

Mapping Regional and Institutional History with ArcGIS

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Archdiocese of Atlanta: An Overview

- 1790s - Earliest Catholic settlements in the area
- 1956 – State of Georgia separated into two separate dioceses: Diocese of Savannah and Diocese of Atlanta
- 1962 – Elevated to Archdiocese of Atlanta



Archdiocese of Atlanta: An Overview

- 69 counties across north Georgia
- 102 parishes and missions
- 24 Catholic schools
- 20 closed Catholic schools
- About 1.2 million Catholics



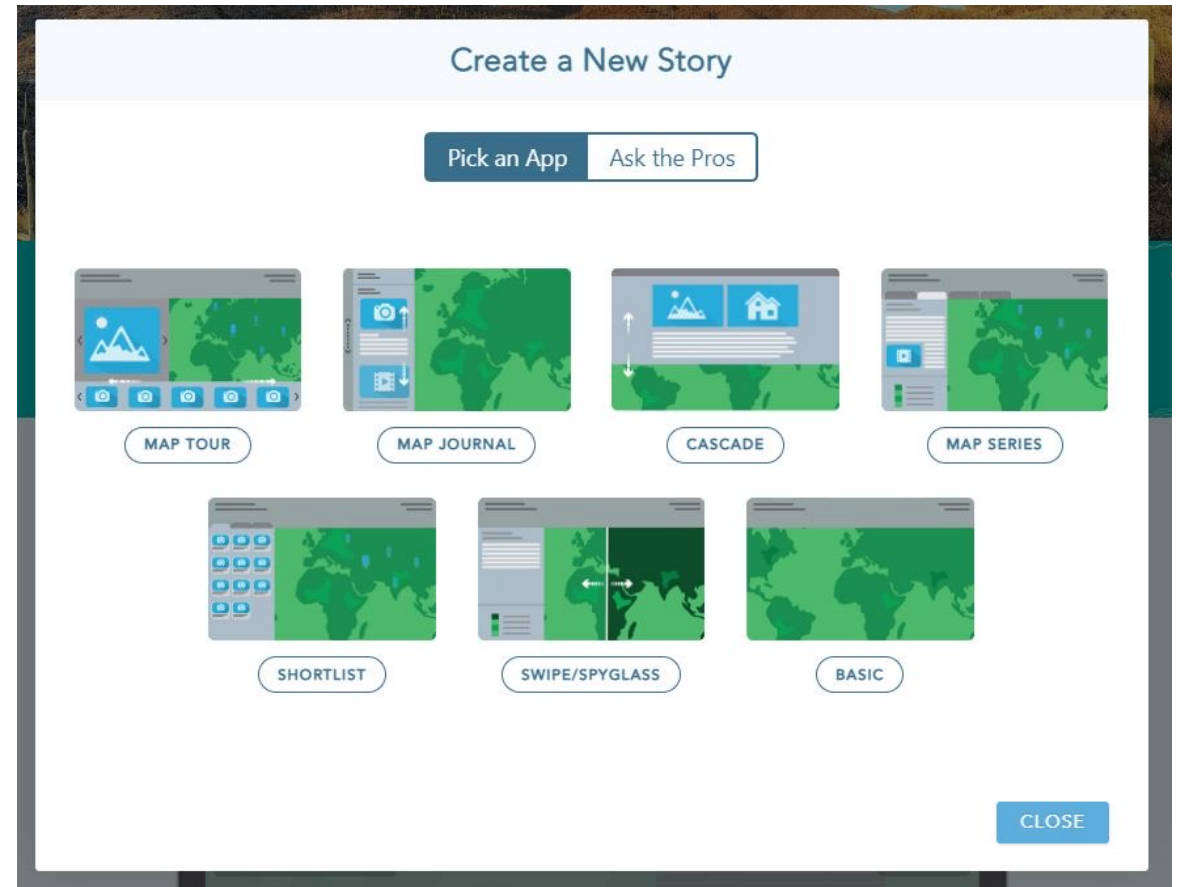
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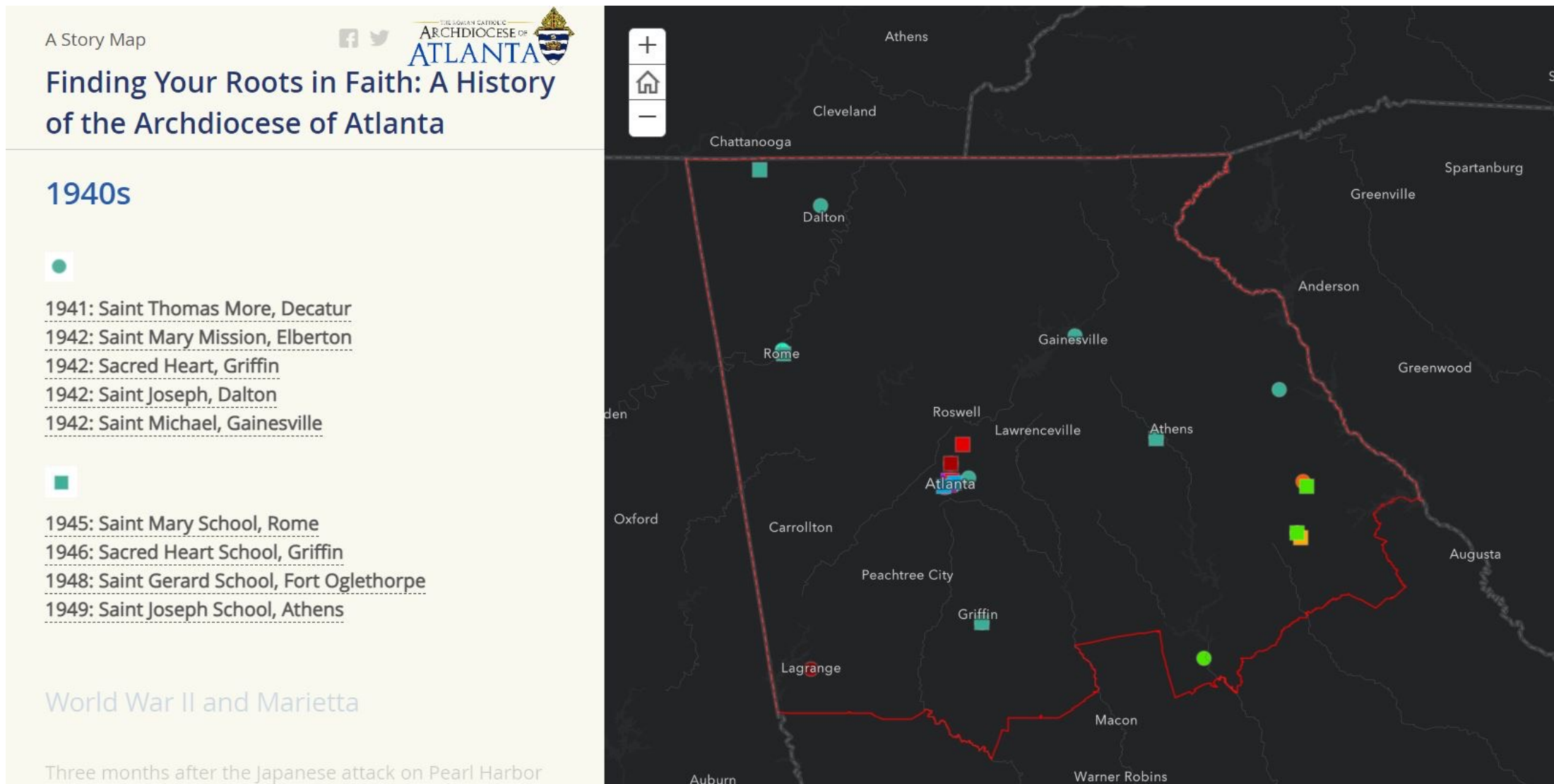
- Easy way to field general history questions
- Shows the physical growth of the archdiocese over time
- Community stories linked to physical places
- Historic places tell the story not only of the Church but of the region

Why ArcGIS?

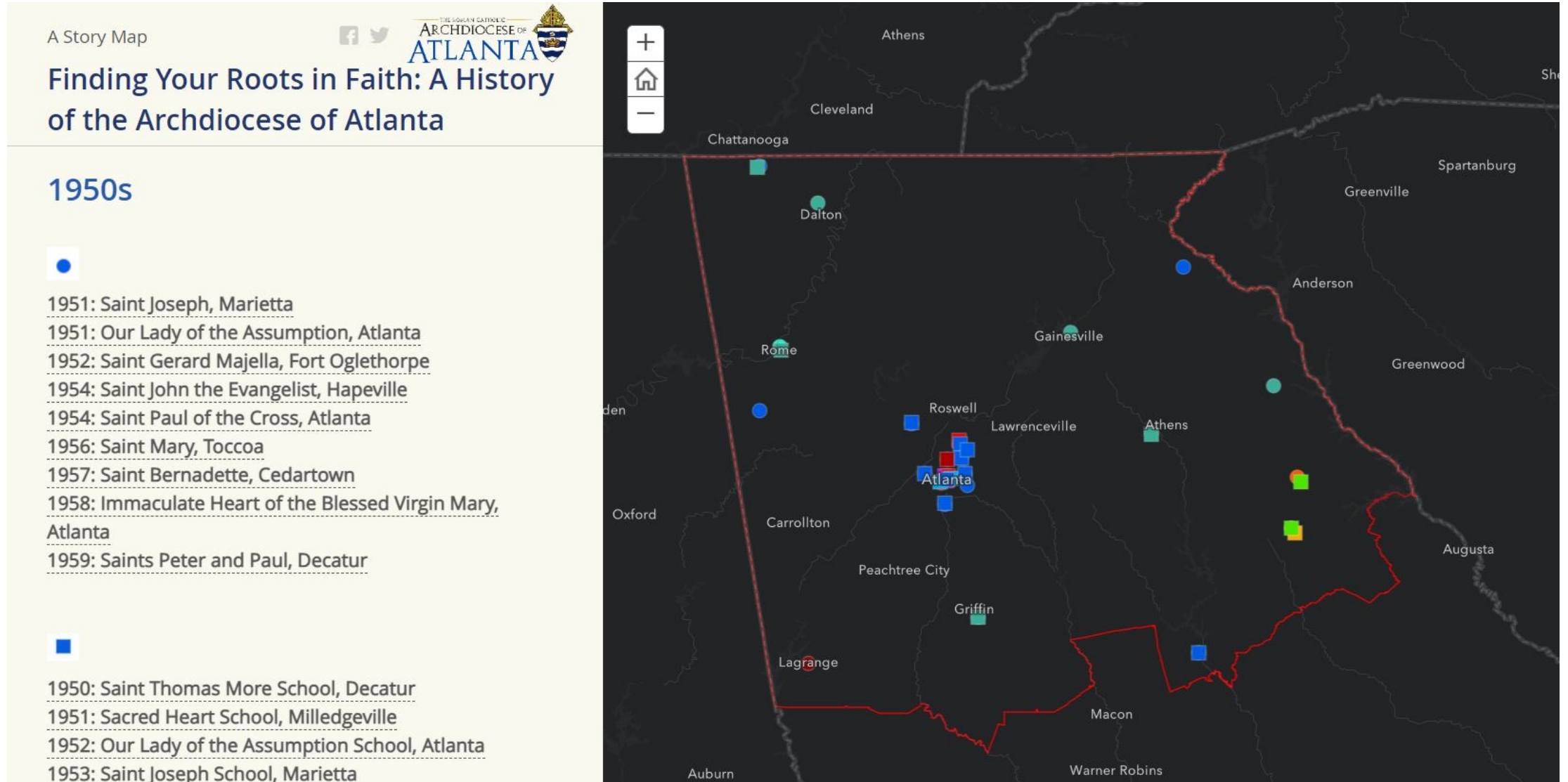
- From free options to more robust paid versions
 - We used the free web-based 'Classic' version
- App variations with different features to suit your needs
 - We used the 'Map Journal' to present a narrative history alongside a changing map



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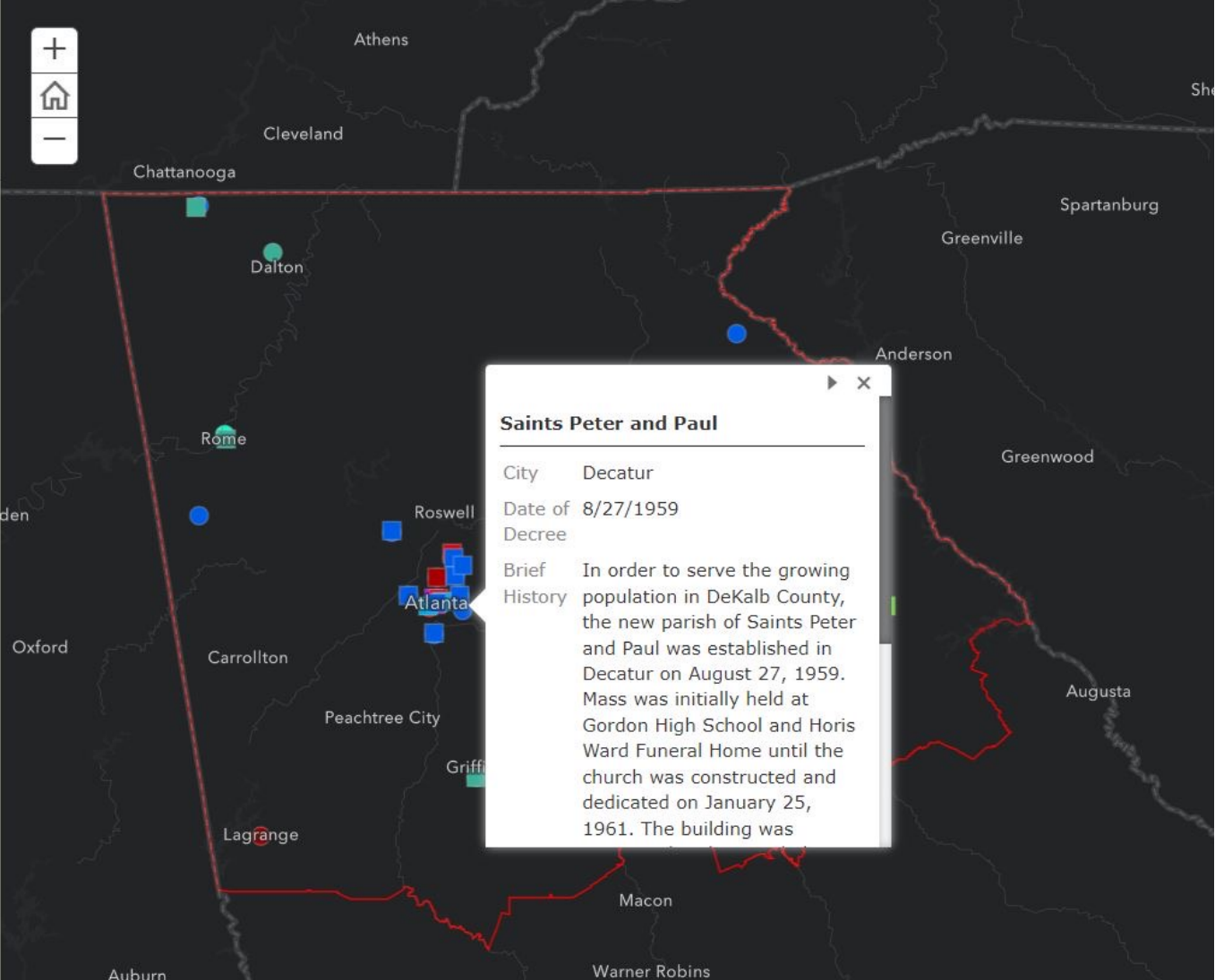
  

Finding Your Roots in Faith: A History of the Archdiocese of Atlanta

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Saints Peter and Paul

City	Decatur
Date of Decree	8/27/1959
Brief History	In order to serve the growing population in DeKalb County, the new parish of Saints Peter and Paul was established in Decatur on August 27, 1959. Mass was initially held at Gordon High School and Horis Ward Funeral Home until the church was constructed and dedicated on January 25, 1961. The building was


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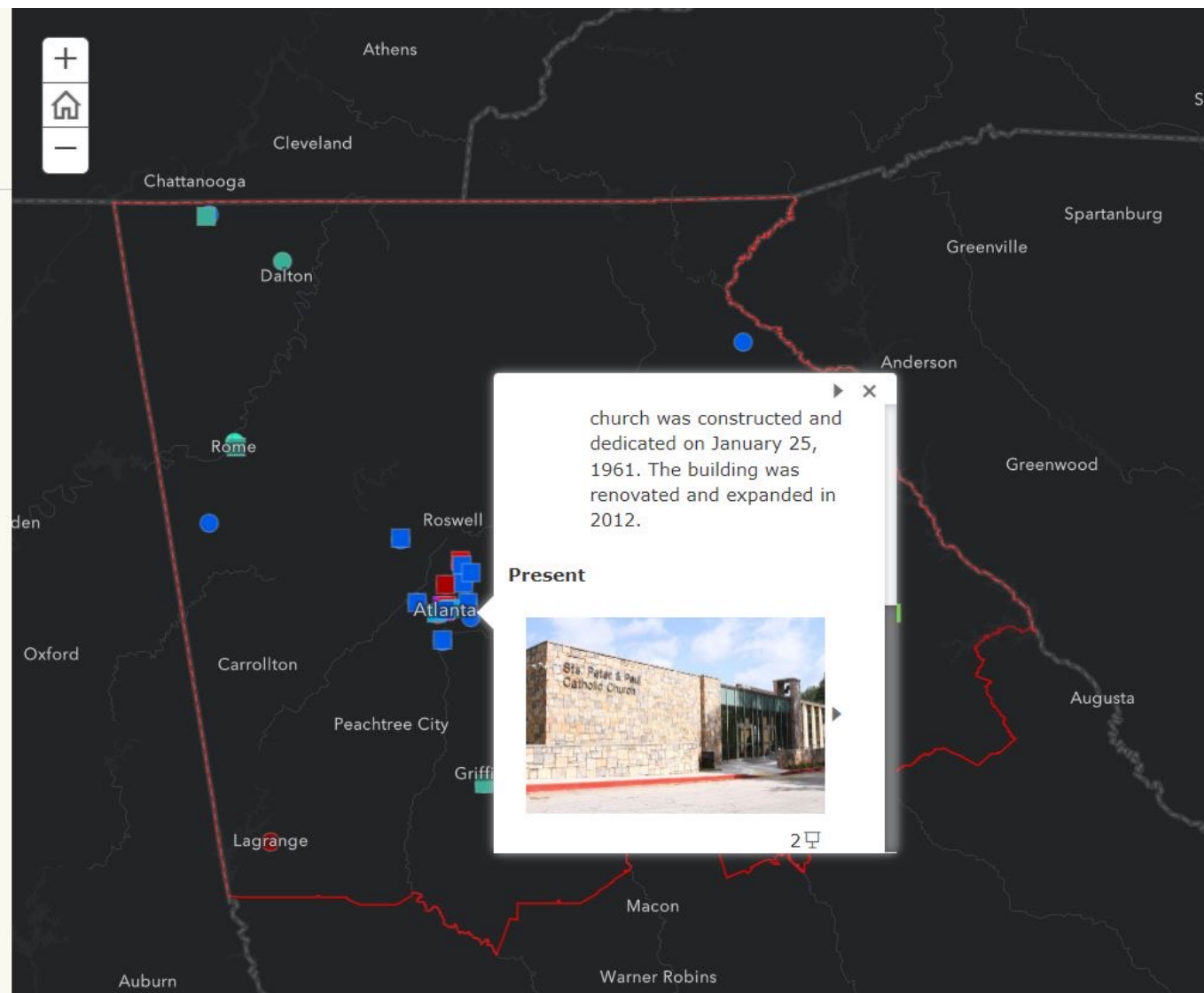
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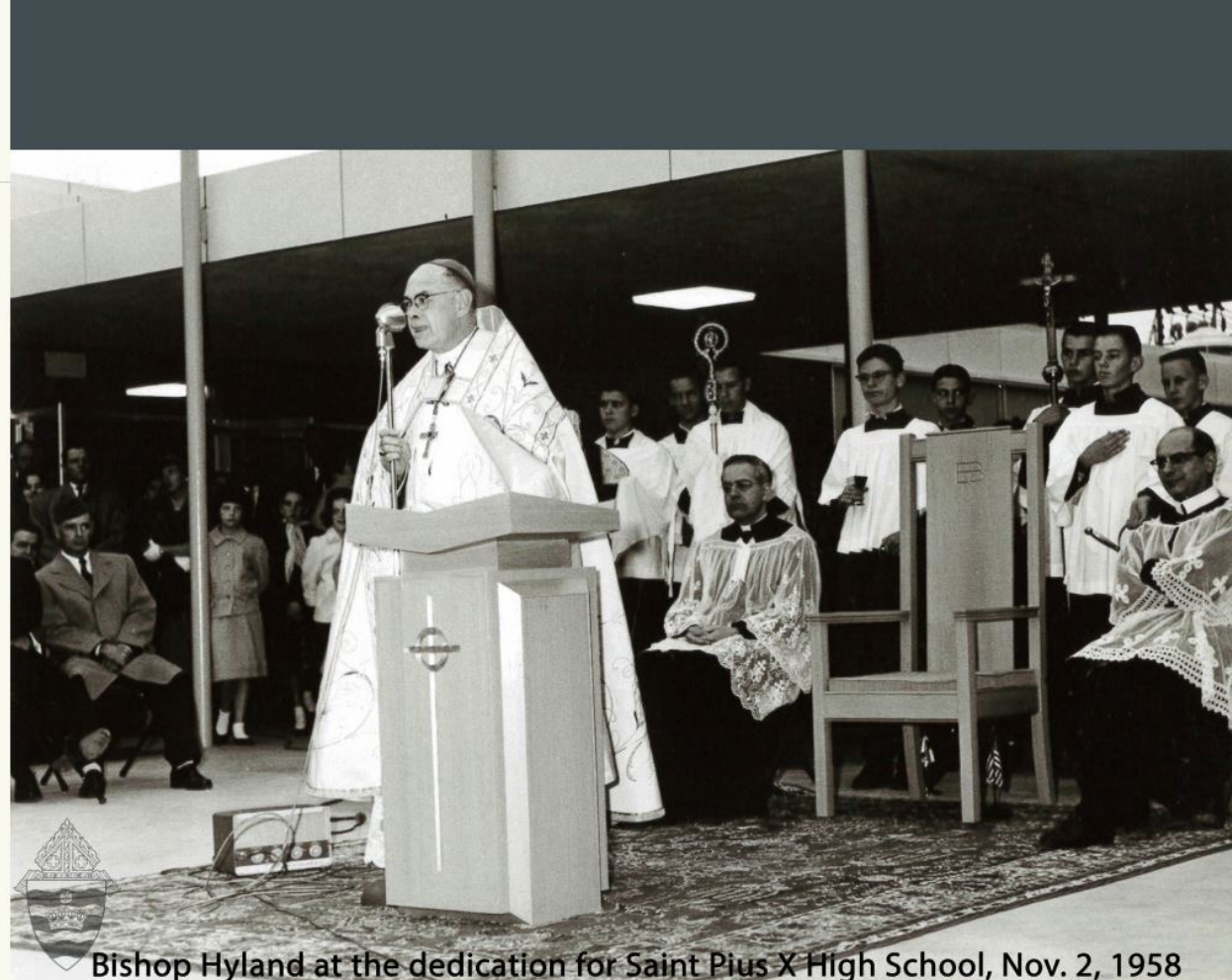
Office of Catholic Schools

When the Diocese of Atlanta was formed in 1956, the Office of Catholic Schools was established with Father Cornelius Maloney as the first Superintendent. He had previously been the Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Savannah-Atlanta before the two dioceses separated.

Work soon began on establishing new diocesan schools, including the state's first co-ed Catholic high school, Saint Pius X, in 1958. Two elementary schools also opened in the late 1950s, and Catholic education would continue to expand into the beginning of the next decade.

Rural Ministry

Soon after its establishment, the Diocese of Atlanta continued expanding into the rural parts of North Georgia, beginning in 1957 with the dedication of a chapel for the Saint Anna mission in Monroe. Over the next five years, new chapels were dedicated in Dalton, Austell,



Bishop Hyland at the dedication for Saint Pius X High School, Nov. 2, 1958

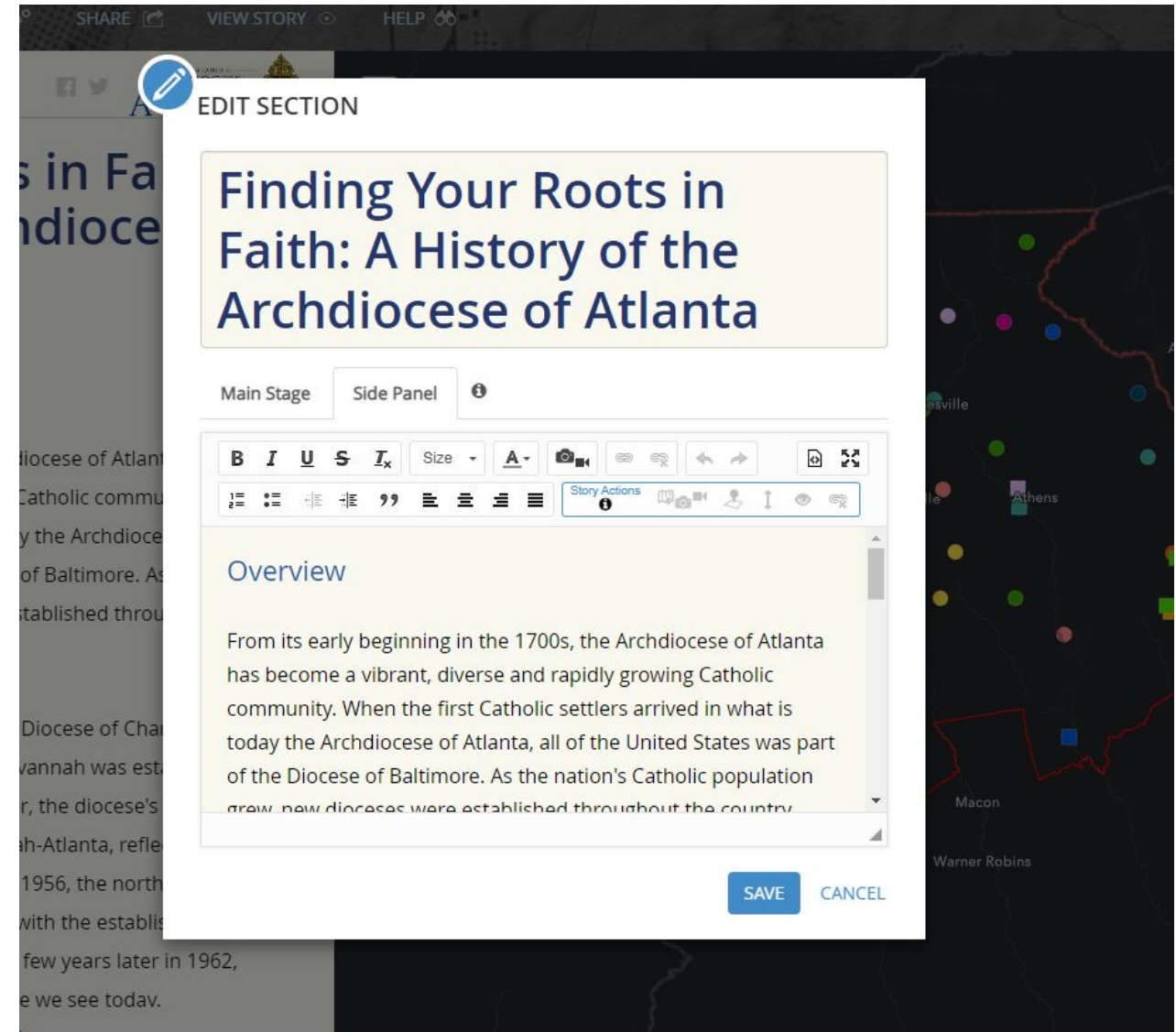
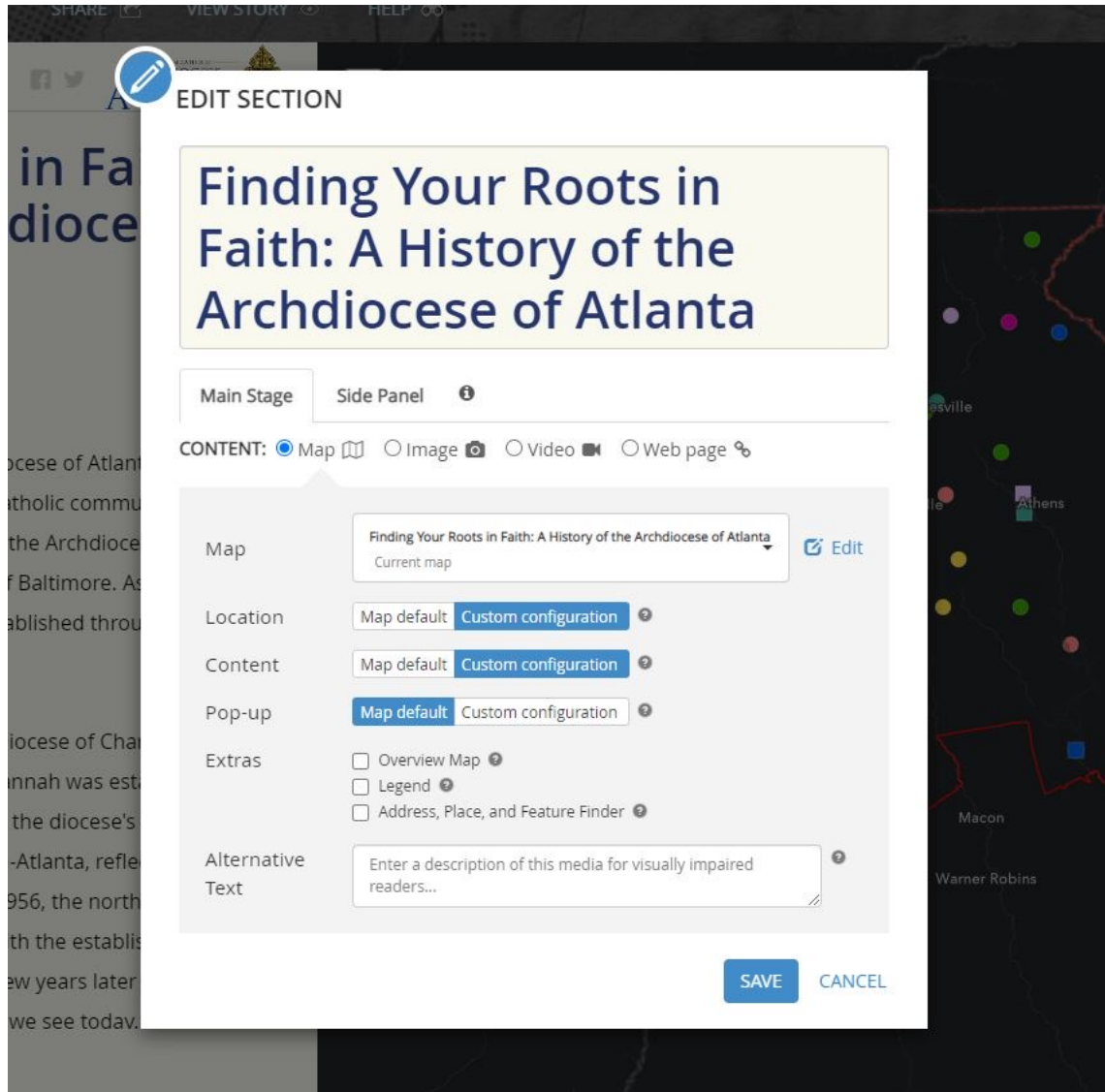
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1	Name	Date of Decree	City	Brief History	Longitude	Latitude	Picture 1	Picture 1 Caption	Picture 2	Picture 2 Caption	
2	Saint Jude the Apostle	10/2/1960	Sandy Springs	In response to the increasing	-84.363	33.9502	https://www.dropbox.com/s/k8bftxj0wwxa		https://www.dropbox.com/s/1966Dedication		
3	Saint Luke the Evangelist	10/9/1960	Dahlonega	In 1960, Bishop Francis E. Hylai	-83.9859	34.5336	https://www.dropbox.com/s/64xyjzrxnzfon		https://www.dropbox.com/s/circa1960		
4	Most Blessed Sacrament	10/30/1960	Atlanta	In 1958, a mission of Saint Ant	-84.5477	33.67816	https://www.dropbox.com/s/8dhzhzmhmv		https://www.dropbox.com/s/StoneRoadBuilding		
5	Holy Cross	6/20/1964	Atlanta	In 1956, a mission was establis	-84.2397	33.88217	https://www.dropbox.com/s/77ilpos8l8xjei		https://www.dropbox.com/s/1967Mass		
6	Holy Spirit	6/20/1964	Atlanta	Increasing population growth	-84.4116	33.8772	https://www.dropbox.com/s/0c29ex5fytgdf		https://www.dropbox.com/s/1977Building		
7	Saint Mark	6/20/1964	Clarkesville	The first Mass in Clarkesville v	-83.5082	34.59603	https://www.dropbox.com/s/eq3uqxb4e9q		https://www.dropbox.com/s/1968		
8	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	6/1/1965	Carrollton	In the 1890s, Hungarian Cathol	-85.0503	33.66298	https://www.dropbox.com/s/p03vozn5ocsz		https://www.dropbox.com/s/KennedyChapel		
9	Saint Thomas the Apostle	5/19/1966	Smyrna	Saint Thomas the Apostle was	-84.5218	33.84927	https://www.dropbox.com/s/pc1dh1fhu2na		https://www.dropbox.com/s/1985Dedication		
10	Saint Philip Benizi	6/3/1967	Jonesboro	Jonesboro Catholics began ad	-84.3731	33.51933	https://www.dropbox.com/s/og483vglsae1		https://www.dropbox.com/s/1966Building		
11	Saint John Vianney	7/25/1968	Lithia Springs	Catholic Mass in South Cobb a	-84.6379	33.78421	https://www.dropbox.com/s/d83ildw7ig0jji		https://www.dropbox.com/s/1958Building		
12	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Mission	1/1/1969	Warm Springs	Beginning in the 1930s, Cathol	-84.6453	32.87881	https://www.dropbox.com/s/dzvq1dizrh5y		https://www.dropbox.com/s/x3zpouqx2g5a0a0/SE		
13	Saint Francis of Assisi	7/3/1969	Cartersville	Saint Francis of Assisi was fou	-84.8191	34.13493	https://www.dropbox.com/s/jf33wajqsrmr		https://www.dropbox.com/s/1951Building		
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The screenshot displays the 'Map Journal Builder' interface. At the top, navigation links include 'SETTINGS', 'SHARE', 'VIEW STORY', and 'HELP'. The main title 'EDIT MAP' is prominently displayed. Below it, a toolbar contains 'Details', 'Add', 'Edit', and 'Basemap' options. A search bar labeled 'Find address or place' is located in the top right corner. On the left side, a 'Contents' panel lists various data layers, each with a checkbox and a thumbnail icon. The map itself shows the state of Georgia with numerous colored points (circles and squares) representing school data. Major cities like Atlanta, Savannah, and Augusta are labeled. A scale bar at the bottom left indicates distances up to 60km. The bottom right corner features 'SAVE' and 'CLOSE' buttons, along with a 'POWERED BY esri' logo.

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Map labels: Chattanooga, Dalton, Cleveland, Greenville, Spartanburg, Rockingham, Anderson, Florence, Greenwood, Columbia, Athens, Roswell, Gainesville, Lawrenceville, Atlanta, Carrollton, Peachtree City, Griffin, Macon, Warner Robins, Statesboro, North Charleston, Augusta, Lagrange, Oxford, Auburn, Columbus.

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Parish Data 1970s 20200428	
Name	Saint Anna
City	Monroe
Date of Decree	5/1/1972
Brief History	Saint Anna began as a mission of Saint Joseph Parish
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Picture 1 Caption	
Picture 2	https://www.dropbox.com/s/97l7ebk4ptx6bd/SAA%
Picture 2 Caption	Original Church

At the bottom of the popup are 'DELETE' and 'CLOSE' buttons. The map interface also includes a scale bar (0 to 60km) and a 'POWERED BY esri' logo. At the bottom of the screen, there are 'SAVE' and 'CLOSE' buttons, and a footer with 'ADD SECTION' and 'ORGAN'.

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