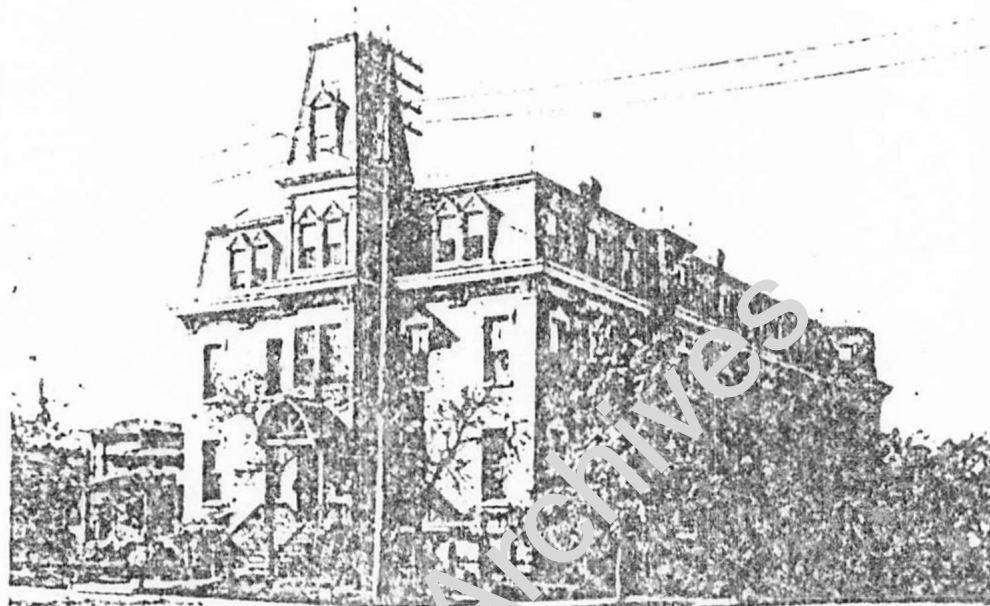


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St. Mary's Academy, run by the Sisters of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, formerly stood at Cass and Ottawa Streets in Joliet. In 1979, it became the first Providence High School, and now a regional sub-station is located there.

Loretto Sisters celebrate centennial with pilgrimage

THE SISTERS of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Loretto) will come to Joliet for a pilgrimage on Sunday, April 20. The pilgrimage is part of their centennial celebration marking the coming of the Sisters to Joliet from Canada in 1880.

When in the city of Joliet, the sisters taught at St. Mary Academy and St. Mary, St. Patrick, St. Bernard, and Sacred Heart Schools. The sisters presently have a convent in the Joliet diocese in Wheaton.

The pilgrimage will begin with a memorial service at the Sisters' gravesites in Mt. Olivet Cemetery at 2 p.m. From the cemetery, the pilgrimage will continue to St. Mary Carmelite Church at Ottawa and Clinton Streets where a liturgy will be celebrated by Bishop Joseph Imesch at 3 p.m.

A social hour will follow in the Priory Hall. Alumnae, their relatives, and friends are welcome to join this commemoration.