



A \$200 New Orleans bank note in 1837 bears cathedral's image

A \$200 bank note issued by the City of New Orleans, dated Oct. 30, 1837, bears the image of St. Louis Cathedral, Jackson Square, a female allegorical figure and a military general. The bank note sets the terms of 6 percent interest, payable semi-annually. The engraver was John V. Childs. The note was given to The Historic New Orleans Collection by Boyd Cruise.



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LEFT: *Le commerce que les Indiens du Mexique font avec les François au port de Missisipi* (detail); between 1719 and 1721; copperplate engraving with watercolor by François-Gérard Jollain; THNOC, 1952.3

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First Roman Catholic president of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, takes office. He befriends then-Washington Auxiliary Bishop Philip Hannan.

1961



Archbishop John P. Cody named coadjutor archbishop of New Orleans, Aug. 10.

1961



Final issue of Catholic Action of the South, dated Feb. 24. The first issue of the Clarion Herald published on Feb. 28.

1962



President Kennedy is assassinated on Nov. 22 in Dallas. Bishop Hannan delivers Kennedy's eulogy at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, Nov. 25.

1963

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Society of the Divine Word Father Frank Ecmovich, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Belle Chasse, receives a black eye from a parent after holding joint religious education classes for white and black children.

Pope John XXIII establishes the Diocese of Baton Rouge, July 20. Bishop Robert Tracey named first bishop, Aug. 10.

Louisiana bishops depart for Rome to attend the Second Vatican Council, which opens Oct. 11; future Archbishop Philip M. Hannan is also present.

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