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Fr. Bolduc Heads St. Mary's College

GILFORD — Father Hector L. Bolduc, formerly of this community, has been appointed president of Saint Mary's College in Saint Marys, Kan.

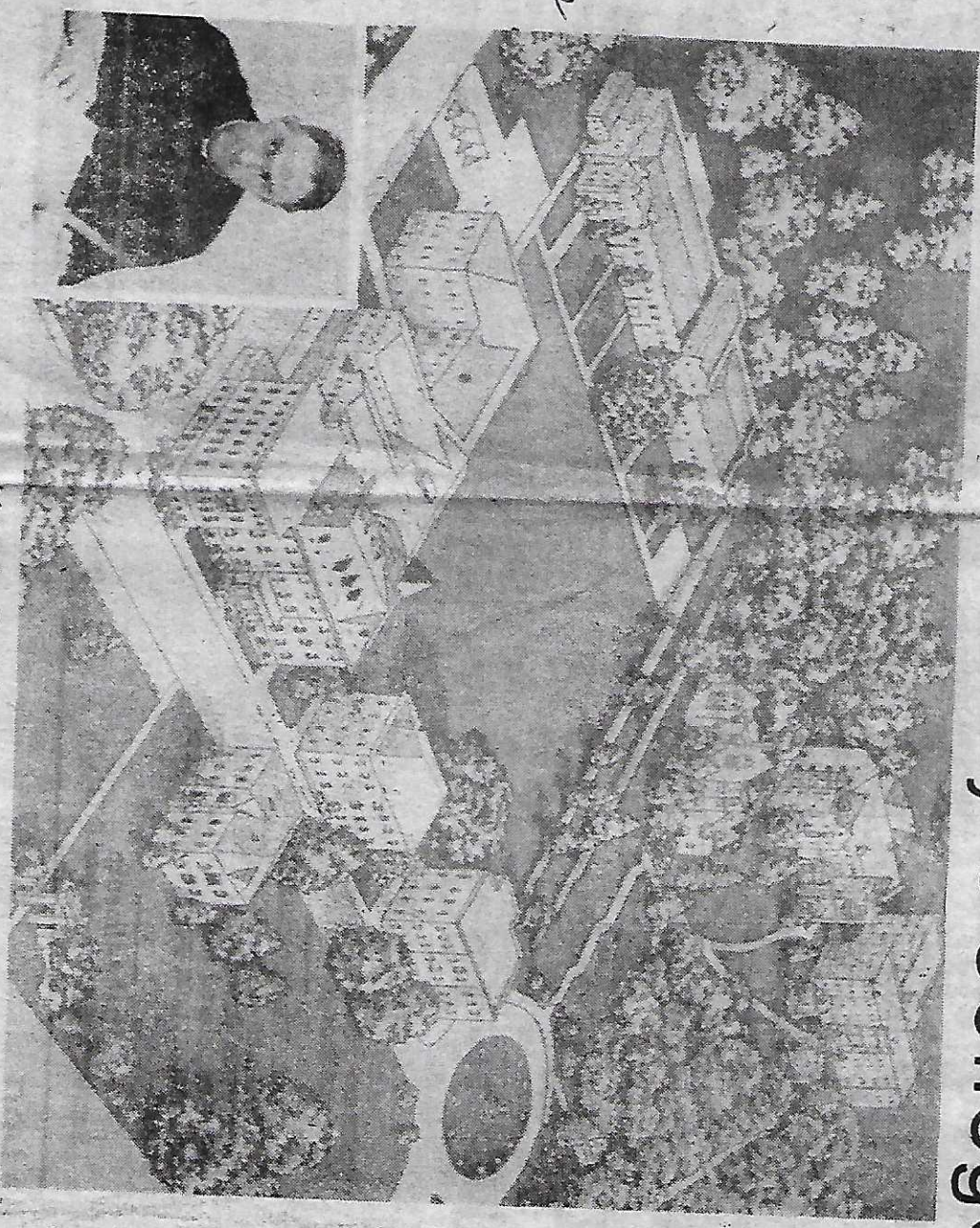
The college was founded in 1848 by the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) and later became a Jesuit theological seminary.

The Jesuits closed the 500-acre, 14-building complex in 1968 and Bolduc acquired the property for the Society of Saint Pius X in 1979. — *2nd ed*

Three years ago Saint Mary's Academy opened its doors and now has over 200 boarding and day students, school officials say. This September a four-year liberal arts college program was begun, giving degrees in education, history, English, and math.

Bolduc said his goal is to rebuild the traditional Catholic educational system in America by emphasizing "the five Rs," reading, writing, arithmetic, respect, and religion.

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making them aware of their rich Catholic heritage and preparing them to take their place in the world as solid citizens that will permit them not only to make a living but to save their souls as well."

School officials say the Saint Mary's project has been so successful that Bolduc is already searching for a second college property in order to expand. "We have already outgrown ourselves here in these first three years," he said.

Father Bolduc is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bolduc of Gifford. He attended school in Gifford and Laconia, graduating from Laconia High School in 1934.

With an early interest in history and art, Bolduc became well-known as a dealer and collector of art and antiques. Some of his collections have been loaned and displayed in museums throughout the country.

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community. has been appointed president of Saint Mary's College in Saint Mary's, Kan. The college was founded in 1913 by the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits)

1972. In 1971 he was ordained to the priesthood at the International Seminary of Saint Pius X in Ecône, Switzerland by Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre. Lefebvre is the priest who defied Rome by continuing to practice the traditional Mass.)

After returning to the United States, Father Bolduc taught at the newly formed seminary of Saint Pius X in Detroit, Mich. In 1978 he was appointed provincial superior of the South-West District of the Society of Saint Pius X, again by Archbishop Lefebvre.

This territory includes the management of priests and chapels in 22 states including Alaska, Hawaii, and the country of Mexico.

As provincial superior, Bolduc, was responsible for operating and establishing more than 50 centers of worship, officials said. Among his accomplishments they include the rebuilding of the Catholic educational system by opening and staffing nine traditional Catholic schools, one of which was Saint Mary's Academy.

Bolduc is also the editor of "The Angelus," a

Catholic monthly published by Angelus Publications in Houston, Tex. He has held this position since he founded the publication in 1978.

Recently he also announced the opening of a minor seminary in El Paso, Tex., geared to preparing Spanish speaking students for the priesthood.

Under Bolduc's direction, school officials say, Saint Mary's College has recently acquired a 450-acre farm adjoining the college campus which will be used to form an agricultural school and to attempt to make the college and academy self-sufficient.

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Chamber Sponsors Collection Seminar

The Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a half-day seminar entitled, "Debt Collection. A Professional Approach," at the Sheraton Laconia Inn on Wednesday, Oct. 7, from nine in the morning until one o'clock in the afternoon.

Robert E. Loomer, owner and president of Interstate Claims Service of Worcester, Mass., will conduct the seminar. He has served for over 20 years in the field of debt collection and through the development of "Credit Collection Institute." He produces and conducts seminars on professional collection techniques.

Since 1965, he has been affiliated with the Better Business Bureau of

The Laconia Police Crime Prevention Unit offers the following tips so that everyone may enjoy a safe Halloween.

1. Try to trick-or-treat when it is still light outside.
2. Wear a costume that makes it easy for you to walk, see, and be seen.
3. Collecting techniques; elevating attitudes and enhancing the image of the professional.
4. For more information please call the chamber office.
5. cannot go with you, trick-or-treat with a group of children.
6. Plan your trick-or-treat route ahead of time.
7. Pick streets that are well-lit.
8. Tell your family on which streets you will be trick-or-treating.
9. Cross only at cor-

Police Give Safe Halloween Tips

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Father Bolduc stated that his goal is to rebuild the traditional Catholic educational system in America by emphasizing the five "R"'s, reading, writing, arithmetic and respect and religion. Asked what the goal of Saint Mary's College was, Father Bolduc answered; "To educate catholic youth along traditional Catholic lines making them aware of their rich Catholic heritage and preparing them to take their place in the world as solid citizens that will permit them not only to make a living but to save their souls as well."

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NEWS ITEM

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Ref: Father Hector L. Bolduc appointed President of historic Saint Mary's College:

Father Hector L. Bolduc, S.S.F.X. has been appointed President of Saint Mary's College. Founded by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) in 1848, Saint Mary's College located at Saint Marys, Kansas, was one of the most prominent schools for young men in the country. Its graduates achieved fame and recognition in many fields. In later years the college became well known as a Jesuit seminary. The cream of the Jesuit theological and philosophical minds gathered there to form a faculty which drew students from all over the world. The Jesuits closed the large 500 acre, 14 building complex in 1968. Father Bolduc acquired the property for the Society of Saint Pius X in 1979.

Father Bolduc attended school in Gilford and Laconia, New Hampshire graduating from Laconia High School in 1954. Having an early interest in history and art, Fr. Bolduc achieved prominence as a dealer and collector of art and antiques. Some of his collections have been loaned and displayed in museums throughout the country. After spending four years in the military stationed in Germany, Father Bolduc entered the religious life and began his studies for the priesthood. He graduated from the School of Philosophy at The Catholic University of America and entered the Society of Saint Pius X in 1972. In 1974 Father Bolduc was ordained to the priesthood at the International Seminary of Saint Pius X in Ecône, Switzerland by Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre. After returning to America Father Bolduc taught at the newly formed seminary of Saint Pius X in Detroit, Michigan. In 1978 Father Bolduc was appointed Provincial Superior of the South-west District of the Society of Saint Pius X by Archbishop Lefebvre. This territory includes the management of priests and chapels in twenty two states including Alaska, Hawaii and the country of Mexico. As Provincial Superior Father Bolduc was responsible for operating and establishing more than 50 centers of worship. Among his accomplishments is the rebuilding of the Catholic educational system by opening and staffing nine Traditional Catholic Schools. Saint Mary's Academy at Saint Marys, Kansas opened its doors three years ago and now has more than 200 students who board or attend as day students. The high quality of education provided at Saint Mary's resulted in its students scoring an average of thirty percentile over the national average¹ last years standard achievement tests.