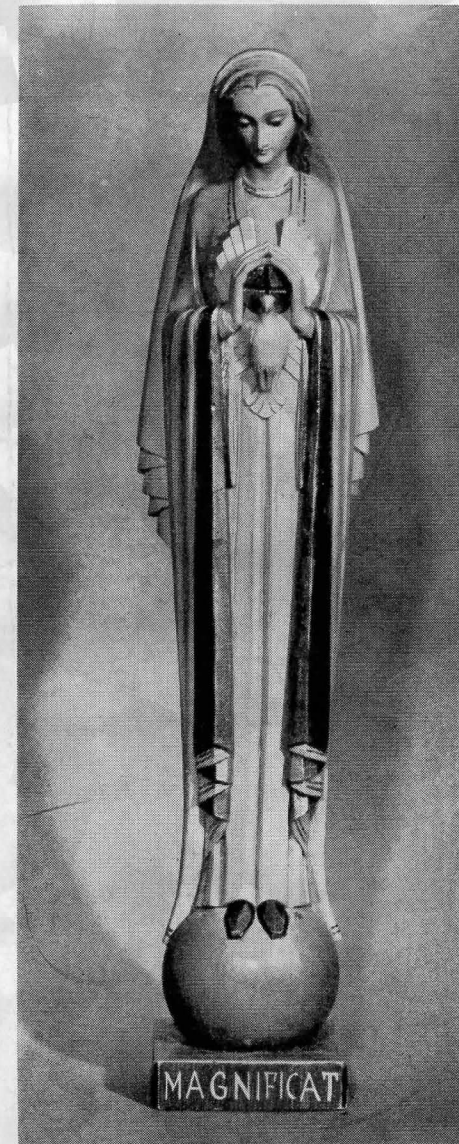


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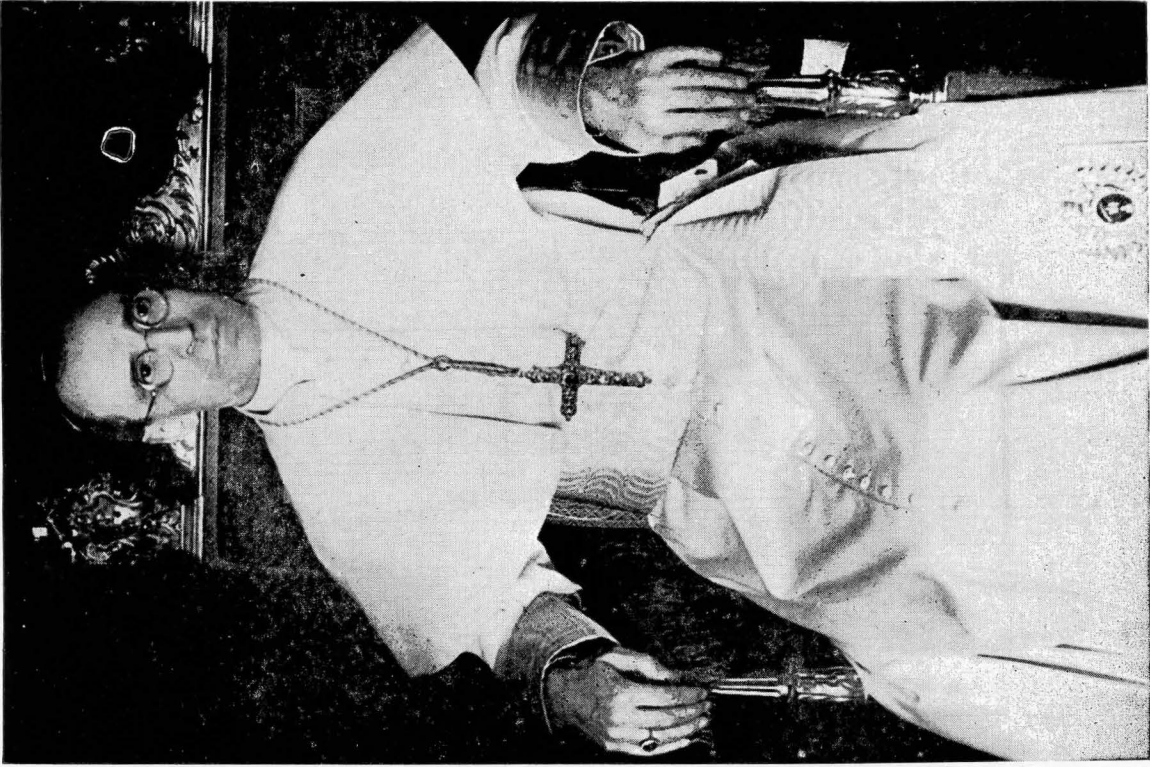
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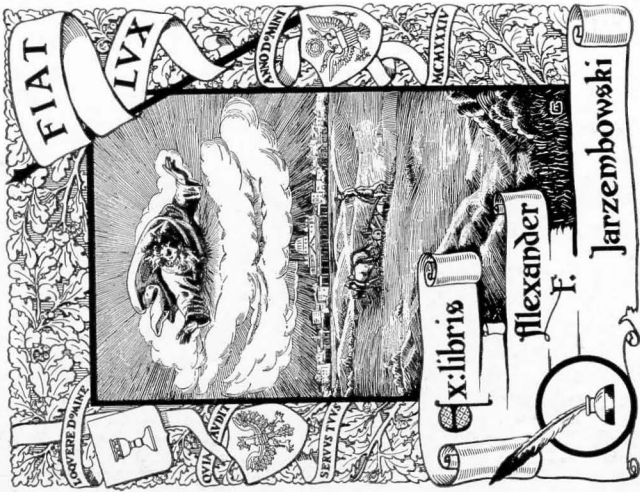


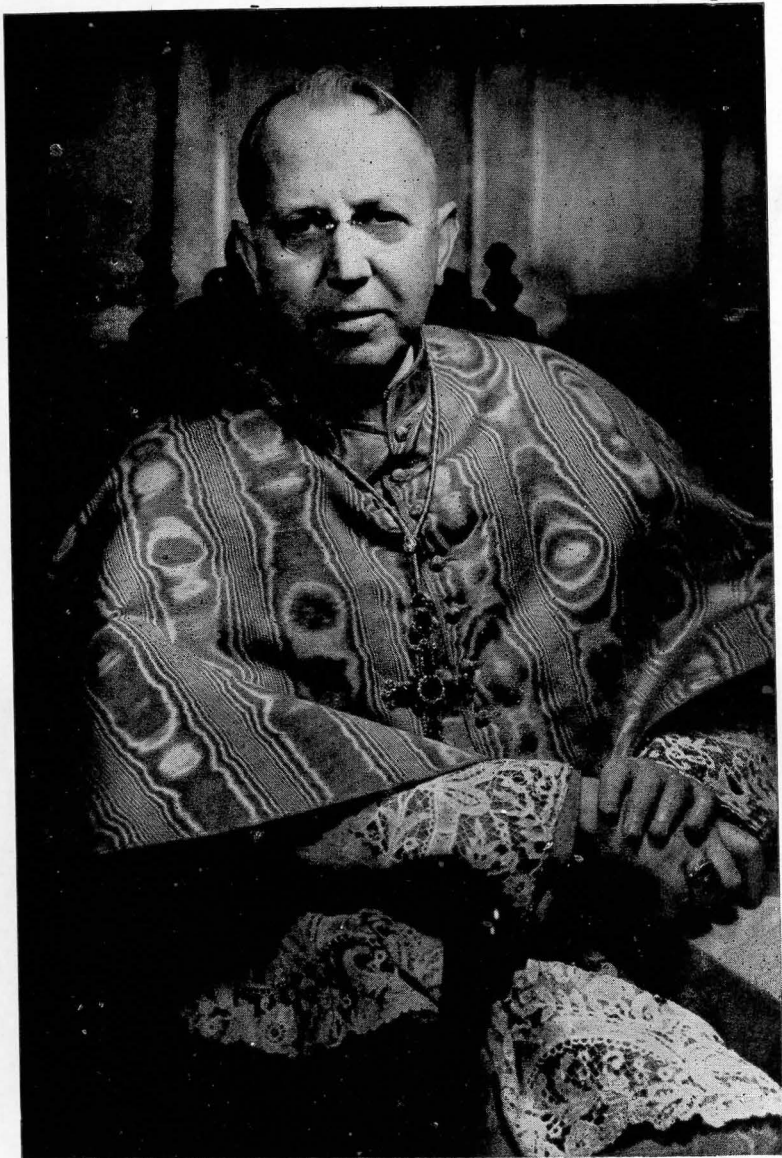
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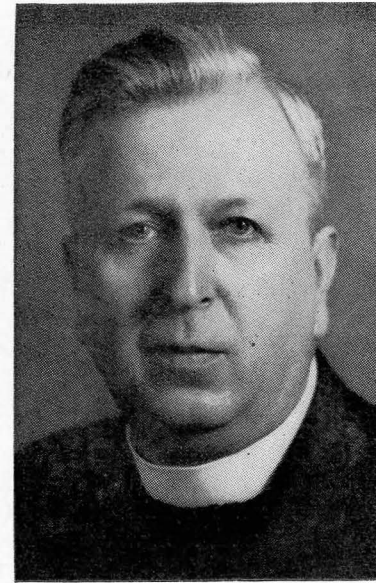
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BIOGRAPHY



REV. ALEXANDER JARZEMBOWSKI
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Rev. Alexander Francis Jarzembowski was born in Detroit, Mich., Oct. 11, 1893. Parents, John Jarzembowski and Elizabeth nee Lewandowska, born in Poland, came to Detroit sixty five years ago. Father died March 14, 1901, leaving his widow with eight children, ranging from one to fifteen years of age. Placing her faith in God, the Good Christian Mother offered Herself and her children to their Eternal Father, begging of Him paternal care and protection. The Good Lord has not forsaken His charge. Before leaving this vale of tears, the Holy Mother has realized the wisdom of Her Divine Master, in making His designations for her beloved ones in accord with His honor and glory and their service to God and humanity.

Alexander, the fifth of these children, received his primary education at St. Francis of Assisi school, being the first of those baptized in this church to be ordained a priest. He received his first Holy Communion, from the hands of Father Felix Kieruj, June 24, 1906, and was confirmed on that day by the Right Rev. Bishop John S. Foley. In keeping with the spirit of co-operation of the family, Alexander, at the age of twelve, worked in the studio of photographer, Robert Cylkowski, on the site of the present Leonard J. Jarzembowski and Son Funeral Parlor. At the age of fourteen he received his next job, as cash boy, at the J. L. Hudson Co. department store, in the White Goods department, with Mr. George G. Preston as manager. Always intending to aid the family toward a mutual adjustment and leaning toward

a spiritual goal, in spite of opportunities, accorded him by his business superiors, upon the invitation of Miss Aniela Poray Dobrzelewska, he accepted a position as page at the main office of the Detroit Library, situated then at Gratiot, Farmer and Library. While there, through the generosity of Mr. Henry Utley, the librarian, and his assistants, Alexander was able to pursue his business studies at the Detroit Business University, the Detroit High School and the Western High School. Having in store even better achievements for Alexander, Miss Dobrzelewska had him entered into the law office of Mr. Ralph Phelps, Jr., who was at one time County Treasurer, Police Commissioner, Bank Director and President of the Public Library Commission, as an apprentice. Mr. John Faust's companionship, who was then his associate and later became a judge, was always a source of inspiration and humanitarian pursuit in the field of observance of law and mercy attached to it. Feeling prepared to continue a course, planned and prescribed by his best friends and counselors, Alexander received a position as bank messenger with the Home Savings Bank, with Mr. Julius Haass as president. Within two and a half years, Alexander had been rapidly advanced to higher positions.

Feeling a calling of His Divine Master to a service of absolute service toward the salvation of human souls, after a long and prudent deliberation, Alexander, upon a kind acceptance by the Redemptorist Fathers, entered the Preparatory College at Kirkwood, Mo., where he spent a most profitable year in preparation for his intended labor in the Vineyard of Christ.

Although he was ever so grateful to the Redemptorist Fathers for their solicitude and special interest, because of poor health, Alexander entered the University of Detroit High School, in order to prepare for the studies of a diocesan priest. Completing this course, he was accepted, through Msgr. Marron, by the Most Rev. Bishop, John S. Foley, as a diocesan student and assigned for a course of Philosophy and Theology to St. Mary's Seminary at Orchard Lake, Michigan.

Finishing these courses, he was ordained to the Holy Priesthood, Sept. 10th, 1922, at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral, in Detroit, Mich., by the Most Rev. Bishop, Michael J. Gallagher. Father Alexander offered his first Solemn High Mass at St. Francis Church, Sept. 17, 1922, while his second solemn Mass was celebrated at St. John the Evangelist Church, in Ubly, Michigan, where his brother, the Rev. Dr. Bernard F. Jarzembowski, was pastor.

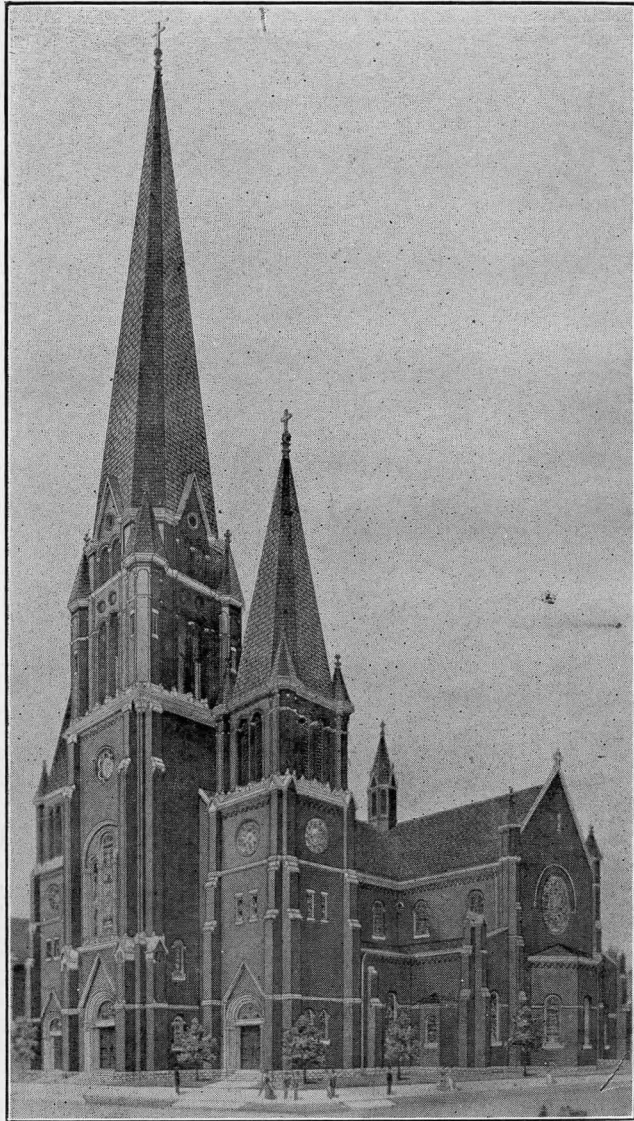
As the first assignment in the Vineyard of his Master, Fr. Alexander was appointed assistant-pastor to the Rev. Joseph Herr, at St. Albertus Church in Detroit. After that, he had served the following parishes: O. L. Queen of Apostles, Hamtramck, Michigan; Immaculate Conception, Detroit; St. Louis the King, Detroit.

On June 29, 1929, came the first appointment as pastor, by the Most Rev. Bishop Michael J. Gallagher. This was to the Ascension Parish at Base Line, Michigan. The present appointment, as pastor of St. Josaphat's Church, followed, September 19, 1940, made by the gracious will of His Eminence, Edward Cardinal Mooney.



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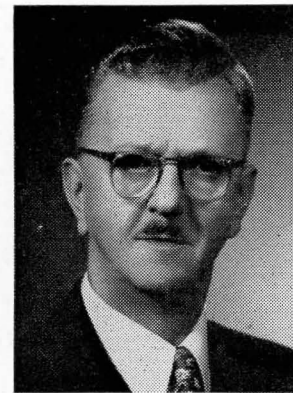
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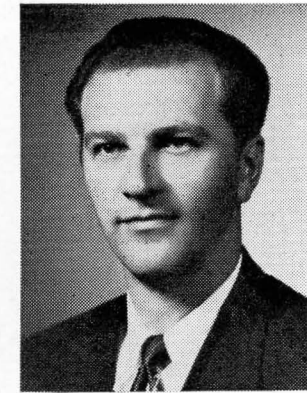
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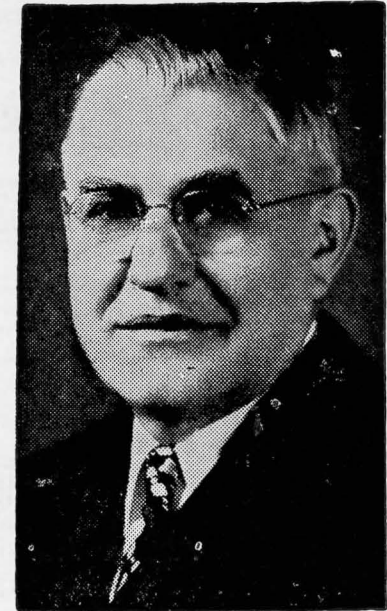
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