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Two days to launch of the work of the Education Congress

SOME 70 ASSUMPTIONISTS, OBLATE SISTERS AND LAY PEOPLE are meeting this week at Assumption College, Worcester (USA) for the Assumption International Education Congress. They have come from Chile and Argentina, Belgium, Madagascar and France, Colombia, USA and the Democratic Republic of Congo, Tanzania, Kenya and Burkina-Faso. All have a common purpose: identify the fundamental elements of Fr d'Alzon's educational vision and use them to establish a guiding charter of principles for both Assumptionist and Oblate educational and academic institutions. Members arrived Saturday, July 16, settled into their living quarters, and were introducted to the translation devices. The opening Mass was celebrated on Sunday, July 17, with Most Rev. Robert McManus, Bishop of Worcester, presiding. He set the tone for the days to come: "...In the 12 years that I have been the Bishop of Worcester...I have come to know something of Fr d'Alzon... In the name of the Church, I invite you to bring to the people of our time the Church's conviction that faith and reason, truth and liberty are not only compatible but are the way that leads us to our Farther and this way is Jesus Christ himself."

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