmelites on Passion
Sunday & is to receive
the holy habit of the order
from the hands of His Grace,
Archbishop Shaw, on May 7th.



- 1922 -

Feb. Jan. 22 - at 6:41 a.m.
His Holiness, Benedict XV
breathed his last after an
attack of pneumonia, being
in bed less than a week!

Feb. 2 - The Conclave opened
with 2 votings a day and
lasted until Monday, Feb. 6
when Cardinal Achille
Ratti was elected Supreme
Pontiff he assumes the
name of Pius XI.

Birthdays.

Papa Oct. 28, 1853
 Mama Dec. 25, 1858
 Louis Edwin Feb. 22, 1881
 Adrien Joseph Feb. 19, 1883
 Marie Evelyn Aug. 7, 1884
 Phillippe Jean Sept. 20, 1888
 Alban Charles Sept. 26, 1886
 Adèle Marie Jan. 3, 1890
 Gene Marie Fiolide March 12, 1892
 Lucien Joseph Dec. 29, 1894
 Heloise Marie Aug. 4, 1896
 Louis Abel Aug. 2, 1900

Grand-pa Apr. 1, 1825
 Grand-ma Jan. 3, 1832
 Nainaine Sept. 11, 1862
 Tante Loulou Jan. 10, 1864
 Tante Saille June

Nettie Jan. 4, 1885
 Rosemary Elizabeth Nov. 3, 1908
 Louis E. Edwin Aug. 24, 1910
 James Louis Aug. 25, 1912
 Marie Antoinette Therese Sept. 22, 1913
 Marie Oct. 11, 1913
 Effie Jan. 3, 1885
 Louis Philippe July 16, 1910
 Raymond Anthony Oct. 31, 1914

Emma

July 29
 Mar 11

First Communion Days.

Names—	Dates.	Cat. Instructo
Edwin.	May 1893.	Father Menard
Adrian.	June 13, 1895	
Marie.	May 14, 1896	
Alban.	May 1899	
Adèle.	May 16, 1901	" Baroire
Irène.	May 20, 1903	" "
^{Lucienne} Heloise.	May 9, 1907	" Espitalier
^{Lucienne} Heloise.	May 14, 1908	" "
Bel.	Feb. 11, 1911	" Chapou
* Private T.C.		
Bel.	Solemn Communion 5/16/12	" Barbier.
Rec'd Confirmation		
Edwin	Archb. Janssens	
Adrian	" "	
Marie	" Chapelle	June 19, 1895
Alban	Bishop Ronpel	
Adèle	" Blenk	June 17, 1902
Irène	" Ronpel	Apr. 5, 1906
Lucien	" Van de Ven (N.O.)	May 29, 1905
Heloise	Archb. Blenk	Sept. 20, 1908
Bel	Bishop Laval	May 17, 1912

— Marriages. —

Louis Philip Leaillouet
and
Marie Adèle Lagarde
May 12th, 1880.

Louis Edwin Leaillouet
and
Antoinette Matherne
June 26, 1907.

Adrian Joseph Leaillouet
and
Effie Amelia Briggs
Sept. 29, 1909.

Alban Charles Leaillouet
and
Azema Heloise Talbot
June 16, 1914

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The names and authors
of my books.

Books of Devotion.

- 1- Imitation du Sacré-Coeur
par le Rev. P. Arnold S.J.
- 2- Imitation de la Très-Sainte Vierge
par l'Abbe +++ (Anon)
- 3- Nouveau Formulaire de Prières
Dédié aux Enf. de Marie (Anon)
- 4- Paroissien Romain
Très Complet. (Anon)
- 5- Livre de Piété de la jeune Fille
(Anon)
- 6- Le Chemin de la Croix.
(Anon)
- 7- With God.
By Rev. F. X. Lasance,
- 8- Holy Week Book.
(Anon)
- 9- Manual of the Children of Mary.
(Anon)
- 10- Vies des Saints pour tous les
jours de l'Année. (Anon)

Titles of books & names of Authors.

- 1- Catholic Flowers
Edited by James Treacy.
- 2- Our Daily Bread.
Rev. Walter Dwight, S.J.
- 3- Acadian Reminiscences.
Felix Voorhies.
- 4- Vittorino Da Feltré.
By a Sister of Notre Dame
- 5- Heroine of Algiers & Other Tales.
(Anon)
- 6- St. Christopher & Other Stories
Rev. Cyril Martindale, S.J.
- 7- The Senior Lieutenant's Wager
and Other Stories. By several Authors
- 8- The Golden Lily.
Katharine Tynan, Hinkson
- 9- Means & Ends of Education.
J. L. Spalding, Bishop of Peoria
- 10- Cardome.
Anna C. Minogue.
- 11- Alice in Wonderland.
Lewis Carroll.
- 12- Little Lives of the Saints
for Children.
Th. Berthold.
- 13- The Holly-Tree.
Charles Dickens.
- 14- Round the World. (Vol. I).
- 15- Home for Good.

- Mother Mary Loyola.
- 16- True Womanhood.
Rt. Rev. Bernard O'Reilly
 - 17- Floral Apostles.
Rev. A. Ambauen.
 - 18- Lives of the Presidents.
Charles Morris.
 - 19- Spiritual Pepper & Salt.
Rt. Rev. William Stang S.S.
 - 20- Perfect Contrition.
Rev. J. Von Len Driesch.
 - 21- Riley Farm - Rhymes.
James Whitcomb Riley.
 - 22- In the Harbour of Hope.
Mary Elizabeth Blake.
 - 23- Esther or the Two Mothers.
(Anon)
 - 24- Gems from Riley.
(J. W. Riley.)
 - 25- The Blindness of Dr. Gray.
Canon Sheehan.

