

2. The frontier
3. The massive immigrations
4. The multiplied minorities
5. The task of assimilation goes on...

C. The Nationalistic Splurge

1. Citizenship and the church
2. American catholics and advancement in the hierarchy

D. The Geographical Factors

1. Continental magnitude
2. Provincialism and pragmatism

There are, of course, many other factors...Economics, etc., but these mentioned are a few I want you to keep in mind as we plow.

III. SKETCHES OF AMERICAN CHURCH HISTORY

Just a couple of remarks...remember that dates are not the essence of history but I am going to mention a great number of them in the next few pages. They are not for your memory but more to show a sequence of events than anything else...so do not allow the abundance of occurrence to deceive you about what is really important.

And our comments are necessarily somewhat superficial...that is why I have you doing collateral reading on the side...

In addition, remember this is not a "full syllabus" and I have left some space for your own note additions as you may wish...maybe not enough space but whatever I could afford at the time. So with the qualifications finished we are ready to proceed.

A. Religious expression in the Colonial Period

1. The Indigenous "faiths"
 - a. The American Indian
 - b. Some common beliefs