



The Installation Process

Photo Analysis Activity

Grades 4-8

On November 30, 2021, the Diocese of Brooklyn will celebrate the Installation Mass of Bishop Robert J. Brennan. Below, is a [photo](#) of the Installation Mass of our 4th Bishop, Bishop Bryan McEntegart at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Basilica, Brooklyn, in 1957.



Photo credit: The Tablet, 1957

Procedure for Analyzing Images

Step One: Share the photo with the students. Ask students to look deeply at the picture for a good long time. Have them observe the position of people and/or objects, street names, stores, etc.

Examples: Student honor guard, band, hundreds processing into the Basilica, street closed, Catholics lining the streets to view

Step Two: Have students write down what they see without making any interpretation about what the picture is trying to say.

Step Three: Ask students: What questions do you have about this picture that you would need to have answered before you can begin to interpret it? Ask as many questions as you have.

Step Four: Have students discuss their questions with two other students in the class to try to find some answers.

Step Five: Given the historical context and subject of the piece, ask students what they think the photo is trying to say? Discuss your interpretation with the class, and be prepared to support your view by referring to specific elements of the image and what you know about the history of the time.

Ex. Why were so many people lined up? How has technology changed the way people participate?