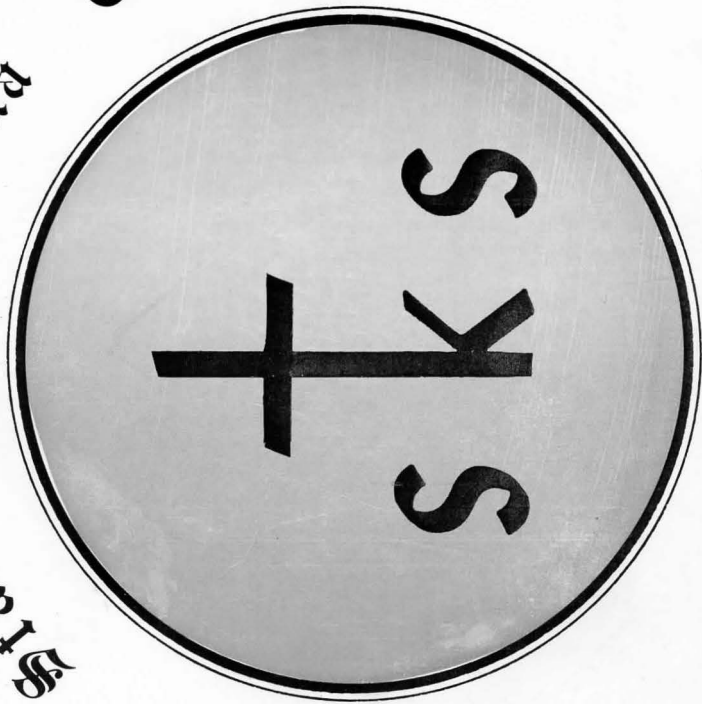
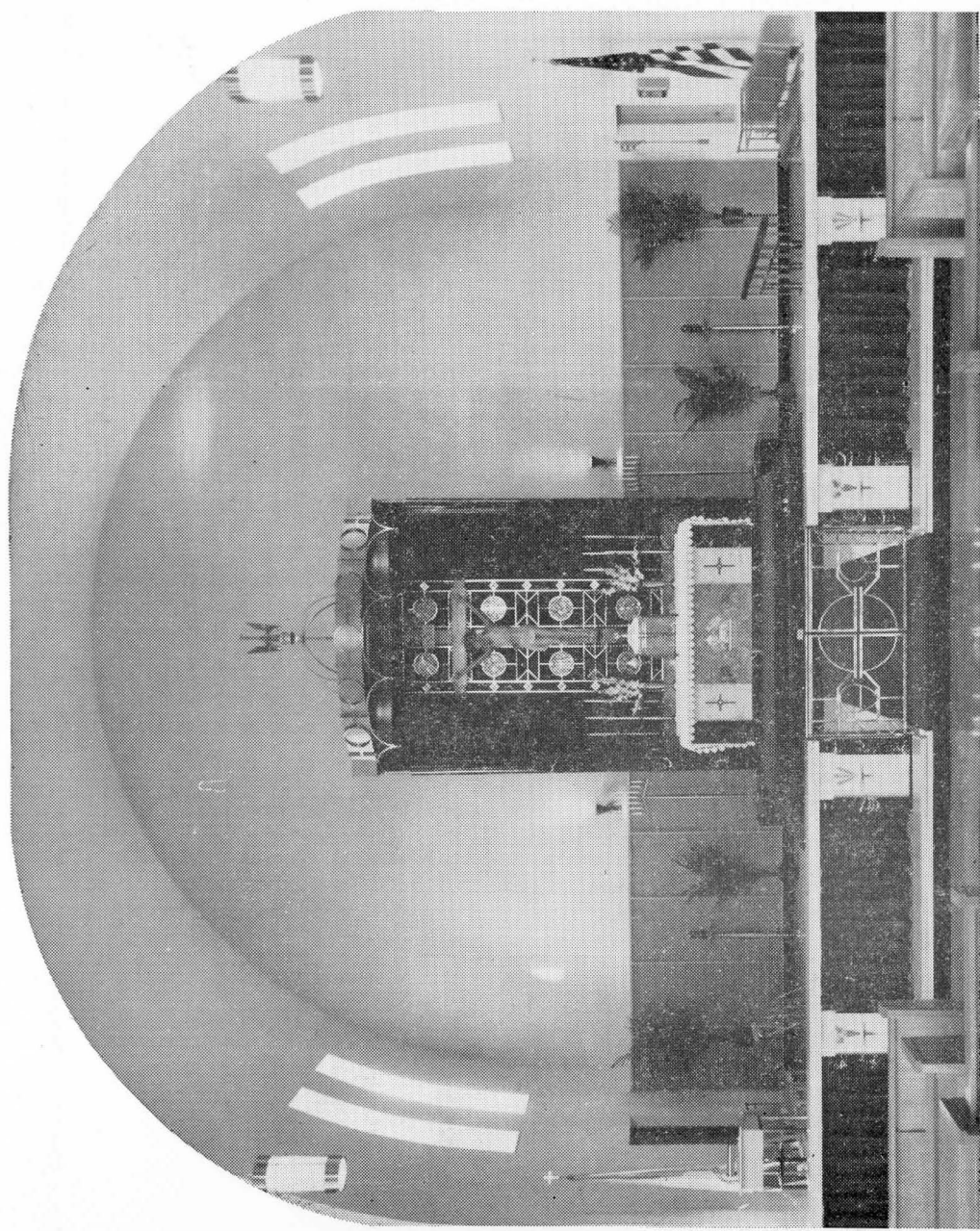


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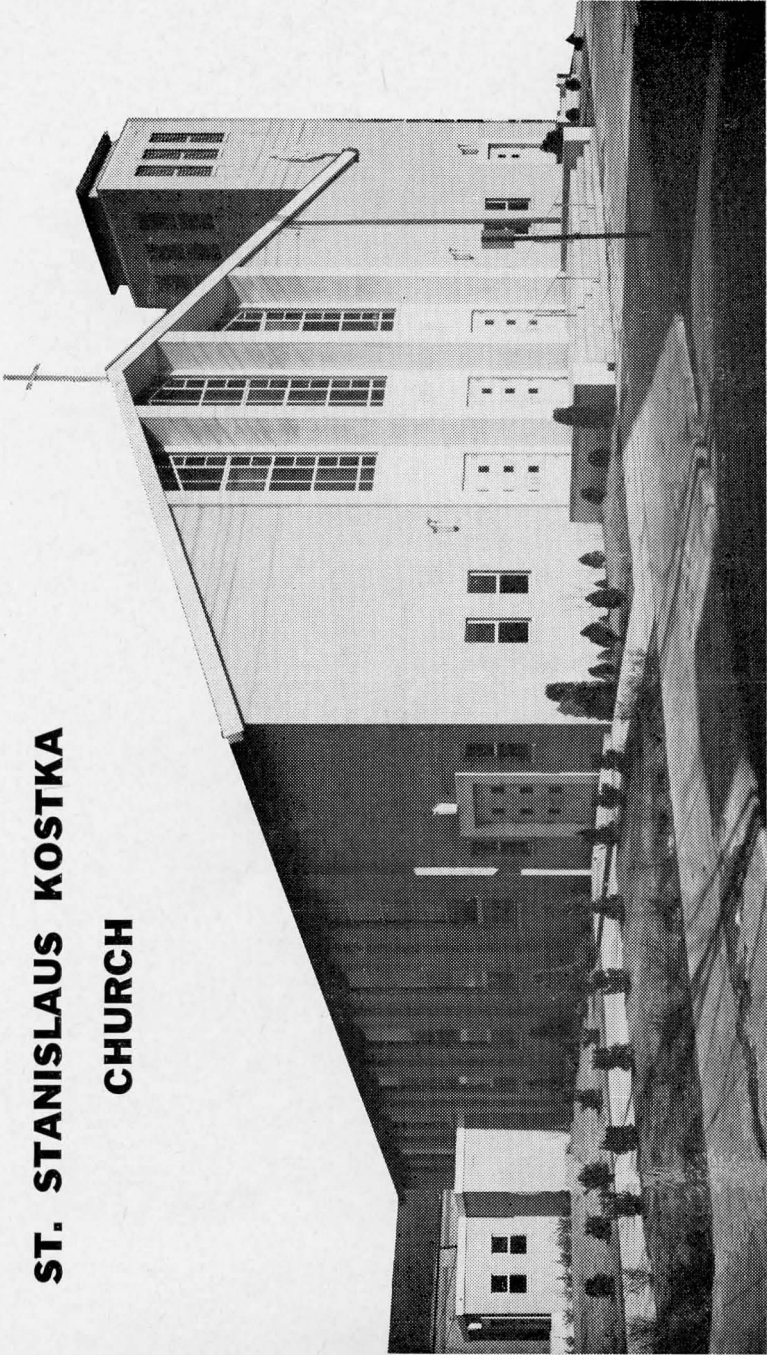


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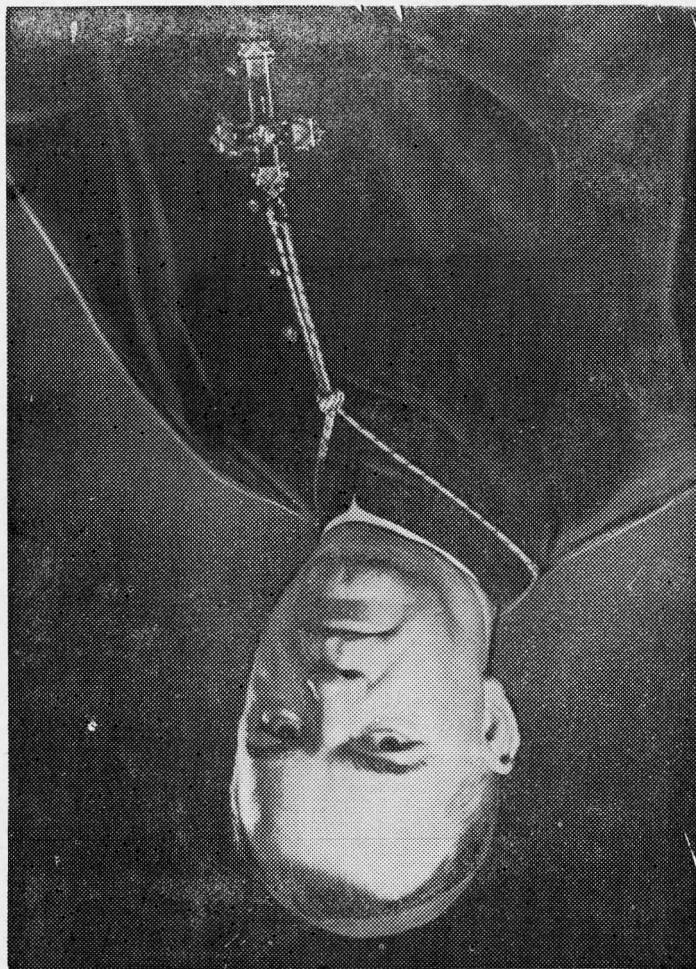
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## Chronological History

### St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish 1914 - 1964

**November 25, 1913** - Mr. Theophile Szulc and Mrs. Adam Nowakowski authorized by members of Ford City Polish Community, to solicit funds and obtain diocesan authorities permission for a church and pastor.

**April 17, 1914** - St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish officially established with Rev. Alexander Konus as first Pastor.

FIRST CHURCH BUILDING (temporary) at Biddle Ave., between Sullivan and Ford Ave., for the sum of \$700.00. First Mass said in this building.

SAME YEAR: Temporary Church building transferred to property partially purchased and partially donated by Mr. Antoine Labadie. Property included lots bordering Antoine, McKinley and Felice streets. Building transformed into a church and a partial school for the sum of \$1,657.53 This building stood on present Gymnasium site.

THE FIRST LAY TEACHER - Mr. Frank Szymanski, among others.

FIRST RECTORY - leased home on Hudson St., near Biddle Ave. Second Rectory purchased on McKinley and Hudson St. This served as a rectory until 1923.

**December 1, 1914** - New cast bronze bell purchased

for parish.

**In 1915** - building of a new church on the corner of Antoine and McKinley streets.

**November 21, 1915** - Cornerstone for New Church blessed by His Excellency Bishop Edward Kelly, Ordinary of Diocese of Detroit. Cost of New Church - \$16,146.24.

**August, 1917** - Rev. Maximillian Gannas became the second pastor. Made additions to present school; building a basement to school and enlarging the school to four times its capacity.

**December 26, 1919** - Rev. Joseph A. Wilemski. third pastor. Purchased additional property.

**May 23, 1921** - Erected Sisters Convent for \$8,910.00. Obtained Sisters of St. Francis of Sylvania, Ohio to staff and teach school.

**May 12, 1923** - Rev. Maximillian Gannas became the fourth pastor.

**In 1924** - Rev. Maximillian Gannas erected a new school, a rectory, and garage at the cost of \$85,822.00. Sold residential rectory on Hudson and McKinley Streets.

**September 20, 1926** - Rev. Albert Mrowka, became the fifth pastor in line of succession of pastors.

**November 10, 1929** - Rev. Alexander Szumowski becomes sixth pastor. In 1930 cyclone fence erected around property for \$1,266.30. In 1936 erected gymnasium hall - cost of 13,116.30, plus labor and skill of parishioners.

**May 7, 1937** - Rev. Stephen Dzienis appointed first

assistant at St. Stanislaus Parish. June 1942 - Rev. Dzienis became chaplain in the armed forces of the United States. In 1943, Rev. Ladislaus Szanowski assisted Father Szumowski. Rev. John Zindler next in succession of assistants.

**June 20, 1937** - Rev. Francis Kozlowski, celebrated First Mass in St. Stanislaus Church. He was the first priest educated and brought up from childhood in this parish, attending the parochial school.

**In 1939** - Two stokers purchased for rectory and Sister's convent at \$520.00.

**December 6, 1943** - Rev. Casimir Lutomski became the second official assistant of this parish. Assisted until June 1949.

**April 1947** - Church kneelers covered with rubber paddings. McKinley and Felice streets paved at cost of \$2,792.00. 1948 - 1949 - 1950 repairs and general transformations were made in school building, rectory, and sister's convent. In 1951, a garage was erected. In 1952 a kitchen added to the school basement; new furnace supplied for school-building.

**June 26, 1953** - Rev. Edward W. Bujak became the fourth assistant. In 1953 \$8,929.73 was expended for decoration of parish buildings; new radiators supplied for the school-building at cost of \$1,764.63. A new oil-furnace placed in the auditorium at a cost of \$1,484.54. A new chapel was erected in Sister's convent at cost of \$3,486.90.

December 1955 - hall renovated and repainted.

**May 23, 1957** - After a long illness, Rev. Alexander Sumowski was called to a just reward for 27 years of labor in the Lord's Vineyard.

**May 30, 1957** - Rev. Francis Sysol appointed the new and seventh pastor. Rev. Jan Majchrzycki - Polish refugee and Rev. Casimir Skowronski, professor at Orchard Lake, Michigan assisted Rev. Francis Sysol.

**September, 1957** - Rev. Francis Sysol and Church Committee started a fund raising campaign for a new church. Plans for new church drawn up by Mr. Walter J. Rozycki, Architect.

**September 30, 1958** - Rev. Edward J. Sobczak appointed the eighth pastor.

**May 10, 1959** - Ground-breaking for new church.

**January 11, 1960** - Official erection of New Church began. Gymnasium used as temporary Church.

Assisting the Pastor - Rev. Jan Majchrzycki, Rev. Giles Frankowski, O. F. M., Rev. Roy Zebrowski, O. F. M., Rev. Darius Wyszynski, O. F. M., Rev. Nathan Jaskulski, O. F. M., and Rev. Serafim Olszewski, O. F. M.

**February 15, 1961** - Gymnasium fire - \$7,000.00 damage - repaired by insurance company.

**February 28, 1961** - New Church although not completed was solemnly dedicated by his Excellency John F. Dearden, D.D., Archbishop of Detroit. New Church seats 800 people. Cost - \$325,000.00. It is 127 ft. long, 36 ft. high, with a 52 ft. tower with Verdin electronic bells and is 104 ft. wide.



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Pastor - St. Stanislaus Kostka Church



*Reverend Edward J. Sobczak*

*and*

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REV. FRANCIS KOZLOWSKI  
First Priest from  
St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish



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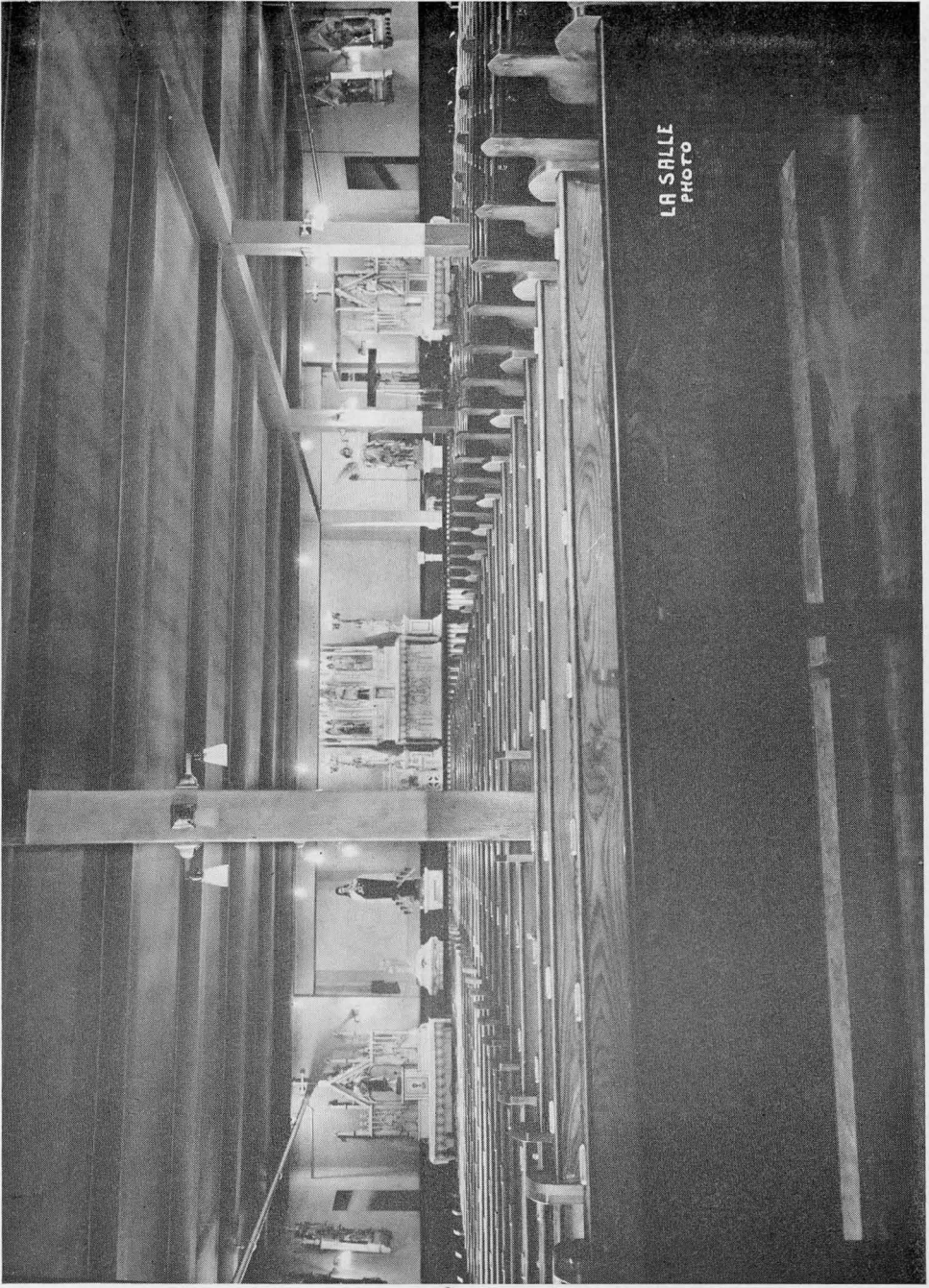
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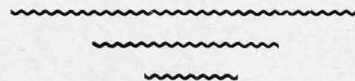
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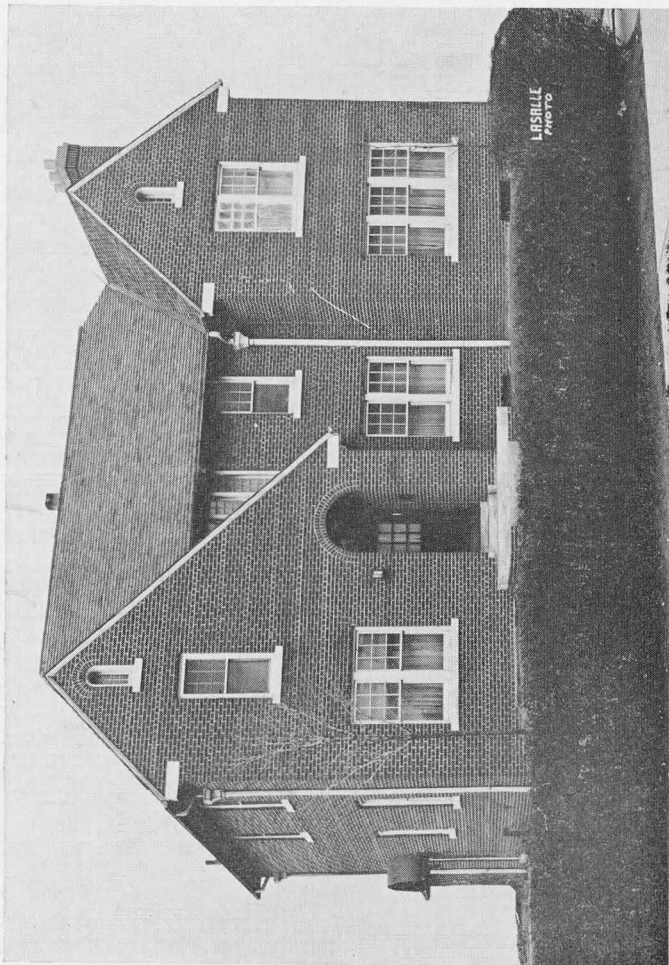


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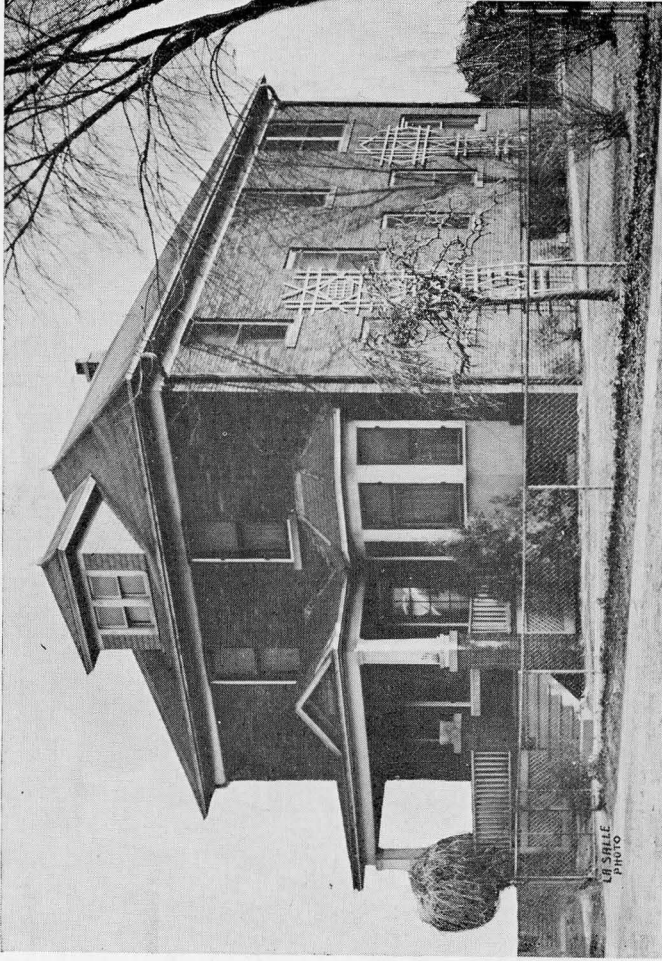
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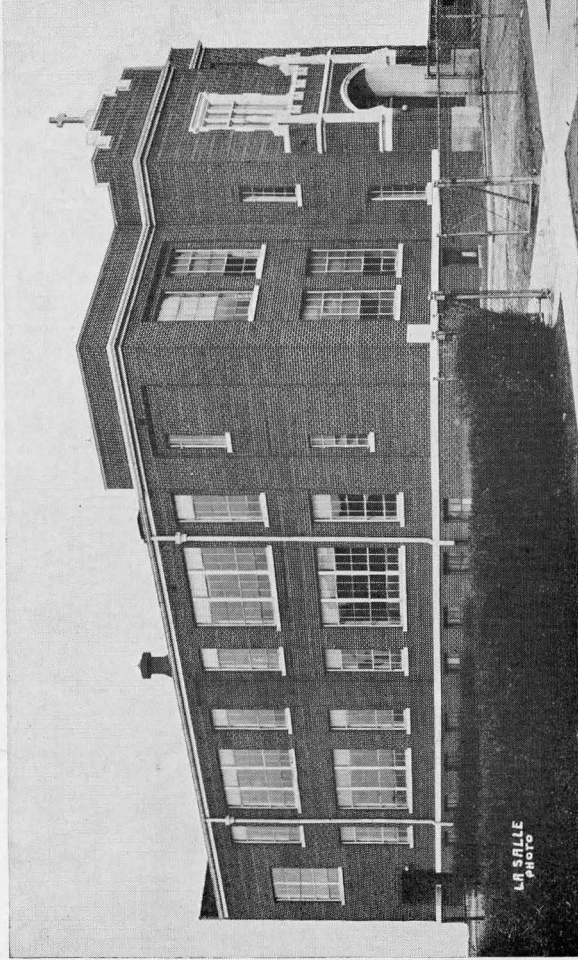
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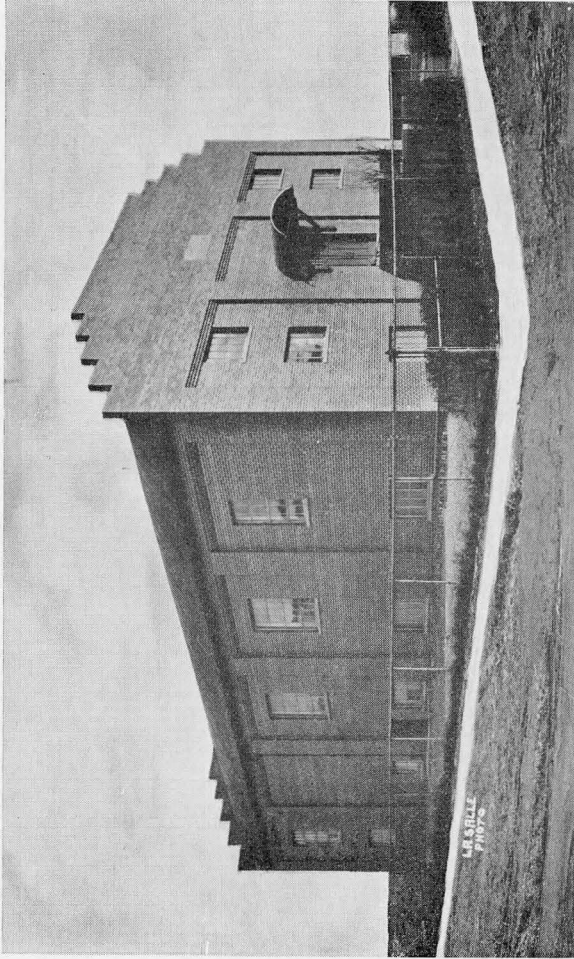
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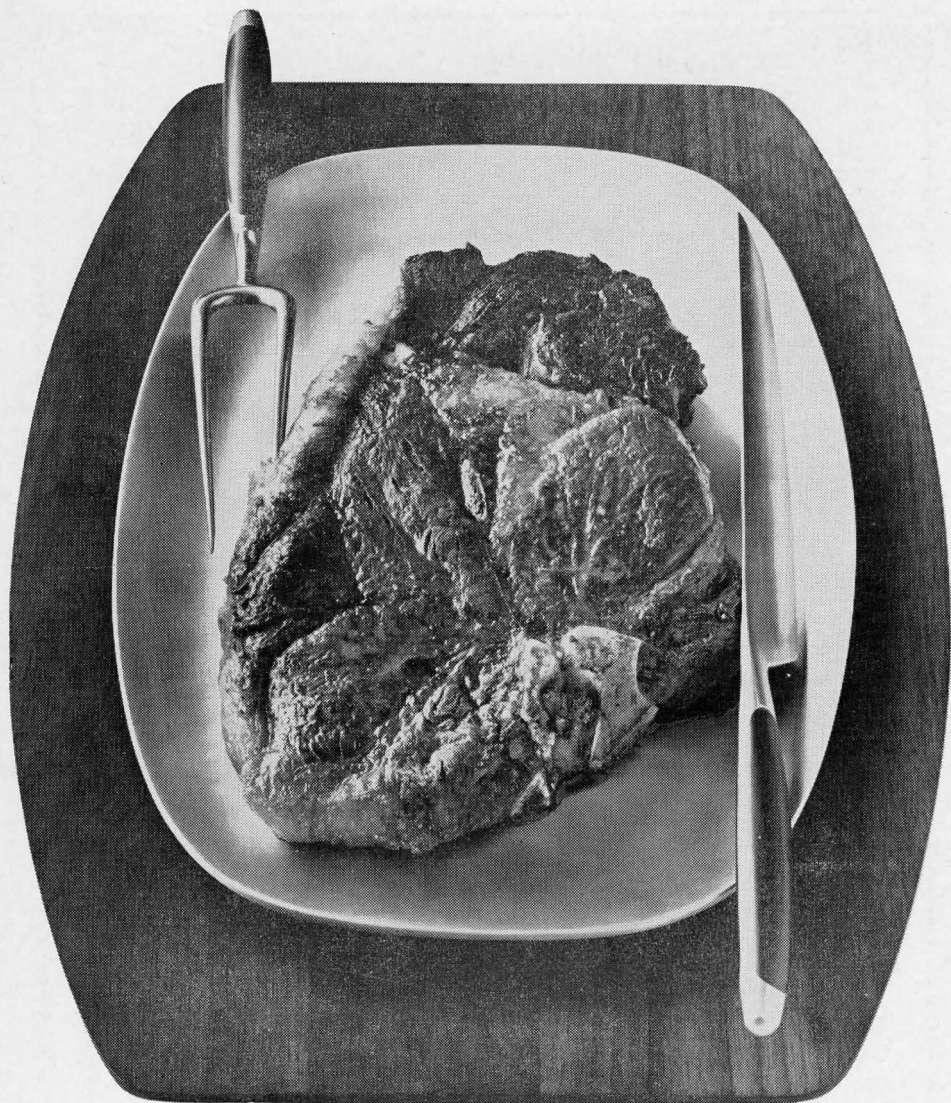
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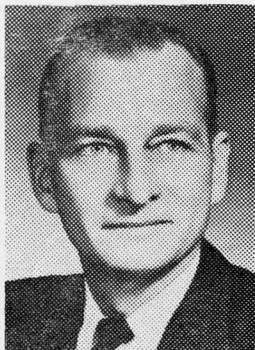
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## HISTORIA PARAFII ŚW. STANISŁAWA KOSTKI w WYANDOTTE, MICHIGAN

Napisane przez Tomasza Borkowskiego

W roku 1913 Gmina Polska w północnej Wyandocie stanu Michigan, zdecydowała wykonać rosnącą potrzebę tego czasu — założyć rzymskokatolicki kościół dla siebie i przyszłych pokoleń.

W tym czasie istniała już jedyna polska parafia pod wezwaniem Matki Boskiej z Góry Karmelu. Jednakowoż była ona za daleko dla mieszkańców północnej Wyandoty. Rezydenci tej części miasta, p. Theophil Szulc i p. Adam Nowakowski, zwołali zebranie celem aby przedstawić Polakom północnej Wyandoty potrzebę wybudowania własnego kościoła. Z tego zebrania komitet był wybrany aby zorganizować katolików do czynnego udziału w założeniu parafii.

Zadaniem komitetu i zainteresowanych było staranie się o zbiórkę pieniężną na budowę nowego kościoła oraz wysłać delegację do biskupa i przedstawić mu potrzebę założenia nowej parafii. Pan Szulc i pan Nowakowski dnia 25 listopada w 1913 r. zaczęli zbierać składki od ludzi zainteresowanych budową nowego kościoła.

Donacje ludzi były szczodre bo już 17 kwietnia w 1914 roku władza kościelna dała oficjalne zezwolenie na założenie parafii pod wezwaniem „Św. Stanisława Kostki,” a Ks. Aleksander J. Konuś był wyznaczony na proboszcza.

Nabywają obszerny budynek na Biddle Ave-

nue w bloku będącym między Sullivan a Ford ulicami za sumę \$700.00. Budynek ten miał być używany tymczasowo jako budynek kościelny.

W tym samym roku postanowiono porzucić budynek na Biddle Avenue, a pobudować kościół na nowym miejscu na Antoine Avenue w bloku mieszczącym się między McKinley a Felice ulicami. Pan Antoine Labadie był właścicielem tego miejsca. Pewną część tej posiadłości dał za darmo; za resztę wziął pieniądze. Budynek zakupiony od p. Antoine Labadie przerobiono na kościół i szkołę. Koszt tej przeróbki wyniósł \$1,657.53.

Na początku osoby świeckie uczyły w szkole. Pan Franciszek Szymański był jednym z pierwszych nauczycieli, który ofiarował się uczyć. Świeccy nauczyciele uczyli do 1921 roku do czasu objęcia szkoły przez Siostry Franciszkanki, z Sylwania, Ohio.

Pierwsza plebania parafii była domem rentowanym na ulicy Hudson blisko Biddle ulicy. Krótko po tym parafianie kupili drugi dom na ulicy Hudson w pobliżu McKinley. Ten budynek służył jako plebania aż do roku 1923. W roku 1923 nowa plebania była pobudowana przez parafian na gruntach parafii.

W 1914 r. 1-go grudnia parafia kupiła nowy dzwon a w 1915 roku zaczęła budować nowy kościół: Miejsce dla nowego kościoła była na rogu ulic

Antoine i McKinley. Ludzie myśleli że to miejsce będzie najlepszą lokacją na terytorium parafii dla nowego kościoła.

Kamień węgielny tego kościoła był poświęcony 21-go listopada w 1915 roku przez Jego Ekselencję Biskupa Edward Kelly, ordynariusza diecezji. Koszt nowego kościoła wyniósł \$16,146.24.

Ksiądz Aleksander Konuś opuścił parafię w sierpniu 1917 roku. Na jego miejsce przybył Ks. Maximillian Gannas. Ten duszpasterz widząc rosnącą potrzebę nowej szkoły, zorganizował nowy program aby powiększyć budynek szkolny. Program ten udał się zupełnie, ponieważ rozmiar szkoły powiększono czterokrotnie.

W roku 1919, Ksiądz Józef A. R. Wilemski został trzecim duszpasterzem parafii i zakupił pięć dodatkowych parceli. W 1921 r., 23-go maja Ks. Wilemski pobudował klasztor dla Sióstr za \$8,910. Potem zwrócił się z prośbą do głównego domu czcigodnych Sióstr Świętego Franciszka w Sylvania, O., aby raczyły przysłać siły nauczycielskie i objąć szkołę parafialną. Siostry Franciszkanki przyjęły propozycję Ks. Wilemskiego i wzięły szkołę parafialną pod swoją opiekę. Od tego czasu parafia już nie musiała polegać na świeckich nauczycielach.

W maju 1923 r. Ks. Maxmillian Gannas ponownie zostaj proboszczem parafii i powoduje wiele zmian. Pobudował on nową szkołę, plebanię i garaż za cenę \$85,822.00. Starą plebanię sprzedał.

Jego następcą został Ks. A. Mrówka, piąty z rzędu proboszcz, który urzędował do 1929 roku. Jego miejsce zajmuje Ks. Aleksander Szumowski. Za jego probostwa parafia postarała się o halę sportową, która kosztowała \$13,116.30. Nowy Ordy-Arcybiskup E. Mooney przysłał Ks. Stefana Dzienisa jako asystenta do parafii Sw. Stanisława Kostki. W 1942 r. Ks. Dzienis zostaje powołany do służby nariusz Archidiecezji Detroickiej, Jego Ekselencja kapelana w Armii Stanów Zjednoczonych. Ks. Władysław Szanowski, tymczasowo był następnym asystentem. Jego miejsce w 1943 r. również tymczasowo objął Ks. Jan Zindler. W 1943 w grudniu oficjalnym asystentem został Ks. Kazimierz Lutomski, który przebywał w parafii do 1949 roku. Po nim przybył Ks. Edmund Wolschon, trzeci z rzędu asystent, który był w parafii do 26-go czerwca 1953 r. Następcą jego został Ks. Edward Bujak. W tym samym roku odnowiono kościół, zainstalowano nowe grzejniki w szkole, nowy piec w audytorium, oraz nowy ołtarz w domu Sióstr.

W 1957 r. parafia dowiadczyła smutne wydarzenie z powodu śmierci proboszcza, Ks. Aleksandra Szumowskiego. Administratorami parafii byli Ks. E. Bujak i Ks. F. Sysol. W tym samym roku Ks. Bujak opuścił parafię. Ciężar prowadzenia parafii spadł na barki Ks. Sysola, który rozpoczął kampanię na fundusz budowy nowego kościoła. Ks. Jan Majchrzycki z Polski i Ks. Kazimierz Skowroński

z Orchard Lake, Michigan, asystowali Ks. Sysolowi.

W 1958 r. we wrześniu Ks. Edward Sobczak objął probostwo po Ks. F. Sysolu. Ks. Prob. Sobczak nie mając asystenta często korzysta z pomocy księży Franciszkanów z Pulaski, Wisconsin. Ks. Sobczak nadal kontynuował zbiórkę na fundusz nowego kościoła, którą rozpoczął Ks. Sysol w 1957 roku.

Ceremonię łamania ziemi czyli "ground breaking" na nowy kościół św. Stanisława Kostki dokonał Ks. Proboszcz Sobczak w obecności wszystkich parafian dnia 10-go maja 1959 roku. Budowa tego kościoła została rozpoczęta na miejscu starego, którego poprzednio rozebrano. Przy uroczystości łamania ziemi Ks. Sobczakowi asystowali Ks. Jan Majchrzycki i Ks. Giles Frankowski, O.F.M., Siostra M. Bronisława, Przełożona, osiem Sióstr nauczycielek, pan J. Konopka, jeden z oryginalnych założycieli parafii, panowie T. Kuzia, H. Kulas i J. Kuzia jak również panie H. Kuzia, C. Tarnowska, i Grześkowiak.

W 1960 r. 11-go stycznia rozpoczęto oficjalną budowę kościoła. Msze święte od czasu rozebrania starego kościoła były odprawiane w audytorium. Dnia 15-go lutego, 1961 r., w Środę Popielcową wybuchł pożar w audytorium co sprawiło, że nowy kościół musiano używać przed terminem ukończenia. Poświęcenie nowego kościoła odbyło się dnia 28-go lutego 1961 r., przez Jego Ekselencję Arcybiskupa Dearden. Nowy kościół ma 127 stóp długości i 104' szerokości, i ma 810 miejsc do siadania. Architektem tego kościoła jest pan W. Różycki. Koszt nowego kościoła wynosi \$325,000.00.

Ks. Franciszek P. Kozłowski, wychowanek naszej parafii odprawił swą Św. Mszę prymicyjną dnia 20-go czerwca 1937 roku. Obecna parafia ma dwóch kandydatów do kapłaństwa: pana Tomasza Gardockiego w trzecim roku teologii, studiującego w Baltimore, oraz pana Tomasza Borkowskiego w pierwszym roku filozofii studiującego w Orchard Lake, Michigan.

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*Recitation by Joseph Wayne Rutkowski*

As did David, King of Old  
I feign this day would praise THEE,  
God of wonders manifold.  
A GOLDEN HARP, Thy Angels lend me!  
Within Thy infinite dream  
Our Parish was part of Thy plan  
Here, Thy rarest wonders are seen  
Wonders - - of THY GRACE and of MERCY to man.  
Herein Thou hast traced  
Sure paths for the soul  
Which Faithfully paced  
Lead safely to our ETERNAL GOAL.  
God, infinitely merciful and mild  
Never was want of Thy assistance felt  
By the soul of man, woman nor child.  
All shared in Thy infinite wealth.  
FIFTY GOLDEN YEARS, all told  
Repleat with Thy Love, O God,  
With GRACES AND MERCIES, thousandfold,  
Which deluged this our cherished SOD.  
And for all these, to THEE,  
Our grateful hearts, today we raise  
Who rulest the land and the seas,  
THINE be the HONOR, the GLORY, the PRAISE!  
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*Narrated by Karen Ann Kuzia, in Polish*

The Sanctuary Lamp near the altar in our Parish Church, like a star in the azure sky, glimmers with a tiny red light. That perpetual flame, seems to whisper to us Parishoners, "CHRIST ABIDES WITH YOU! CHRIST ABIDES WITH YOU". And from the depths of the Tabernacle the Voice of JESUS pleads, "Come ye all to Me! I dwell here for you. With Me is present - Peace, Happiness, Life, and the Eternal Wealth of Heaven. Come, I will refresh you; will wipe the sweat from your brow, and I will lighten your life's burdens".

Truly, the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ in our midst, is an INFINITE GRACE. What would the Parish be without this DIVINE PRESENCE, and the graces which flow from IT? OUR LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, IS THE HEART OF OUR PARISH! Whatever we have comes to us through HIM. JESUS is our God, our Redeemer, our Companion and our Consoler.

Here in the glimmer of the Sanctuary Lamp, at the Feet of our Eucharistic Lord, our Parish, guided

and served by zealous PASTORS OF SOULS, grew, waxed strong and prospered; faithfully serving GOD during the past FIFTY YEARS. For the sanctification of these, His people, God with infinite love and mercy lavished upon them innumerable graces and blessings. Let us pause for a while to recall but few of these BENEDICTIONS.

Count if you are able, how many times the Holy Sacrifice of the MASS has been offered in our Parish Church. Who of us would be qualified to recall the number of times the Holy Sacraments were administered to us in this House of God? Here in the shadow of the Tabernacle, through Holy Baptism we became the children of God. Leaving the peaceful shelter of our Confessional, after a good and sincere Confession, joy filled our hearts because of the grace and PEACE of CONSCIENCE restored to us. How often were our hearts and souls raised above the cares and sorrows of this earth, as each year we watched another group of happy, innocent, little children receiving, for the first time, JESUS in the Holy Eucharist. Did not this soul-stirring sight recall to our minds OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION? Since that blessed day long ago, we received JESUS countless number of times. Only in Heaven shall we be able to appreciate this GRACE as we should.

Times without number, we have listened to salutary sermons, attended Parish Missions conducted

for our sanctification and salvation, and were present at special instructions organized for the good of our souls. Whence came all these graces and helps to us? Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, dwelling in our midst, is the SOURCE OF ALL THESE!

Whenever burdened and nearly overwhelmed with cares, the worries, the disappointments and sorrows of this human life; after spending some time at the feet of JESUS in the Blessed Sacrament, and pouring our hearts to HIM, were not our burdens lifted? Did we not receive consolation and encouragement to continue our God-fearing lives? Only GOD knows how many of our Parishioners sanctified their souls here in our Parish, and after a holy and happy death, received their reward in the everlasting joys, and live with God in HEAVEN. Today, they too rejoice with us celebrating the GOLDEN JUBILEE of their and our Parish; we on earth they in heaven. I ask once again Whence all these GRACES, this immeasurable bliss? No other but JESUS CHRIST, Himself, living on our altars, merited all this wealth for us.

When at length, our earthly life shall be drawing

to a close, and at the approach of death our strength and vigor will be leaving us, then JESUS in the Blessed Sacrament will hasten to our bedside. He will bring us consolation, courage and help to meet death calmly and to die in peace. JESUS will remain with us to the END to be our COMPANION and GUIDE on the road to ETERNITY, and will bring us safely to our HEAVENLY HOME-

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