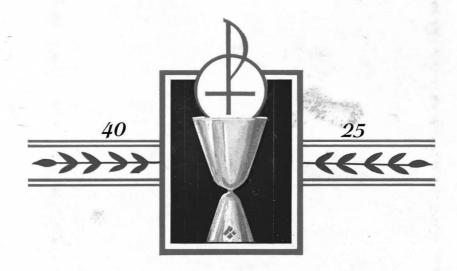
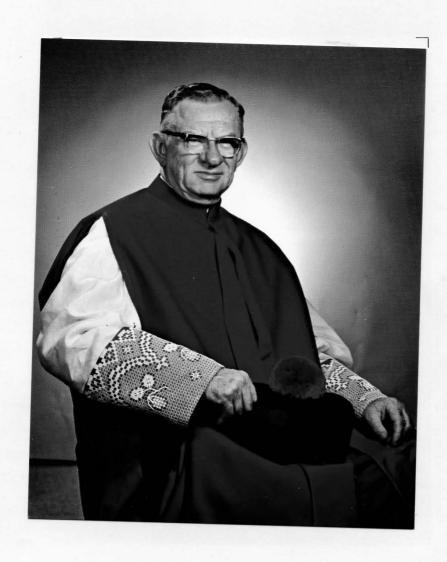
St. Florian's Threefold Tribute To The Pastor



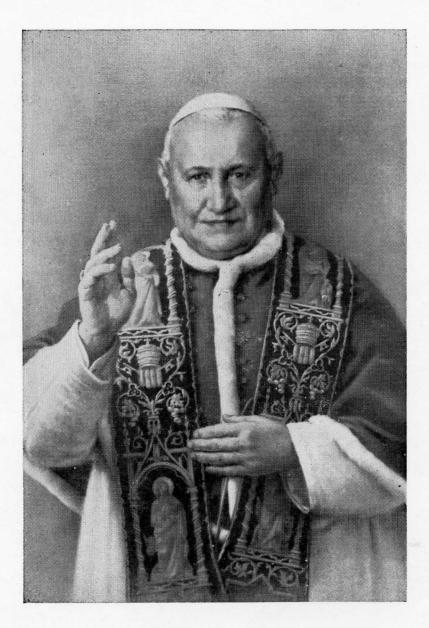
Elevation As Domestic Prelate

Fortieth Anniversary of Ordination To The Sacred Priesthood
1922
1962

Twenty-Tifth Anniversary As Pastor 1938 1963



The Right Reverend Monsignor Peter P. Walkowiak



His Holiness Pope John XXIII

By the Grace of God

Vicar of Christ on Earth

John XXIII
Supreme Pontiff

Beloved Son,

Health and Apostolic blessing

Having graciously and willingly received the petition placed before us, in order that we might publicly give witness of our special friendship for you, especially since you are well deserving for the many ways you have fostered the progress and growth of the Catholic Faith, we hereby name, constitute and declare you

Peter P. Walkowiak

of the Archdiocese of Detroit to be Right Reverend Monsignor or Domestic Prelate. Furthermore we hereby grant you the faculty to use all the honors, privileges, and prerogatives which are connected with this new dignity, especially those to be found in the Apostolic Constitution of Saint Pius X "Inter Multiplices".

Given at Rome, at St. Peter's this 13th day of September in the year of Our Lord 1962.



His Excellency John Francis Dearden, D. D.

Archbishop of Detroit

Metropolitan of the Province of Detroit

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

1234 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

September 6, 1962

Dear Monsignor Walkowiak:

In a letter that I received today from His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate, I have been informed that the Holy Father has graciously granted to you the dignity of a Domestic Prelate. It is with particular pleasure that I transmit this information to you and offer you at the same time my most earnest congratulations. The honor that has come to you is a merited recognition of your devoted service to the Archdiocese.

Public announcement of this recognition will be made early next week. In the meantime, I ask that you begin to make plans for your public investiture in your new robes in a ceremony to be held at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, September 30, at 3:00 p.m.

The early date that has been set for your investiture will entail a certain amount of inconvenience. I know that you will recognize that it is due to the fact that this is the last possible date that can be chosen prior to my departure for Rome. It is for this reason that it will be necessary to proceed a bit more rapidly than would ordinarily be the case.

With renewed congratulations, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Detroit

The Right Reverend Monsignor Peter P. Walkowiak Pastor, St. Florian's Church 2626 Poland Avenue Hamtramck 12, Michigan

BISHOP'S RESIDENCE 1555 S. WASHINGTON AVE. SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

September 15, 1962

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter P. Walkowiak, Pastor, St. Florian Parish, 2626 Poland Avenue, Hamtramck 12. Mich.

Dear Monsignor Walkowiak:

It brought me great joy to read that our Holy Father had numbered you among his honorary domestic prelates. The honor, I am convinced, is well deserved, coming to the very active and hard working pastor of Saint Florian's. There are so many things that can be pointed out in that largest parish in Hamtramck which spell out continual progress under your leadership, not the least of which is the fine high school which is the pride of the parishioners. As I have known you for many years, you always have stood for real progress.

Besides taking care of your multitudinous duties in the parish, you also found time to lend a helping hand to various civic and social activities. Let me stress here the unstinting cooperation you have given me in the past in bringing help to downtrodden Poland in many different forms and through various patriotic organizations.

Your parihsioners should be proud of the honor that came to their pastor.

May God keep you in good health many more years that you may enjoy your distinction.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

rdia burs in Christ,

Bishop of Saginaw



BISHOP'S RESIDENCE

300 ROCK STREET
MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN

September 17, 1962

Right Rev. Msgr. Peter P. Walkowiak St. Florian Church 2626 Poland Avenue Hamtramck, Michigan

Dear Monsignor Walkowiak:

I join your host of friends in extending sincerest congratulations to you on your elevation to the "purple". I know that you will carry this honor with great dignity.

With kindest wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Thomas L. Noa, D.D.

Bishop of Marquette.

BISHOP'S RESIDENCE

2006 LAKE DRIVE, S. E.
EAST GRAND RAPIDS 6, MICHIGAN

September 18, 1962

Right Rev. Msgr. Peter P. Walkowiak 2626 Poland Avenue Hamtramck, Michigan

Dear Peter:

I was delighted to hear of the honor that has been conferred upon you by the Holy Father. Congratulations. Knowing your priestly work through the years, I consider this merited recognition for your priestly service rendered to the people of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

With kindest personal regards and asking God's blessing for you, I am

Yours most sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Allen J. Babcock, D.D.

Bishop of Grand Rapids

City of Hamtramek Michigan

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

ALBERT J. ZAK MAYOR

September 12, 1962

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter P. Walkowiak 2626 Poland Avenue Hamtramck, Michigan

Dear Monsignor Walkowiak:

Jam very happy to join many others in congratulations to you from myself and the people of Hamtramck on this happy occasion of your recent appointment by His Holiness as a Monsignor.

For us in Hamtramck, where the greater majority of our people are of Polish Extraction, this elevation has a deeper significance, because the honor just mentioned was bestowed upon one of our local pastors, who is really beloved in our community for his splendid work both in the spiritual field and in many civic endeavors, toward which he has unselfishly given much of his time and sacrifices.

I am sure that my sentiments are shared by all the good people in Hamtramck, who realize fully well, that this happy occasion will remain constantly in your memory as an inspiration in your further work so nobly undertaken by you in behalf of your fellowmen.

With best wishes, I

remain

Respectfully yours,

Celher Dako

Congratulatory Notes from Friends of the Pastor

In the name of the priests and secretaries who work at THE TRIBUNAL I would like to extend our heartfelt congraulations to you.

This honor given to you by the Holy Father in recognition of the priestly work you have done is well deserved and we know that you consider it, as we do, an honor which in turn also honors all of the wonderful priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Very Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Malloy

Drogi Księże Prałacie:

Radosnym echem rozeszła się wiadomość po całej polonii, że Dostojny Ksiądz Proboszcz wyniesiony do godności Prałata Domowego.

Drogi nasz Ks. Prałacie, gdy dzisiaj przeżywamy wspólnie tę uroczystą chwilę, to zapewne z głębi duszy, nie tylko Ty sam wołasz: "Uwielbiaj duszo tego Pana . . .", ale i Orchard Lake wraz z Rektorem i całym Fakultetem, dla którego jesteś jednym z Jego Dobrodziejów.

Cieszymy się bardzo i z tego powodu wraz z serdecznymi gratulacjami zanosimy modły do Pana Zastępców, by Cię nadal w Swojej opiece miał w jak najdłusze lata dla chwały Bożej i dobra Polonii. Sto lat. Ks. Prałacie.

Ks. Prałat W. J. Filipowicz, Rektor - SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary

Please accept my sincere congratulations on the honor the Holy Father has bestowed upon you in naming you a Domestic Prelate. This news was good indeed, and it pleased me very much.

I am sure you will wear the purple robes with dignity and grace, and that you will know how to make use of the honor and its privileges in a way that will rebound to the glory of God and the good of souls.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. M. Stitt

Dear Msgr. Walkowiak:

The Felician Sisters Rejoice with prayerful Felicitations. The honor was richly deserved.

Mother Alexandra

We, Sisters of St. Francis of Sylvania, Ohio, wish to extend to you our sincerest Greetings and CON-GRATULATIONS upon this significant occasion — the conferring of the honor of Monsignor upon you. We are very happy that this dignity has been conferred upon you. You have always distinguished yourself in the work of the Church, the education of youth, and the cultural improvement of the people in the Hamtramck area. It is, indeed, an honor accorded to you — one who has merited it by noble efforts and endeavors.

Again, our FELICITATIONS to you! We pray that the Lord continue to give you the abundance of His rich graces!

Mother M. Justinian and Sisters.

Sincere greetings and hearty congratulations to you Right Reverend Monsignor.

Sister Mary Sylvine

Dear Monsignor Walkowiak:

Our Sisters join with the entire Archdiocese in congratulating you on the honor bestowed on you by Our Holy Father. We rejoice that your devoted work for Holy Mother Church has come to the attention of His Holiness and has merited such special recognition.

Please accept our good wishes, Father, and know that we shall be praying God to give you good health and length of days in His holy service.

Sister Mary Edmund - Provincial - Adrian Dominican Sisters

Congratulatory Notes from Friends of the Pastor

May I offer sincere congratulations from all the Sisters at Marygrove on your elevation to the rank of Monsignor. This is a well deserved honor and we join your friends in the city in rejoicing over it.

Sister Mary Emil

Sincere congratulations and best wishes on your elevation as Domestic Prelate. Our prayers will continue for the success of your untiring zeal.

Sister M. Ermelinda and Sisters of St. Francis Hospital

Congratulations on your new appointment. A happy 40th anniversary in the vineyard of our Lord. May God grant you may more happy years in his priesthood.

Father Donald Rusch

I was very happy to read in the newspaper of your elevation to the rank of Monsignor. Having watched your activities over a long period of time, I was delighted.

James M. Hare - Secretary of State

We rejoice in your elevation to the rank of Monsignor in the Hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church and regard it as recognition of your zealous work for Holy Mother Church. The honor bestowed upon you is a special source of pride to us since it comes to you our Vice Chaplain of the Polish Roman Catholic Union. May God bless you in your new duties and keep you for many years to come so that you might continue your dedicated work in His vineyard.

Stanley P. Turkiewicz - President, Polish Roman Catholic Union of America

Congratulations to our Dean on his elevation as Monsignor and on the 40th anniversary of his priesthood.

Wayne Northeast Central Deanery

The Detroit Archdiocesan Council of the Catholic League joins your many friends to express their joy and offer congratulations on your Monsignorship. May the good Lord bless you abundantly for many years in His service. Ad multos Annos.

Joanne Rzepecki, Archdiocesan President

Congratulations on your richly deserved elevation. May your future years in our Lord's service be filled with even greater happiness.

National Council of Catholic Women - Mrs. Edward Kondrat, President

Congratulations and Best wishes on your distinguished elevation to Monsignor. May the Good Lord shower His Blessings on You.

Council 122, P. N. A. Mitchell Odrobina, President

The Board and 18 Chapters of the Ladies Auxiliary of Ocrhard Lake Alumni extend best wishes and prayers on the occasion of becoming Monsignor.

Mary Borkowski

Our recent contacts have fortified my respect and admiration of you, and the responsibility and honor entrusted to you were more than earned.

Peggy and I join in offering our congratulations and prayers for many more years of success and happiness in your vocation and personal life.

Lucien N. Nedzi - Member of Congress

Congratulatory Notes from Friends of the Pastor

May you have many years more of service to this community.

Your many years of faithful work in this community together with many years of service to your church, have merited for you, we are sure, this honor. In turn you have done honor to this community and we are glad to recognize this fact.

Dale T. Musselman, Superintendent of Hamtramck Schools

May I offer to you, on behalf of the Orchard Lake Alumni Association, my congratulations on the occasion of your appointment as Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor. This must be happy time for you. It is for Orchard Lake, too, knowing that one of her most loyal sons has been so honored by Holy Mother Church.

God Bless you, Monsignor. Please remember Orchard Lake in your prayers.

Donald E. Horkey, Executive Secretary

Dear Monsignor Walkowiak:

The press reports yesterday announced your wonderful elevation in rank from priest to monsignor and I send you my sincerest congratulations.

This great honor conferred on you by Pope John XXIII was richly deserved and we are all proud of you and the great work you have done as pastor of St. Florian's.

E. M. Conklin, Superintendent of Schools (Retired)

With joy and pride I congratulate you, dear Vice Chaplain, on your elevation to the Monsignor-ship.

Z. Stefanowicz, Editor - Naród Polski

We were pleased indeed to read of your elevation to the rank of Domestic Prelate.

We know that this honor is well earned and wish to offer our Congratulations. With all Good Wishes.

Mary M. Segner President - League of Catholic Women

Wielce Czcigodny i Przewielebny Księże Prałacie!

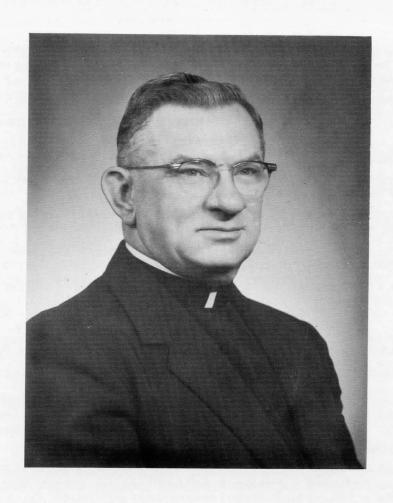
W imieniu Okręgu 36-ego Rady Polonii i własnym, niniejszym mam wielki zaszczyt, złożyć Wielce Czcigodnemu Księdzu Prałatowi, a zarazem kapelanowi naszego Okręgu Rady Polonii, jaknajserdeczniejsze gratulacje z okazii zasłużonego i zaszczytnego wyróżnienia Go w hierachii Kościoła Rzymsko-Katolickiego.

życzę również Księdzu Prałatowi jaknajlepszego zdrowia, aby mógł jaknajdłużej pracować z nami dla Sprawy Polskiej. Proszę łaskawie przyjąć wyrazy głębokiego szacunku prawdziwej czci i poważania.

Bolesław Mysłakowski, Prezes Okręgu 36 R. P.

Please accept my sincere Congratulations and Good Wishes upon your election. Together we can aspire to a Great Future and Progress of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America.

Joseph T. Pranica



The Right Reverend Monsignor Peter P. Walkowiak

Peter P. Walkowiak, Priest - Pastor - Dean - Monsignor

The first child of Valentine and Anna Walkowiak, our Right Reverend Pastor was born in Detroit on June 29, 1896. He attended Saint Stanislaus Grade school and in 1912, was enrolled at the University of Detroit. Five years later he entered Saint Mary's College at Orchard Lake to begin his Seminary career. He took his theological training at Saints Cyril and Methodius Seminary at Orchard Lake. This terminated with his ordination to the Priesthood on September 10, 1922, conferred by the Most Reverend Michael J. Gallagher, then Bishop of Detroit. As a newly ordained Priest, Father Walkowiak's first appointment was that of Assistant Pastor at Saint Stephen's in Detroit. After three years of service there, he was transferred to Saint Francis of Assisi Parish. This was followed by an appointment as full time Chaplain at Saint Francis Hospital in Hamtramck. In 1928, Father Walkowiak was named Pastor of Our Lady Help of Christians Parish where he spent ten years devoting his energy and zeal to his people and especially to the parish youth. On July 27, 1938, His Eminence, Edward Cardinal Mooney appointed him Pastor of Saint Florian's Parish. Continuing his interest in the education of the young, the new Pastor set himself to the task of establishing Saint Florian's High School and four years later its foundation, our High School received its treasured accreditation from the University of Michigan.

With the organization of the High School, Father Walkowiak foresaw the need of a separate building which would serve as an annex to the school and also fill the need for recreational facilities. This dream materialized in July of 1951, when ground was broken for Saint Florian's new Educational Center. The dedication of this half million dollar edifice took place on September 21, 1952.

With an accredited High School and adequate educational facilities, Father Walkowiak then provided improved and quite modern living quarters for the Felician Sisters who staff our parish schools. The presentation of this new convent marked the high point of Saint Florian's celebration of its Fiftieth Anniversary.

Recognizing the untiring efforts and outstanding achievements of the Pastor of Saint Florian, His Excellency, Archbishop John F. Dearden appointed Father Walkowiak Dean of the newly created Wayne Northeast Central Deanery. His title was that of "Very Reverend". This distinction was soon followed by another, this time conferred upon our Pastor by the Pope himself. On September 7, 1962, His Holiness, Pope John XXIII raised Father Walkowiak to the dignity of a Domestic Prelate.

Monsignor Walkowiak has been especially active in civic affairs and Church organizational work. After the war he served as Archdiocesan Director of Immigration, succeeding Bishop Woznicki who previously held that post. In 1955, Father Walkowiak was among the Organizers and the first President of the Archdiocesan Priests for Polish Affairs. At present he is National Vice-Chaplain of the Polish Roman Catholic Union. He is a Director and a Member of the Board of Trustees of Saints Cyril and Methodius Seminary and Saint Mary's College at Orchard Lake. He has held the same position at the Guardian Angel Home in Detroit for twenty-five years. His civic work includes the position of Chairman of the Recreation Commission of the City of Hamtramck and also of the State Welfare Commission. He serves as Chaplain to various Veteran and Civic Organizations.

Ceremony of Investiture

DOMESTIC PRELATES AND PAPAL CHAMBERLAINS

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHEDRAL SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1962, AT 3:00 P.M.

Presiding

THE MOST REVEREND JOHN F. DEARDEN, S.T.D. ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT

Chaplains

THE VERY REVEREND MONSIGNOR JOHN A. WEIER THE VERY REVEREND MONSIGNOR VINCENT J. HORKAN

 ${\it Reading~Apostolic~Briefs}$ The RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR BERNARD KEARNS

Sermon

THE VERY REVEREND MONSIGNOR EDMOND A. FOURNIER

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Deacon for Benediction

THE REVEREND LaSALLE M. LENK

Subdeacon for Benediction
THE REVEREND JOSEPH B. HOWARD

Masters of Ceremonies

THE REVEREND JOSEPH L. IMESCH
THE REVEREND JOHN F. HALL
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THE REVEREND JOHN F. O'CALLAGHAN

Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving

OCTOBER 14, 1962 TEN O'CLOCK

Celebrant

RT. REV. MSGR. PETER P. WALKOWIAK

Archpriest

REVEREND FRANCIS A. BANASZAK

Pastor - St. Andrew's Parish, Detroit

Deacon

REVEREND JOSEPH F. BARTKOWIAK

Pastor - St. Mary's Church, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Subdeacon

REVEREND PETER S. RYPEL

Pastor - St. Hyacinth Parish, Detroit

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REVEREND DONALD RUSCH

Assistant - St. John's Church, Borger, Texas

Thurifer

REVEREND THADDEUS BLASZCZYK

Assistant - SS. Peter and Paul Church, Detroit

Cross Bearer

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Assistant - St. Barbara Church, Dearborn

A colytes

REVEREND EDWARD S. OLEKSYK

Archdiocesan Tribunal

REVEREND JEROME A. SZELC

Assistant - Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church, Detroit

Sermon

RT. REV. MSGR. JOHN S. DZIOK

Pastor - St. Hedwig's Church, Cambridge, Mass.

Choir Program

Mass - Te Deum Laudamus — Petro Yon

Gloria - Rosa Mystica — Vito Carnevali Credo - In Honor of Our Lady — Owen de Sylva, O.F.M.

Communion - O Sacrum Convivium - Remondi

Veni Creator — Singenberger

Proper of the Mass - W. E. Campbell, Ph. D.

Recessional - Christus Vincit — Unknown

MR. LEONARD KONDRAT

Choir Director

Testimonial Banquet

Menu

ASSORTED RELISHES

CALIFORNIA FRUIT COCKTAIL

POTTED BONELESS SIRLOIN STEAK

MUSHROOM SAUCE

AU GRATIN POTATOES

FRESH CUT GREEN BEANS

CHEF'S TOSSED SALAD

ROLLS AND BUTTER

COFFEE MILK

DESSERT

Catering by Roumell

Testimonial Banquet

Greeting of Guests
Invocation
Introduction of Toastmaster
Toastmaster
Address
Congratulations - Ordination Class of 1922
Greetings from P.R.C.U
$Congratulations \ in \ behalf \ of \ Classmates \ . \ . \ . \ . \ THE \ HONORABLE \ FRANK \ SCHEMANSKE \\ \textit{Judge, Recorders Court}$
Medley of Song
Congratulations in behalf of the Clergy RT. REV. MSGR. VINCENT V. BORKOWICZ Pastor, St. Stanislaus Parish, Detroit
Greetings from St. Florian School
Address
Greetings from the Parish
Greetings from the Parish
Address
Response
Benediction

 ${\it Dinner\ Music\ courtesy\ of}$ THE DETROIT FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS LOCAL #5

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CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS - ST. FLORIAN POST 360
LADIES AUXILIARY C. W. V. - ST. FLORIAN POST 360
ST. FLORIAN SENIOR HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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ST. FLORIANS MEN'S CHOIR

TOWARZYSTWO ŚW. JADWIGI #905

HOLY NAME GUILD of ST. FLORIAN PARISH

L. C. B. A. #1278 of ST. FLORIAN PARISH

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS HOLY NAME SOCIETY
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS ROSARY SOCIETY
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CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SOCIETY of OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS ALTAR SOCIETY

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In Gratitude

A humble servant kneels before the throne of God for the grace received; before the Holy Father, His Holiness Pope John XXIII, for the elevation of a pastor to the rank of Domestic Prelate in the hierarchy of the church with the title of Rt. Rev. Monsignor; before his bishop, His Excellency, Archbishop John Dearden, for the recommendation for this great honor; before his assistant Priests and Sisters of the Parish for their spiritual and moral help; and, before his parishioners to say thanks for the twenty-five years of cooperation with their Pastor which brought forth this merit of distinction.

To each and every one a humble thank you is entwined in a prayerful blessing from the hands of your servant and Pastor,

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Peter P. Walkowiak

Słowo Wdzięczności

U stóp swego Pasterza, Ojca Św. Jana XXIII, klęka wasz proboszcz z uczuciem wdzięczności za podwyższenie go w hierachii kościelnej na prałata i publicznie pragnie wyrazić Mu swe dzięki i prosić o błogosławieńswto na dalszą pracę.

Również wdzięczny on jest Jego Ekscelencji, Arcybiskupowi J. Dearden, za uznanie jego pracy przez czterdzieści lat kapłaństwa, a z tych dwadzieścia pięć w parafii Św. Floriana

Księżom przy parafii, siostrom zakonnym i każdemu z Was, drodzy parafianie, niech Bóg zapłaci za współpracę i modlitwy, które pomogły waszemu proboszczowi otrzymać tą godność kościelną. Duchowo pragnie on wejść do domków waszych i pobłogosławić ręką prałata swych parafian w imieniu Jezusowym.

Wdzięczny Wasz Proboszcz,

Ksiądz Prałat Piotr P. Walkowiak

Resolution by Councilman Edward Kondrat.

Whereas, it has come to the attention of this City Council that Rt. Rev.

Msgr. Peter P. Walkowiak, Pastor of St. Florian's Parish was elevated by His Holiness
to the dignity of Domestic Prelate, and

Whereas, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter P. Walkowiak has spent many years in our City representing a major portion of his life following his ordination, during which he has given much of his time and sacrifices toward the spiritual and civic benefit of our community, and

Whereas, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter P. Walkowiak has also on September 10, 1962, celebrated his 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and on October 14, 1962 will be honored with a public banquet in commemoration of both occasions following the investiture in the Cathedral on September 30, 1962, and

Whereas, the said elevation to the rank of a Monsignor brought great joy not only to members of his parish but to all the people of Hamtramck in whose hearts the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter P. Walkowiak became ingratiated for his many works hereinbefore mentioned.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Hamtramck do and it hereby does in its own behalf express its congratulations on this happy occasion of said elevation and anniversary, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a certified copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded by the City Clerk to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter P. Walkowiak, with the sincere wishes of this City Council of much happiness and success in the years to come.

Supported by Councilman Joseph J. Grzecki.

Carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Councilmen Joseph J. Grzecki, Zig Stachowicz, Julia Rooks, Edward Kondrat and Frank Matulewicz.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY That the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Hamtramck at a regular meeting held in the Council Chambers located at 3201 Roosevelt Avenue, in said City upon Tuesday the 11th day of September, $1962\sqrt{at}$ seven o'clock P. M.

City Clerk of the City of Hamtyamck

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