

# GREAT DAY FOR CANISIUS



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## Canisius Lays Cornerstone

More than 1,500 people were in attendance on June 19, 1911 to witness the laying and blessing of the cornerstone at the new Canisius College, on Main and Jefferson streets. The ceremony symbolized the hopes and ambitions of the Jesuit Fathers to provide a great institution of learning in Buffalo. It also signified the culmination of the college's first "capital campaign" in which the College successfully raised the \$100,000 needed to begin construction work on the new campus.

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