

Program

Unveiling of Memorial

to the late

James Cardinal Gibbons



Erected by the

Knights of Columbus

and presented to the American people

Washington, D. C.

Sunday afternoon, August fourteenth

1932

Seventieth Congress of the United States of America;

At the first Session,

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the fifth day of
December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

JOINT RESOLUTION

To grant permission for the erection of a memorial statue of Cardinal
Gibbons.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to grant permission to the Knights of Columbus, through Martin H. Carmody, the Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, or his successors in office, for the erection, as a gift to the people of the United States, on public grounds, known as Reservation 309-G, west of square 2675 which said reservation is bounded on the north by Park Road, on the east by Pine Street, and on the west by Sixteenth Street, and immediately in front of Sacred Heart Church in Washington, District of Columbia, a memorial statue of the late James Cardinal Gibbons: *Provided*, That the design for the statue shall be approved by the Commission of Fine Arts: *And provided further*. That such statue shall be erected under the supervision of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital and that the United States shall be put to no expense in or by the erection of said statue.

Nicholas Longworth

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Charles McNary

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*

Approved, April 23, 1928.

Urban L. White

No. 2976

United States of America



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

To whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

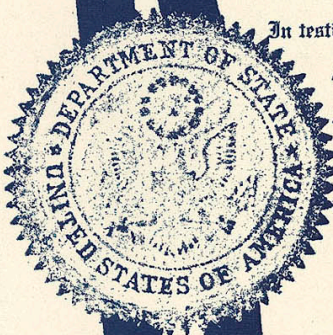
Certify That herelo annexed is a true copy of an Act of Congress approved
April 23, 1928....., the original of which is on file in this Department, entitled
to grant permission for the erection of a memorial statue
of General Gibbons."

In testimony whereof, I, Henry L. Stimson

Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the Seal of the Department of
State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Chief Clerk of the said
Department, at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia,
this thirtieth day of April, 1929.

Henry L. Stimson
Secretary of State.

By E. J. Gaynes
Chief Clerk.



Order of Exercises

1. Parade of Supreme Officers and Directors and Members of the Knights of Columbus, with other societies, military organizations and bands, to statue at 16th Street and Park Road.
2. INVOCATION by HIS EXCELLENCY, THE MOST REVEREND PIETRO FUMASONI-BIONDI, D.D., *Apostolic Delegate to the United States.*
3. Presentation of statue by MARTIN H. CARMODY, of Grand Rapids, Mich., *Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus.*
4. Acceptance by HON. HERBERT HOOVER, *President of the United States.*
5. Unveiling of statue by MISS MARGARET GIBBONS BURKE, of New Orleans, La., *Grandniece of Cardinal Gibbons.*
6. Final discourse by RIGHT REVEREND JOHN M. McNAMARA, D.D., V.G., of Washington, D. C., *Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore.*
7. Blessing by HIS EXCELLENCY, *The Apostolic Delegate.*