



The Flaget Museum

Xaverian Hall
St. Xavier High School Campus



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The Landmark

The most informative and best source for what was happening at Flaget at any given time in the school year is the school newspaper. The following is the introduction used to introduce the first issue of the Landmark newspaper to the student population in December of 1944.

"For the past two years there has been some talk about the publication of a school paper here at Flaget. For various reasons, however, the idea remained just that until this year. Since this year we graduate our first class, and since now we are full-fledged in a true sense, it was thought that this would be a proper time to start the paper. Consequently editorial and reportorial staffs were set up with the intention of producing the first issue of the paper in time for distribution before the Christmas Holidays. While putting the first issue in your hands, we do not do so self-consciously. Naturally, as in every first attempt there will be errors in matter, perhaps even in judgment. But we do feel that we have laid the foundation for a publication which should eventually compare favorably with that of any Louisville High School. That, at any rate is to be our aim. For obviously as the size of the school increases, the potentialities of a school paper increases. This will enable future staffs to produce larger, newsier, and more interesting numbers."

The first issue was dedicated to Archbishop John A. Floersch who was considered the founder of Flaget High School.

Thanks to the generosity of the alumni of Flaget and to the fact that Landmark staffs kept a semi-complete file of the printed Landmarks, the museum has almost a complete file of the school newspapers. There are just about 142 issues of the Landmark. Some years six or seven issues were printed, while in other years there were as few as two. Some were rather elaborate slick paper folded newsprint size issues, while others were simple one-sheet pieces of paper. The best that I can discern the museum is missing four issues. If you can help us by donating any of the following issues in order to complete our archive, it would be much appreciated.

The last issue of the 1955-56 school year, this would be issue number five.
The last issue of the 1956-57 school year, this would be issue number five.
The first issue of the 1960-61 school year, this would be issue number one.
The first issue of the 1966-67 school year, this would be issue number one.

As always, the museum is accepting vintage Flaget memorabilia for display. Bring any items you may wish to donate to any Alumni luncheon, drop them off at the museum, or call me if you need the items picked up.