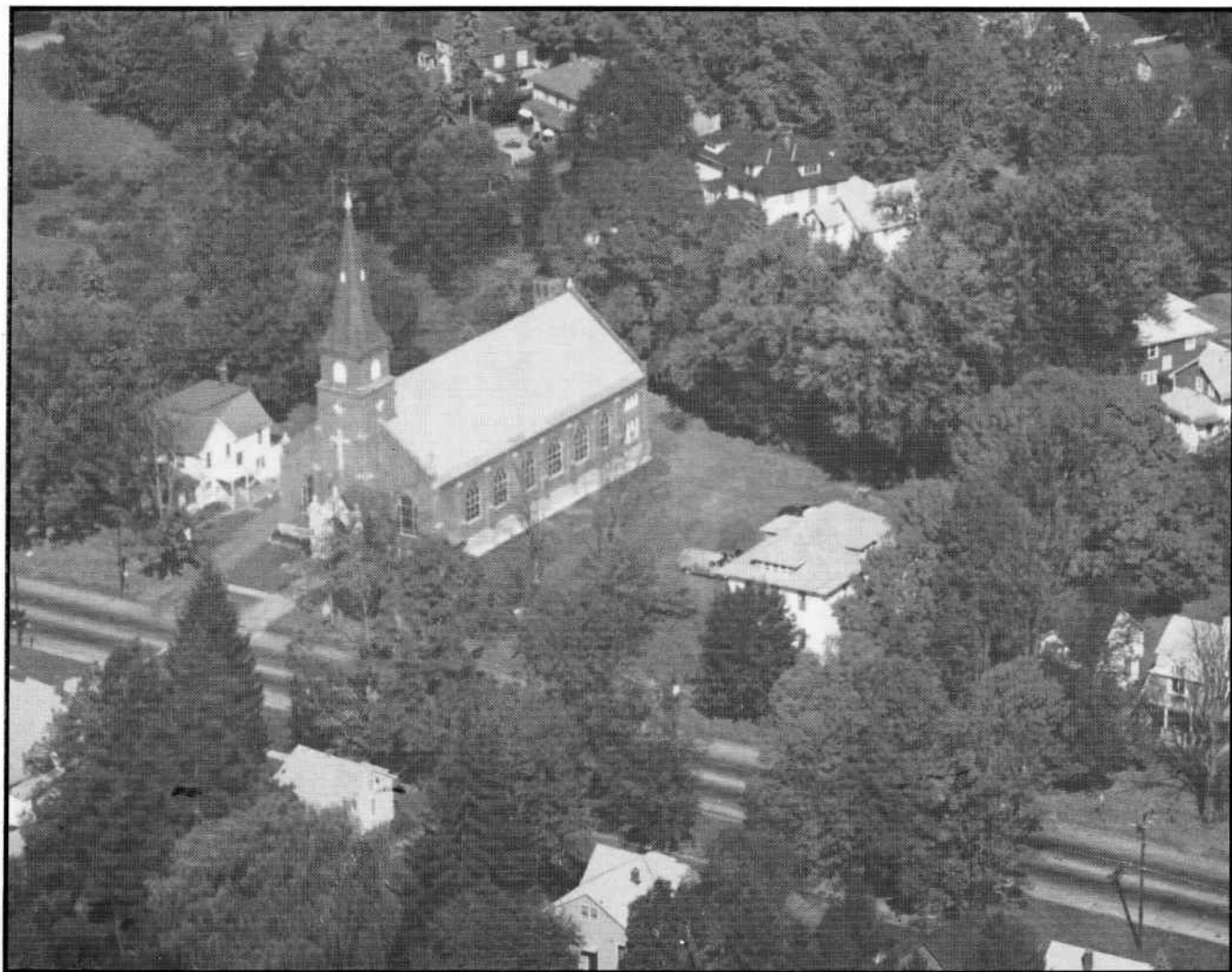


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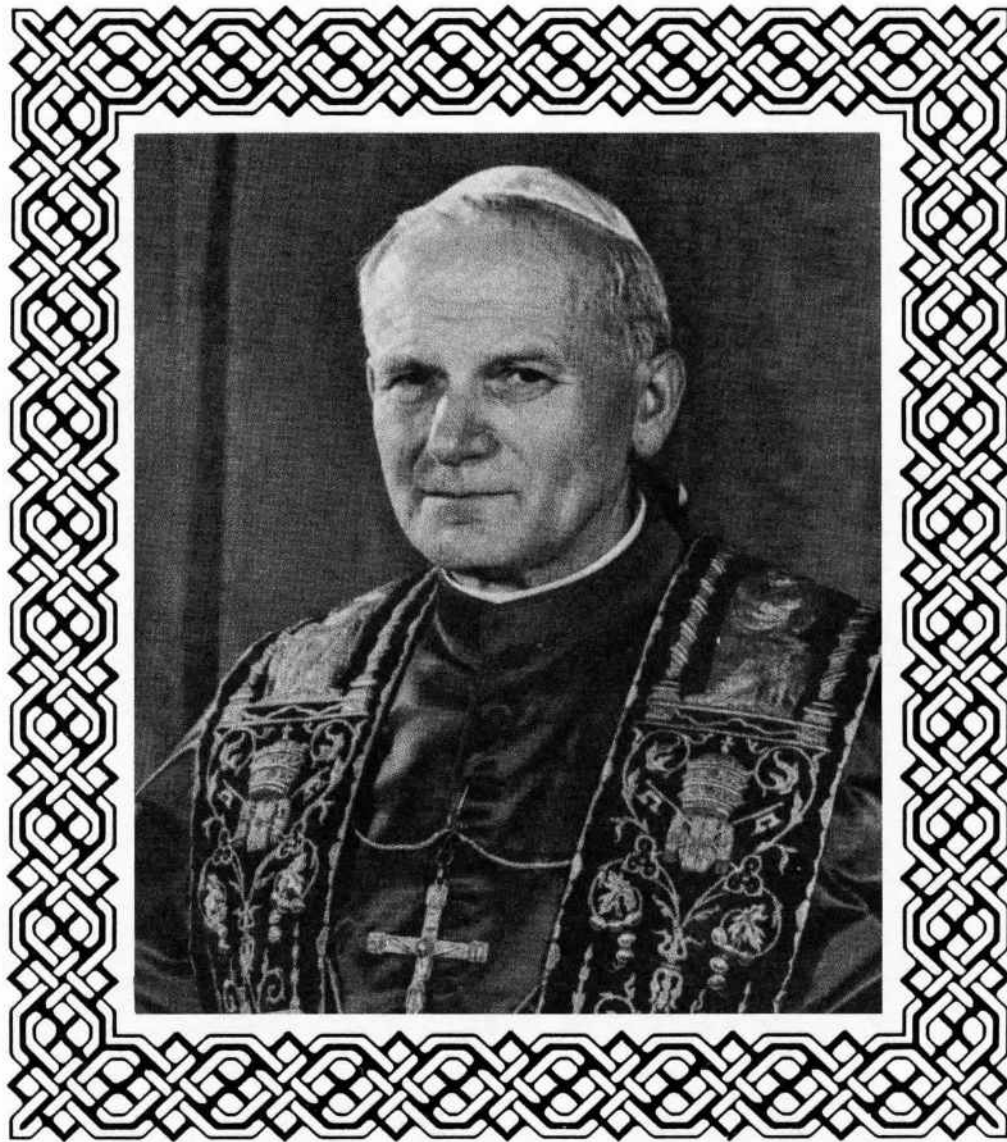
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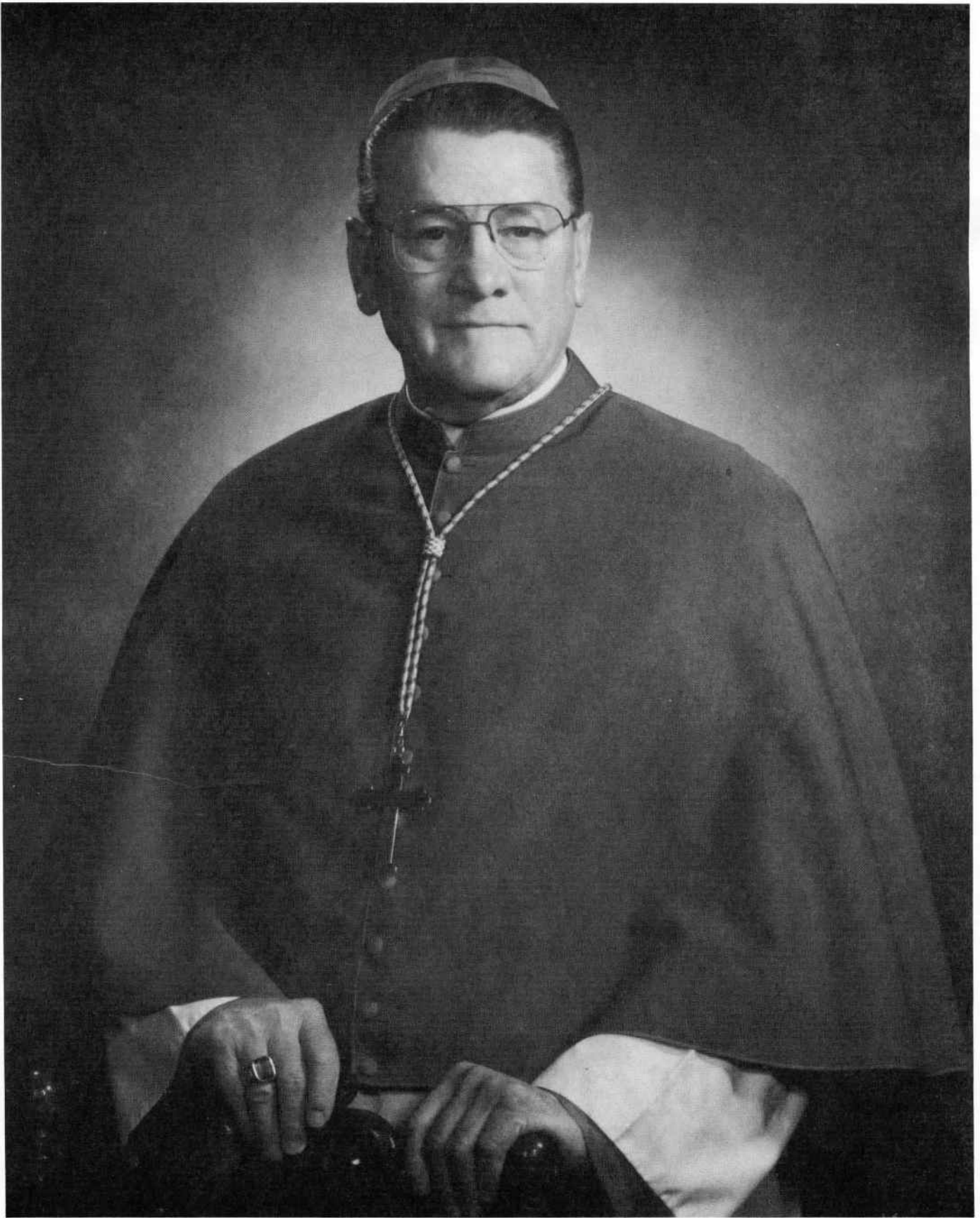


**Holy Cross R.C. Church**

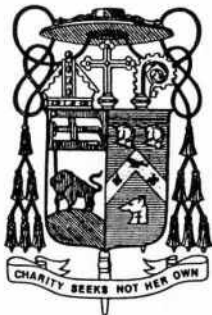
Salamanca, New York



Pope John Paul II



**Most Rev. Edward D. Head, Bishop of Buffalo**



BISHOP'S RESIDENCE  
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June 19, 1993  
Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Reverend Constantine Kwiatkowski  
Pastor, Holy Cross Parish  
284 Broad Street  
Salamanca, New York 14779

Dear Father Kwiatkowski,

It is with deep gratitude to Almighty God that I extend to you and the entire parish community of Holy Cross my congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of your Centenary Celebration. One hundred years ago, Bishop Stephen Vincent Ryan established Holy Cross Parish to serve the pastoral and spiritual needs of the Polish-speaking people of Salamanca. Under the spiritual guidance of dedicated priests, assisted by the Felician Sisters for many years, and now with the collaboration of committed lay leadership, Holy Cross Parish has grown in wisdom, age, and grace. Today, Holy Cross Parish is a sign of the presence of Jesus Christ to the entire community of Salamanca.

Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, has said that a parish is "not principally a structure, a territory, or a building, but rather, 'the family of God, a fellowship, afire with a unifying spirit,' 'a familial and welcoming home,' the 'community of the faithful.'" These words of Pope John Paul so beautifully describe Holy Cross Parish in Salamanca.

For a century, Holy Cross Parish has welcomed women and men, young and old, to gather as a family around the table of the Lord to celebrate the presence of Jesus in Word and Sacrament. United by your strong faith and strengthened by your rich Polish customs and devotions, Holy Cross parishioners have been a true community proclaiming the Good News of Jesus and reaching out in service to the poor, needy, and one another.

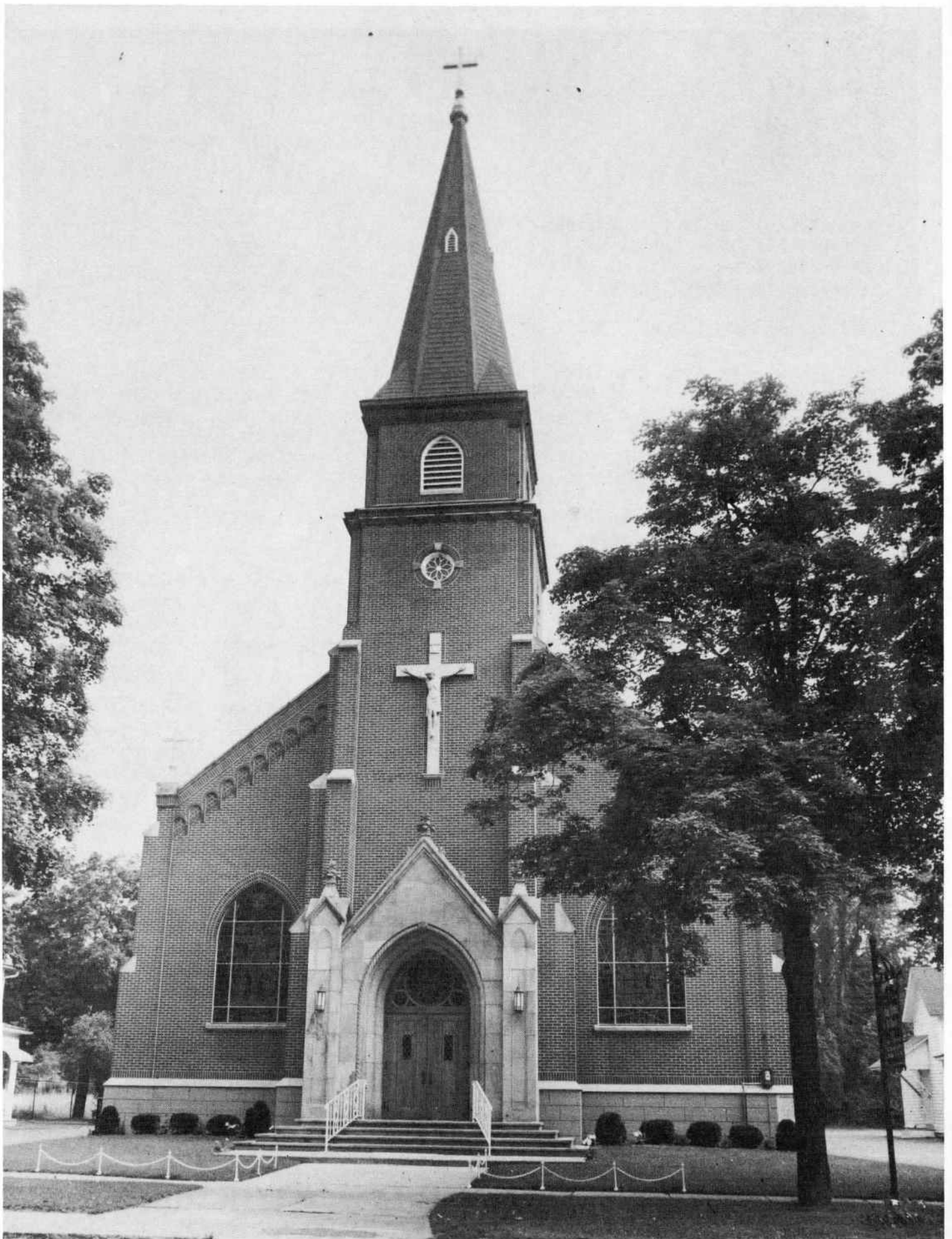
As you begin to journey into the second century of your life as a parish, I am confident God will walk with you. I am so grateful to you, Father Kwiatkowski, for your gentle, priestly leadership. I am grateful to all who give of their time and talents, faith and love to build up the Body of Christ within the family of Holy Cross Parish.

With every kind wish, I am

Sincerely,

Most Rev. Edward D. Head, D.D.  
Bishop of Buffalo

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# HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Salamanca, NY 14779

June 26, 1993

*Dear Parishioners,*

*One hundred years of parish existence calls for a parish celebration. And, indeed, the parishioners of Holy Cross Church celebrate this happy occasion.*

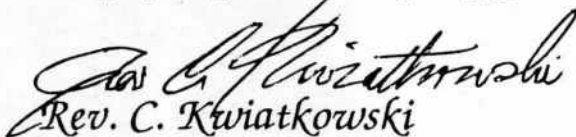
*We did some public singing and dancing; we did some meditating and praying; and did some recalling of the past, celebrating of the present and planning for the future. Now we move forward to the years ahead with renewed inspiration and enthusiasm.*

*God has blessed us through the years and we are sincerely grateful for His providential care over us as individuals, as families and as a parish community.*

*We are grateful to God for the many Priests and Sisters who have served the parish so faithfully. We are indebted to the parents and grandparents who sacrificed much to establish Holy Cross Church and who worked so hard and so long to provide for themselves and for us. May their sacrifices and accomplishments motivate us to continued fidelity and dedication to our established parish heritage.*

*With God's help, we can move forward to provide for ourselves and for future generations. May the Good Lord bless all our endeavors as we look forward.*

*Prayerfully and gratefully yours,*

  
Rev. C. Kwiatkowski

Pastor



**Rev. C. Kwiatkowski, Pastor**



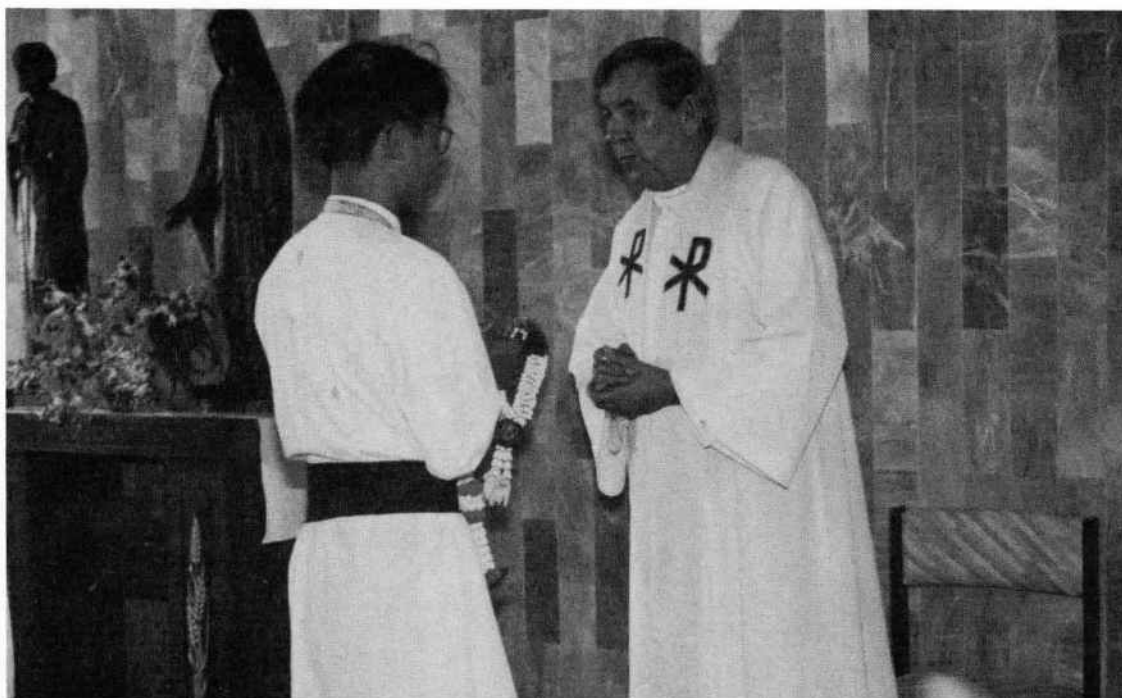
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**SENIOR TRUSTEE**

**PAST TRUSTEES**

- + Stanislaus Jarzembowski
- + Maximilian Zaprowski
- + Andrew Ambuske
- + William Kalamanka
- + Herbert Myers



**Chester Puda**  
**FORMER TRUSTEE**



**Rev. Richard Woodarek**

**SONS OF  
HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

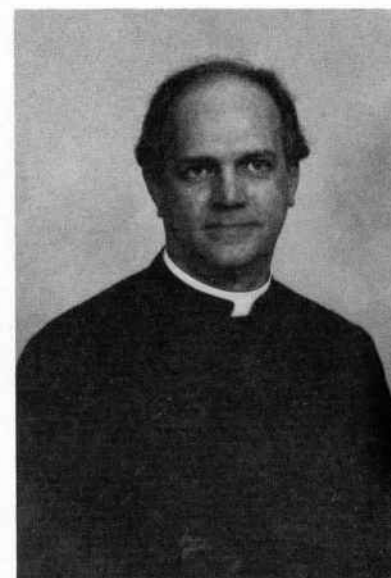
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- Rev. John Metka
- Rev. James O'Connor
- Deacon Donald Radlinski



**Rev. John Metka**

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HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

- + Rev. Peter Basinski 1893-1895
- + Rev. Francis Krzesniak 1895-1897
- + Rev. Adam Marcinkiewicz 1897-1900
- + Rev. Thomas Stabenau 1900-1903
- + Rev. Ladislaus Bartkowski 1903-1909
- + Rev. Leonard Dodlewski 1909
- + Rev. Mecislaus Tymek 1909-1915
- + Rev. Adelbert Cichy 1915-1924
- + Rev. Stanislaus Bubacz 1924-1933
- + Rev. Bronislaus Majerowski 1933-1948
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- + Rev. Walter Garstka 1961-1967
- Rev. Constantine Kwiatkowski 1967-

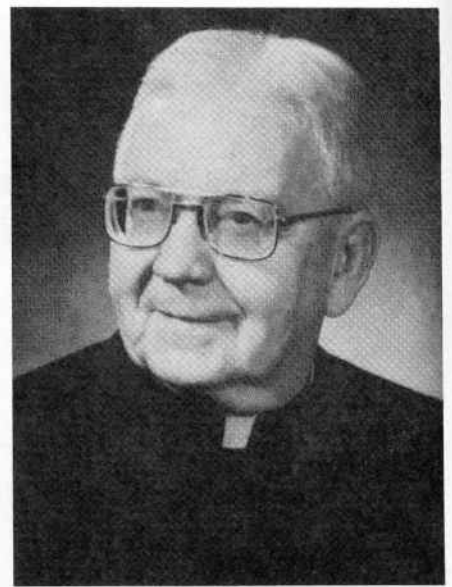


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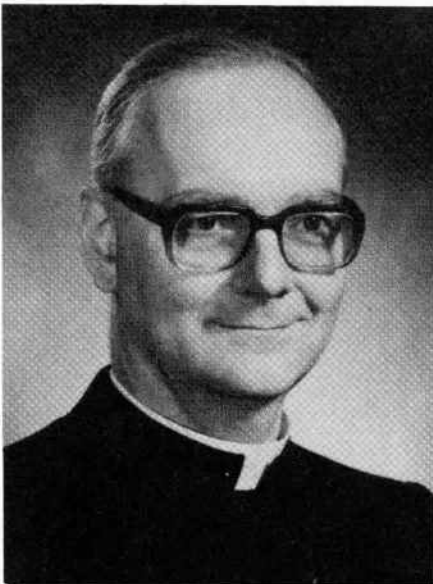
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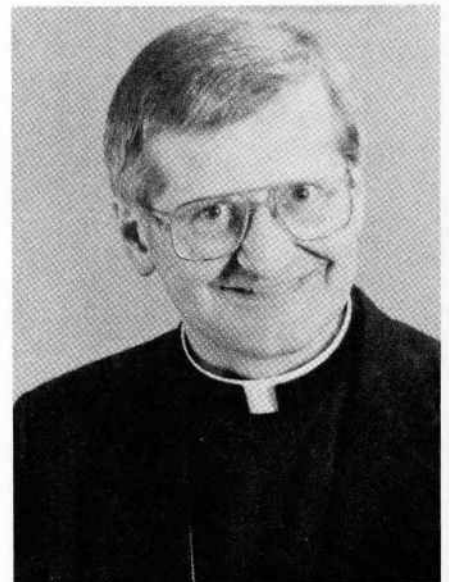
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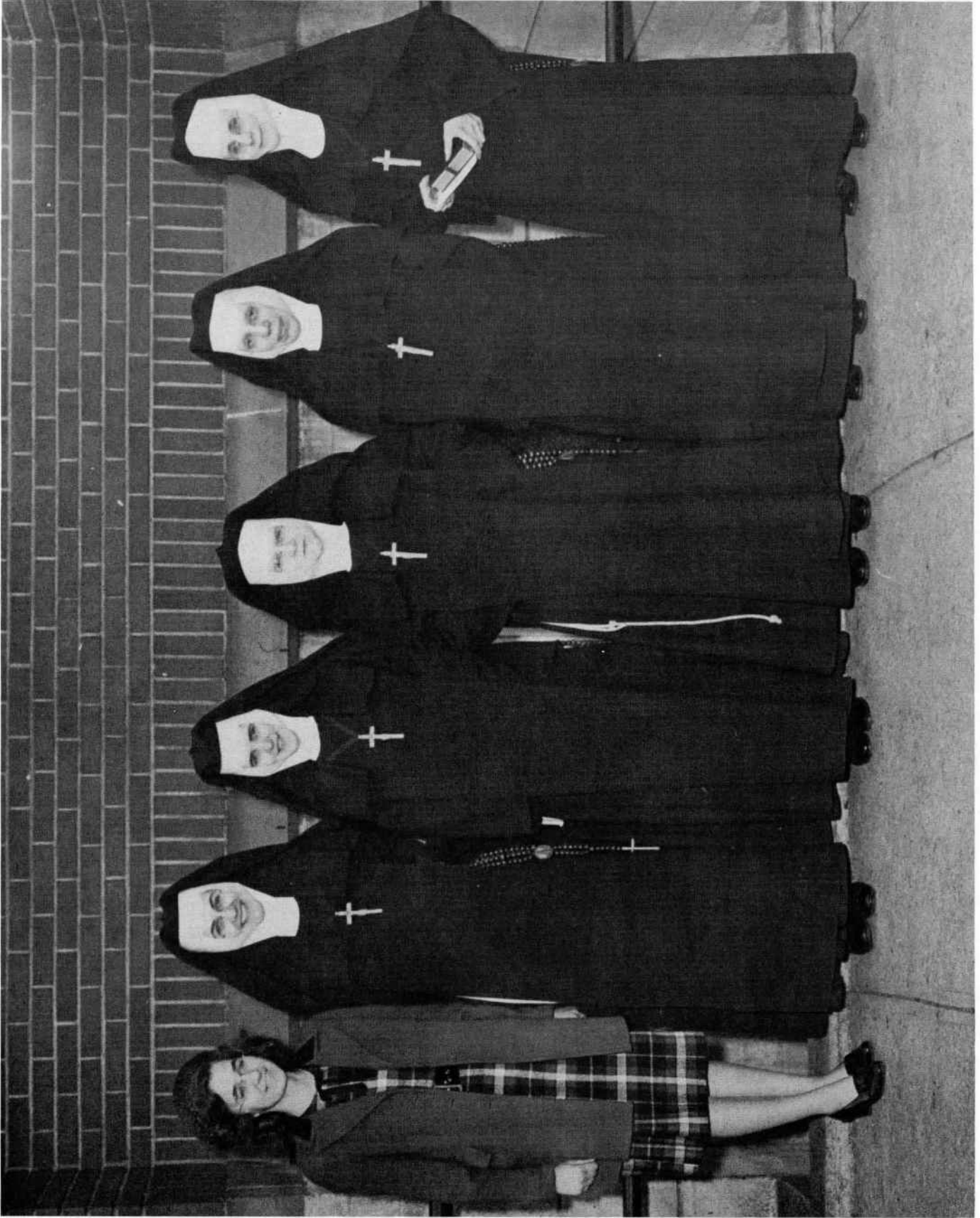
*Bishop of Erie, PA*



**Most Reverend  
Edward M.  
Grosz, D.D.**

*Auxiliary Bishop  
of Buffalo*





**Felician Nuns prior to Vatican Two**

KOŚCIÓŁ, SZKOŁA, DCM SIOSTRY I PLEBANIA PAR. ŚW. KRZYŻA W SALAMANCA, N. Y.



HOLY CROSS POLISH R. C. CHURCH, SCHOOL, SISTERS HOME & RECTORY, SALAMANCA, N. Y.

# PARAFIA ŚWIĘTEGO KRZYŻA

## *Salamanca, NY*

*Drodzy Parafianie*

*Sto Lat Mija od chwili założenia Naszej Parafi pod wezwaniem Świętego Krzyża. Co to była za Radosna chwila - Ludzie śpiewali, tanczyli, modlili się i planowali na przyszłe pokolenia naszej Parafi.*

*Bog błogostawił nas i nasze rodziny, za co jesteśmy bardzo wdzięczni.*

*Dziękujemy Bogu za prace, wszystkich księży za siostry, którzy z całym sercem i odaniem pracowali dla Naszej dzogiej Parafi. Pozatem dziękujemy wszystkim rodzicom, dziadkom za prace, i poświęcenie dla siebie i przyszłych parafian*

*Z Bożą pomocą, i praca, naszych drogich parafian pragniemy wtrzymać tradycje, rodziny i nas za, Wiare, w Kościół Katolicki*

*Zawsze Wdzięczny i Modlocy się za  
was wszystkich.*

*Ks. Kwiatkowski*

*Proboszcz*

## PARAFIA ŚWIĘTEGO KRZYŻA

*Broad Street, Salamanca, New York*

### Statystyka parafialna

Data założenia	19 grudnia 1892
Rodzin w parafii	1960 300
Dzieci w szkole parafialnej	1960 105

### Proboszczowie

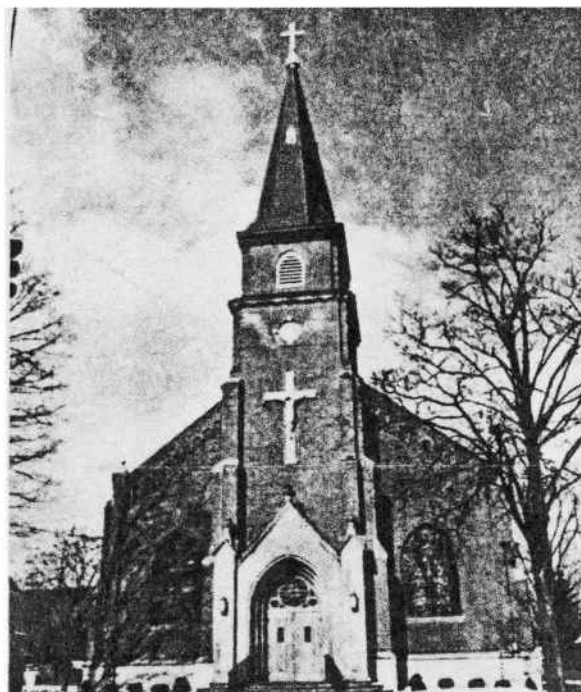
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Rzadko się zdarza, aby wiec polityczny dał początek parafii katolickiej. Zdarzyło się to jednak w miejscowości Salamanca. Do miasteczka, gdzie mieszkała spora gromadka Polaków, przybył w 1892 p. Jakub Rożan z mową polityczną. Rodacy skarżyli się na brak polskiej parafii w Salamanca i na wysokie opłaty do irlandzkiej parafii św. Patrycjusza.

Kilka dni później ks. Pitass towarzyszył panu Rożanowi do Salamanca, gdzie zakupiono ziemię pod przyszły kościół z funduszu zebranego przez Polaków w tym mieście. W grudniu 1892 roku otrzymali pozwolenie od Biskupa Stephen Ryan na budowę kościoła a 19 grudnia tegoż roku na zebraniu parafialnym wyznaczono komitety, które miały się zająć zbiórką funduszy. Ks. Piotr Basinski został pierwszym proboszczem. Około dziewięćdziesiąt rodzin zapisało się do nowej parafii.

Dnia 3 września 1893 odbyło się łamanie ziemi pod drewniany kościół. Tego samego roku, dnia 3 grudnia, ks. Jan Pitass dokonał poświęcenia nowego kościoła.

Podczas pasterzowania ks. Władysława Bartkowskiego, który objął obowiązki 5 lipca 1903 roku, cztery Siostry Felicjanki przybyły do parafii dnia 1 lutego 1906 roku, aby objąć posady nauczycielek

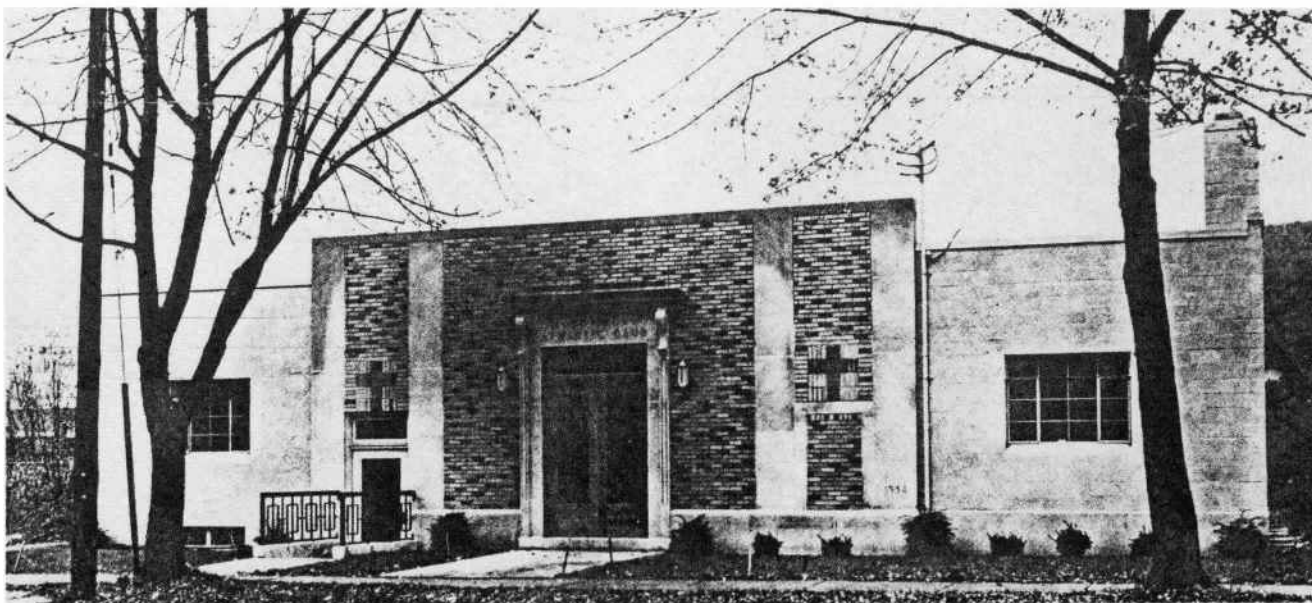


*W spokojnym otoczeniu*

w szkole parafialnej. To nagle przyjęcie placówki w ciągu roku i wysłanie siostr do trzy klasowej szkoły z 150 dziećmi, stało się na usilną prośbę Biskupa Colton.

Dnia 1 lipca 1915 roku ks. Wojciech Cichy mianowany został proboszczem. Podczas jego pasterzowania, z początkiem 1923 roku, powzięto decyzję budowy nowego kościoła w miejscu, gdzie stała szkoła i dom siostr. Budynek szkolny został posunięty za kościół, a dom siostr sprzedano i usunięto.

W dniu 10 września 1961 ks. Władysław Garstka przybył do parafii.



*Piękny Klub Atletyczny w parafii św. Krzyża*

## Holy Cross Church

284 Broad Street  
Salamanca, NY 14779

In the early 19th century, Europeans flocked to the New World, seeking the promise of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Included among these immigrants were thousands of Polish people. Desiring to maintain their national traditions in the religion, as well as in their lives, they organized, across the country, hundreds of Polish Roman Catholic Churches. In 1893, Salamanca saw the establishment of such a church,—Holy Cross.

The corner stone of the first Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church on Broad St. was laid Sunday afternoon September 3, 1893 at 1:30 p.m. The Citizens Band headed a welcoming committee that marched to the depot to meet the priests and a number of Polish people from Buffalo. Later a procession was formed in front of St. Patrick's Church on River St. and marched to the site of the new church. Father Basinski, the resident pastor, was assisted in the ceremonies by the Rev. Father Pitas, pastor of St. Stanislaus Church in Buffalo, a French-Polish priest from the same place, and by the Rev. M. P. Berkerv, pastor of St. Patrick's Church.

Among the founders of the original church were John R. Kubinski, Julius Nadolski, Michael Pilarski, and the Ambuski's, the Zaprowski's, and the Mackowiak's.



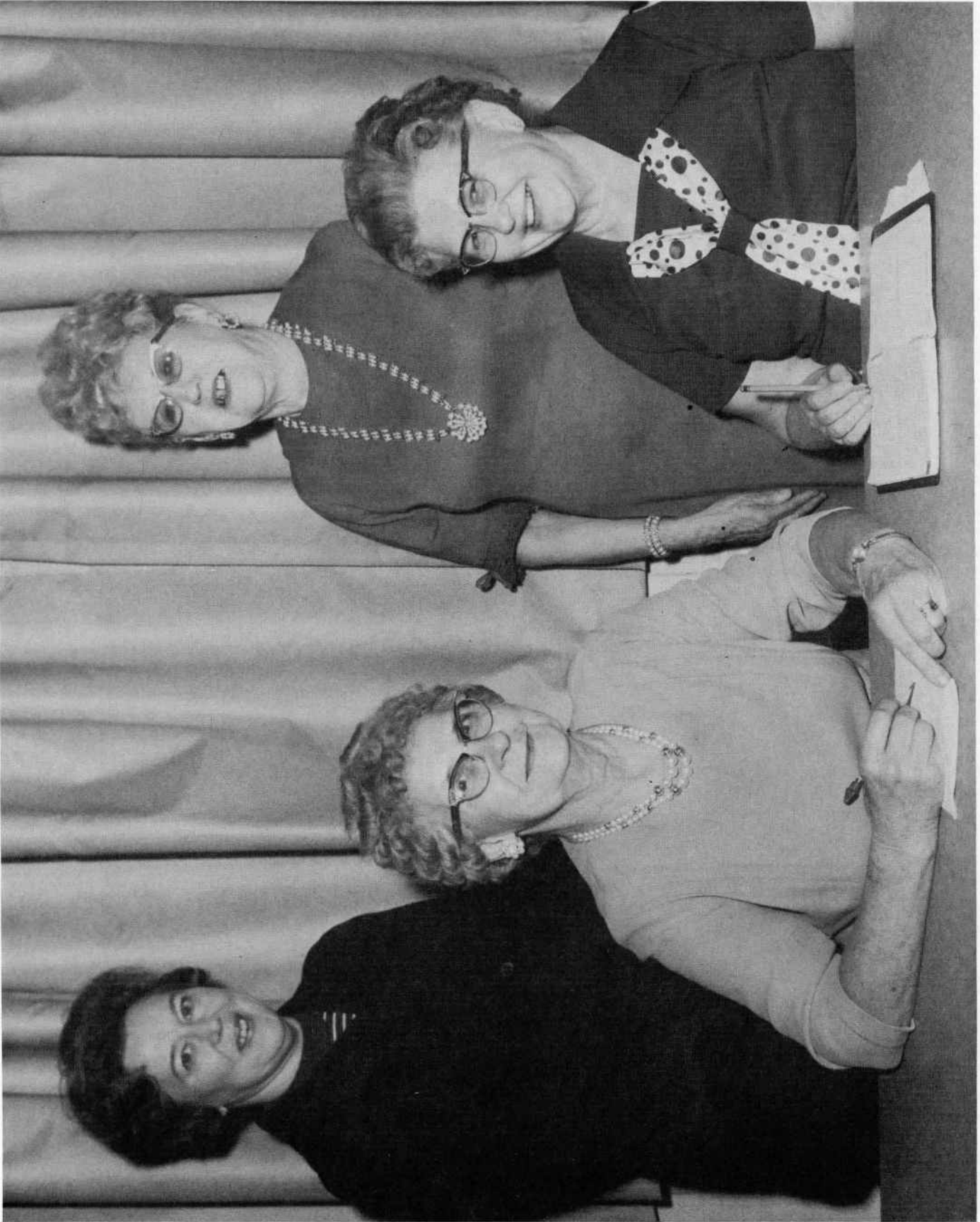


**Mother's Day Breakfast at The Dudley Motor Inn**

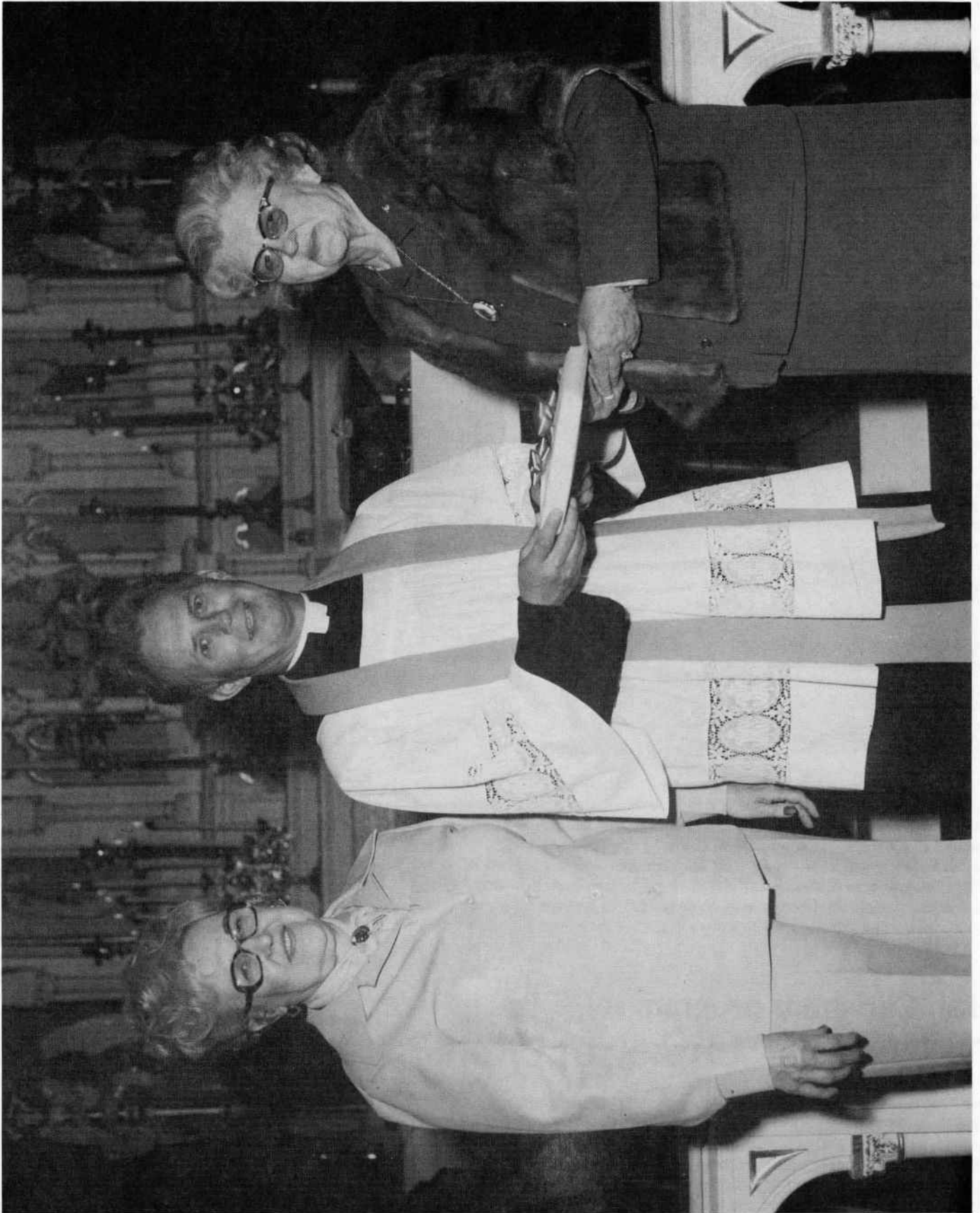


**THOMAS BIERFELDT HONORED** — Florence Flowers, second from left, president of the Rosary Society of Holy Cross Church, presents a check to Thomas Bierfeldt, church organist for 60 years, at a recent Society dinner party. Looking on are, at left, Florence Matecki, Society vice president and right, the Rev. Constantine Kwiatkowski, pastor of Holy Cross Church.





**Preparing for Parish Social**



**Agnes Puvel retires from Chairman Parish Dinner**

Issues Personal Plea:

## Priest Here Urges Speedy End of War

In a personal plea today, the Rev. Constantine Kwiatkowski called for a speedy end to the war in Vietnam, which he called a "deep, massive, personal, human tragedy."

Emphasizing that he was speaking for himself—not as a priest nor as pastor of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church—Father Kwiatkowski called on the people of Salamanca to take "peaceful, positive, constructive steps" that "these and other evils that continue to result from this conflict will soon be ended."

Noting the announcement this week of two Salamanca casualties in the war in Cambodia, the priest declared: "The best way to save our most precious stake in Vietnam—the lives of our soldiers—is to stop the war. A military victory is not in sight and it probably will never come."

"I express these views as my own," Father Kwiatkowski said in issuing the statement. "I am speaking for myself—as a citizen of this great country, not as a Catholic priest or as pastor of Holy Cross Church."

The text of his statement follows:

"Just a few days ago the City of Salamanca was greatly shocked when the names of Salamanca's two casualties in the war in Cambodia were announced."

"At a time when the voices of so many of our people are raised

in a cry of mourning for Cpl. Keith K. Franklin and Staff Sgt. Arnold Lee Robbins and all our war dead and of longing for peace in our day, I ask all of my fellow citizens to lift up their minds and hearts in prayer that God may guide our leaders and all our fellow citizens to find a way to a speedy and honorable end of the Vietnam war and to a true and lasting peace."

"All of us are keenly conscious that this war has already lasted longer than any other in the history of our country; that many thousands of our young men have been killed and more have been horribly wounded; that the struggle has led to deep frustration, great confusion and harmful division in this country."

"It is my sincere prayer and hope that all the people of Salamanca take peaceful, positive, constructive steps that these and other evils that continue to result from this conflict will soon be ended."

"Nothing will bring back those who died. There is no need, however, for others to be sent to their death. The best way to save our most precious stake in Vietnam—the lives of our soldiers—is to stop the war. A military victory is not in sight and it probable will never come."

"The Vietnam war is a story of deep, massive, personal, human tragedy."

## Polish Christmas program set for Saturday on WGGO

"Christmas in Poland" will be aired over radio station WGGO Saturday, Dec. 22 at 12:30 p.m. with the Rev. Constantine Kwiatkowski pastor of Holy Cross Church as narrator.

The program will include Christmas carols in the Polish language and the customs of the Polish people who cherish sharing

the "oplatek."

During the course of the Christian era, nations developed their own characteristic national customs said Fr. Kwiatkowski this week in explaining that "Among the best known Christmas traditions is the Polish custom of the 'oplatek' or Christmas wafer.

## Letters To The Editor

The Salamanca Republican-Press welcomes Letters to the Editor. Contributions should be in good taste, and of not more than 400 words. All letters must be signed; if the writer requests, however, his identity will not be published.

### Clergyman congratulates Seneca Nation president

The Rev. C. Kwiatkowski, pastor of Holy Cross R.C. Church, released the following statement concerning the letter sent to the Ethan Allen officials in Danbury, Conn., by Seneca Nation of Indians President, Robert C. Hoag.

"I wish to take this opportunity and extend my sincere congratulations to President Robert C. Hoag of the Seneca Nation of Indians for his courage on speaking his conviction. The president's letter is a source of encouragement to the downhearted people of Salamanca. Mr. Hoag has helped this area tremendously, he has qualities of true leadership. Together we must sail on."

"I heartily agree with President Hoag that the announcement made by the officials of Ethan Allen Inc., was in poor taste."

"I respectfully suggest that the officials of Ethan Allen Incorporated develop better communication skills."

"Why were the people who marched that Sunday afternoon denied a pleasant, courteous and tactful announcement?"

Rev. Co. Kwiatkowski

## Priest helps nab pair in church theft

Salamanca police reported today the apprehension of two youths in connection with a theft late Sunday afternoon at the Holy Cross Church, 284 Broad St.

The two were nabbed, with the help of the Rev. Constantine Kwiatkowski, in connection with the theft of \$11 from the St. Vincent De Paul poor box at the rear of the church and a microphone from the altar, valued at about \$60.

The two youths apparently tried to return to the church late Tuesday afternoon and break in the front door, when they were spotted by a parishioner who phoned Father Kwiatkowski with a "vivid description."

Later that day, the priest spotted the two boys walking along the street while he was driving his car. He said he stopped to talk to them, approaching them with "kindness and love" and persuaded them to confess to the thefts.

A nearby resident phoned police, who came to apprehend the pair. They will be petitioned to family court.

Police also said that all of the stolen property was recovered and returned to the church.



March 16, 1981

**HAND MADE PRIZES** — Two of the several prizes to be awarded at the Luncheon-Bazaar Saturday at the Holy Cross Athletic Club are admired by the Rev. Constantine Kwiatkowski, Holy Cross Church pastor, at left, and committee members Virginia Smrek and Helen Bierfeldt. Mrs. Smrek displays a handmade quilt for a double bed made and donated by Connie

Wonsiewicz and Rita Zochowski while Mrs. Bierfeldt shows a crewel embroidery picture created by Betsy Bierfeldt and donated by Wanda Wymer and Mrs. Bierfeldt. Sponsored by the Rosary Society of the church, the event will be open to the public.

*(Maggie's Photos)*

## Dinner-Bazaar nets \$2,685 for carpet fund

"It was the biggest event in the society's history," said officers of the Rosary Society of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church today in announcing the success of Sunday's dinner and bazaar.

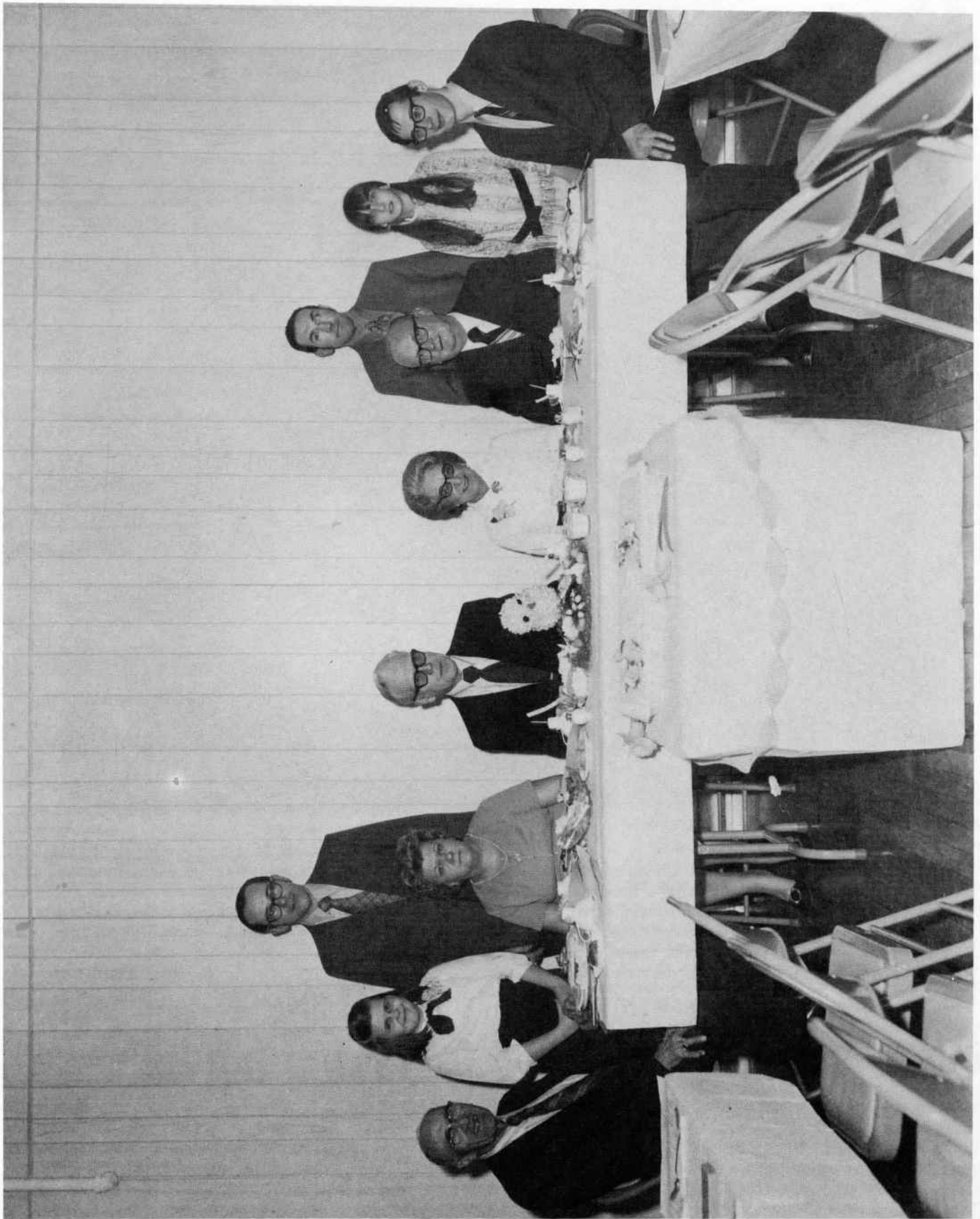
"It was estimated that 350 parishioners and friends were in attendance," said Florence Flowers, Wanda Wymer and Florence

Matecki, who were in charge of arrangements for the event, held in the Holy Cross Athletic Club on Clinton Street.

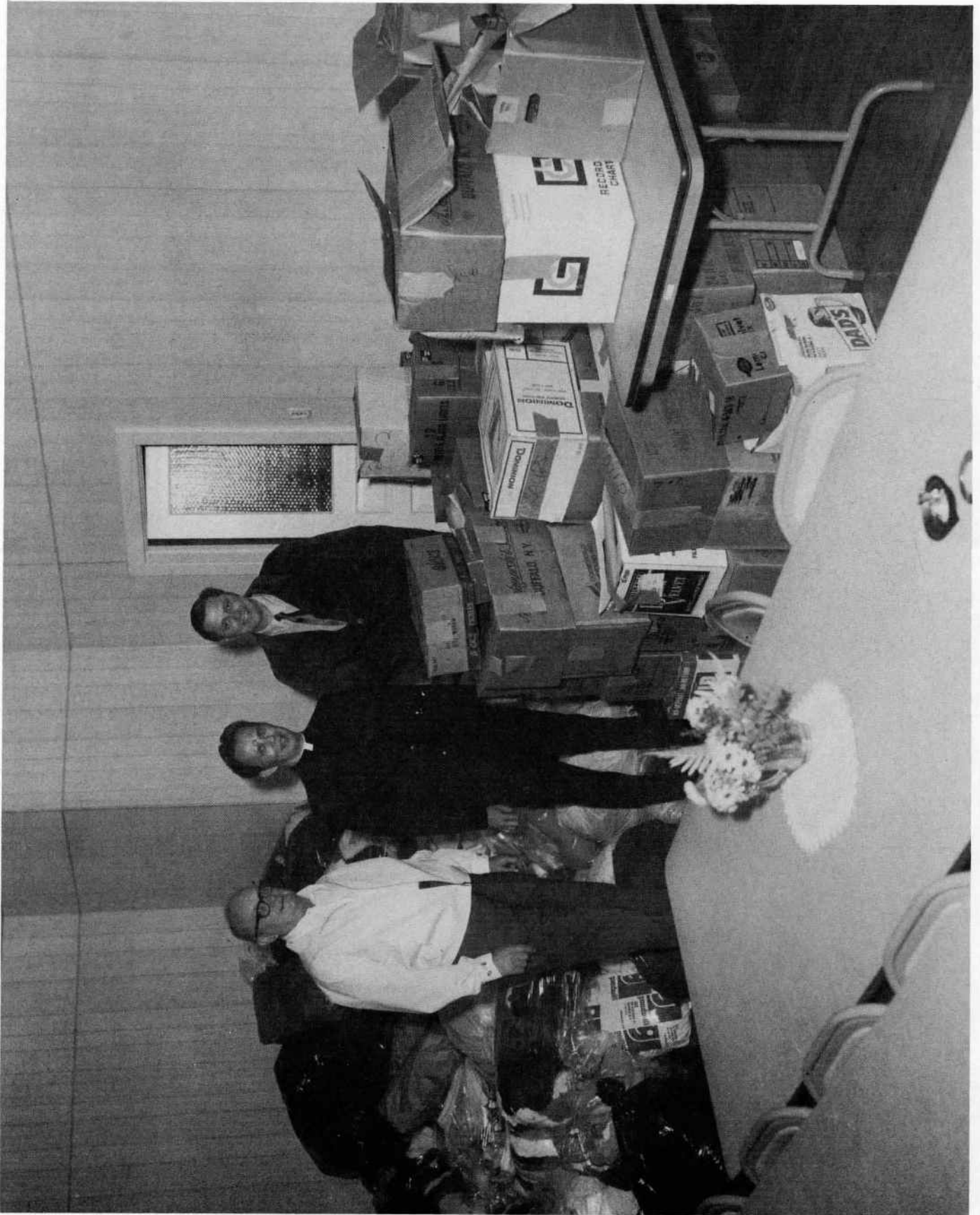
Net profit amounted to \$2,685.10, said the officers, noting that the money has been deposited in the Society's church carpet fund.

Winners of various special prizes will be announced in the church bulletin.

"The enthusiastic support with which the local merchants, parishioners and friends have supported this 'dinner bazaar' has been an inspiration and a great comfort to the committee," commented Society president Mrs. Flowers. "Our heartfelt thanks to one and all who supported this affair is extended by committee members," she concluded.



**Parish Blue Bird Dinner**



**Helping 1972 Flood Victims**



Mothers Day Mass

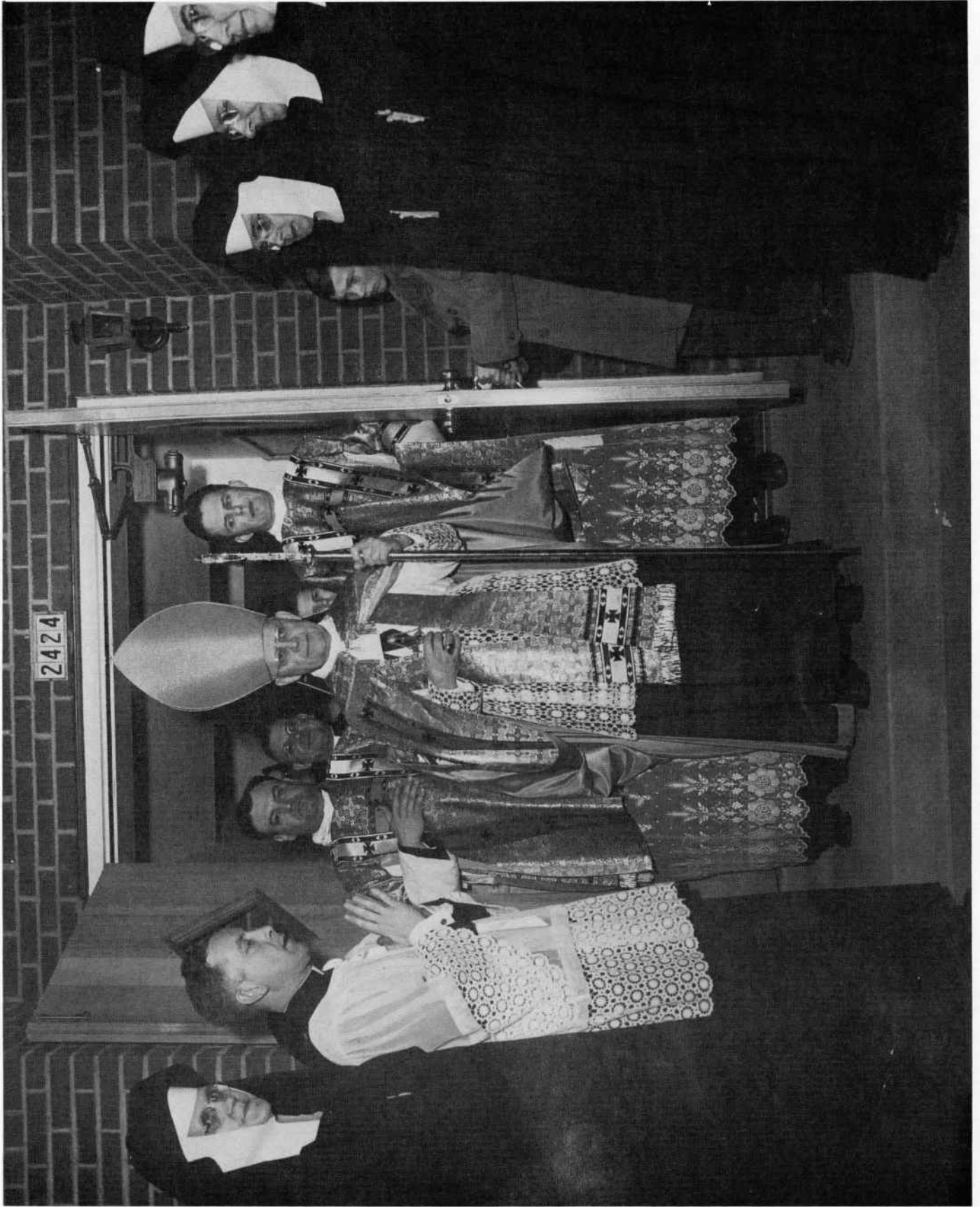


**Camp Fire Girl Honored**





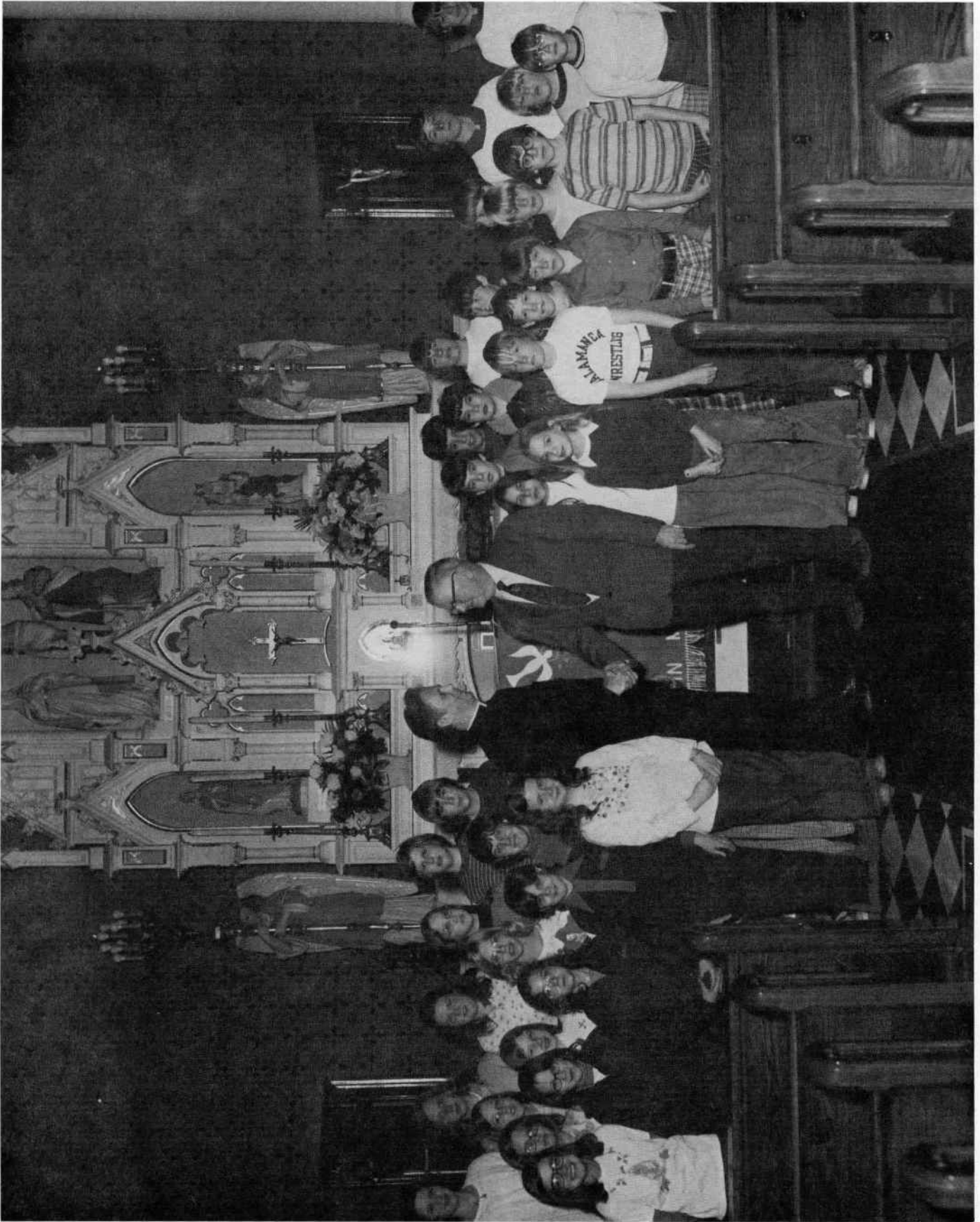
**Bishop Brzana's first visit to our Parish**



Late Bishop Joseph Burke, D.D. - Niagara Falls, NY (1950)



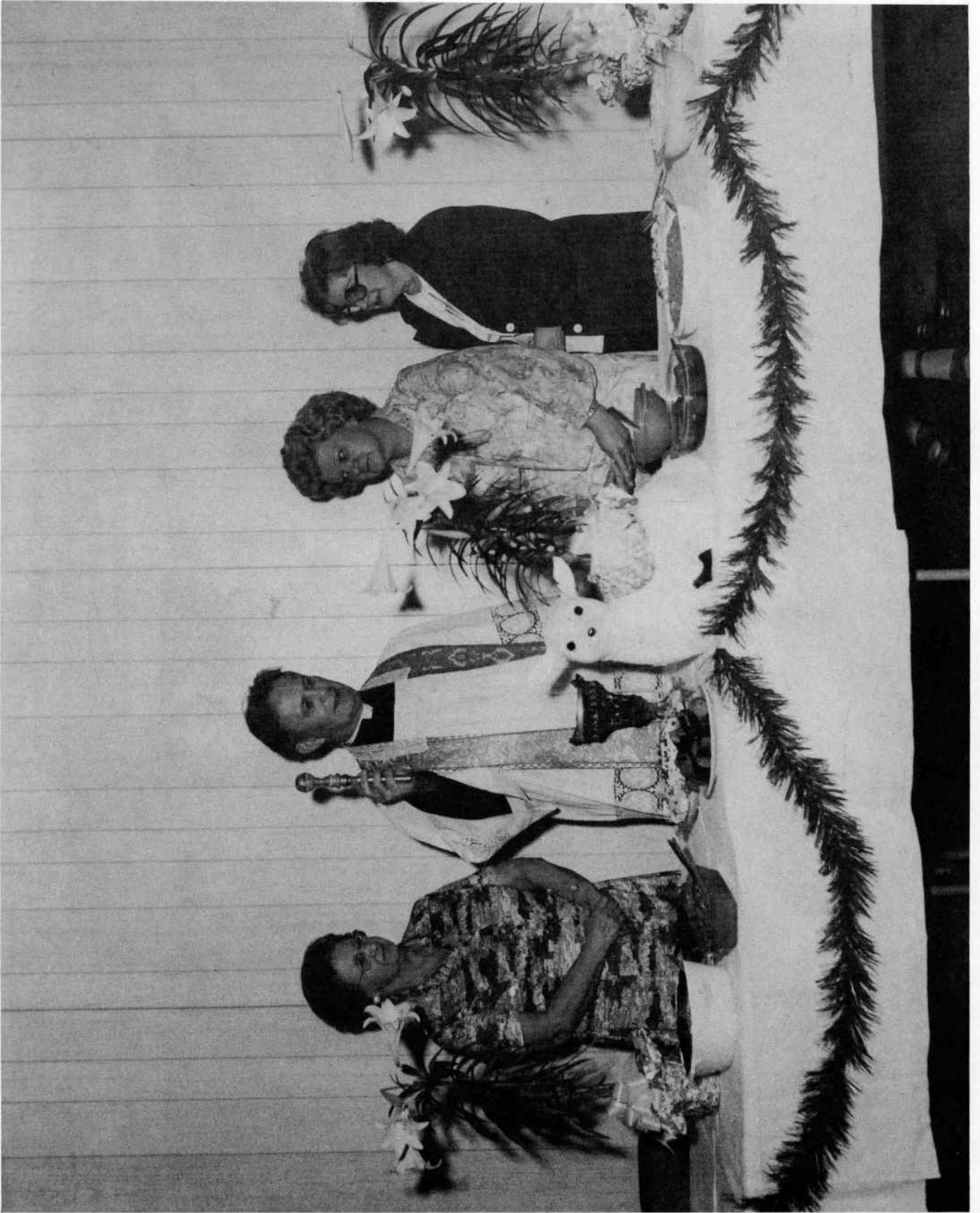
**Award for our Parish Sewing Group**



**Our Religion Teacher retires from Railroad**



**Parish Choir**



Parish Swienconka - Easter



**FLOODED SALAMANCA** — Water from Allegheny River pours over downtown Salamanca during Friday's record flood. This aerial photo, taken in midmorning, shows Main St. bridge in foreground and Parkway Bridge farther up river. Dikes and floodwalls along both banks of the river are covered by water, which rose 72 feet above previous flood record here. This is one of a series of aerial photos of the flood made by a member of the Salamanca Republican-Press staff. Other aerial photos are on pages 6 and 7.



**Mrs. Sophie Paprocki - Mother of the Year**



**Junior High Religion Teachers**





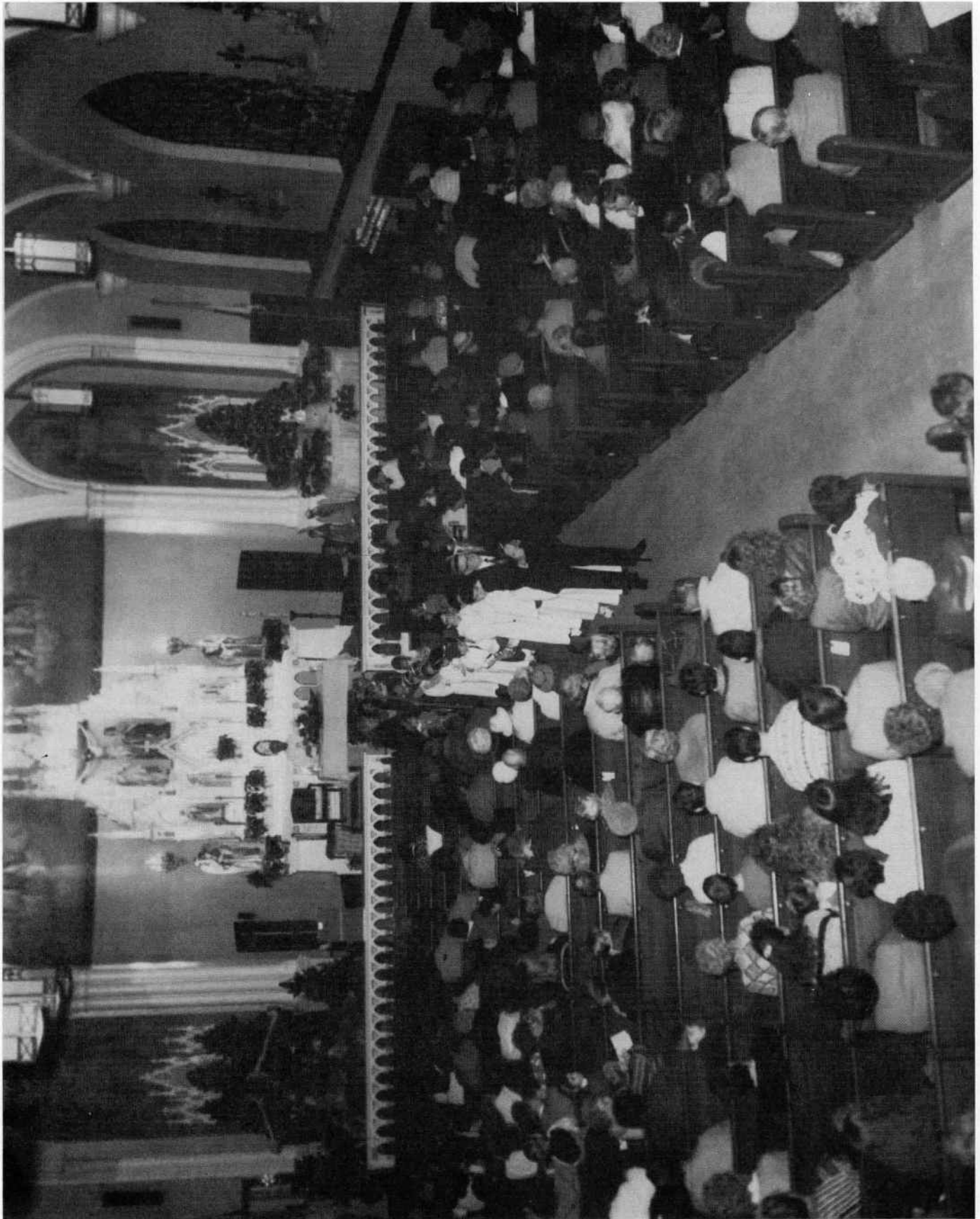
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*Holy Cross Rosary Society  
enjoys tour of Niagara Falls*

**Holy Cross Rosary Society enjoys tour of Niagara Falls**



**A First Holy Communion**



**Children's Christmas Pageant Mass**



**Holy Cross Brownies**



**Preparing for Parish Bazaar**



Christmas Caroling



## A-spiring to the sky

Workmen from Wheeler Contractos of Martville “took to the skies” at Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church on Broad Street Thursday as part of a renovation and restoration of the 130-foot steel spire. Roofed with cooper and topped by a seven-foot cross, the steeple was last renovated about 22 years ago, according to church pastor, the Rev. Constantine Kwiatkowski, who said the renovation project will cost in excess of \$4,000.

*(Press photo by Beverly Hannon)*



**Children's Christmas Party**



# Building That Housed First Holy Cross Church is Being Razed; Was Built in 1893

Completed in 1893 and used for some thirty-one years before being replaced by a larger and modern structure, the first Holy Cross R.C. Church on Broad St. is being razed.

Demolition of the former wooden church building, which is "beyond repair and of no use to the parish", was decided by unanimous vote of the church trustees and members of the parish lay council, the Rev. Constantine Kwiatkowski, pastor, said today.

After their decision, members of the parish were given two months to voice an objection, but "not a one was received", said Father Kwiatkowski.

Razing of the building just east of the present brick Holy Cross Church is expected to be completed this week by Work & Silvis Co., Inc. of Allegany.

The area now being cleared will be used to increase parking space for persons attending Masses.

Present plans call for the added space to be blacktopped next September after gravel, with which the basement of the former church is to be filled, is allowed to settle for a year.

Formal laying of the cornerstone of the 77-year-old former church building was conducted on Sunday, Sept. 3, 1893 at 1:30 p.m. according to a history of the parish. The church was completed in December 1893.

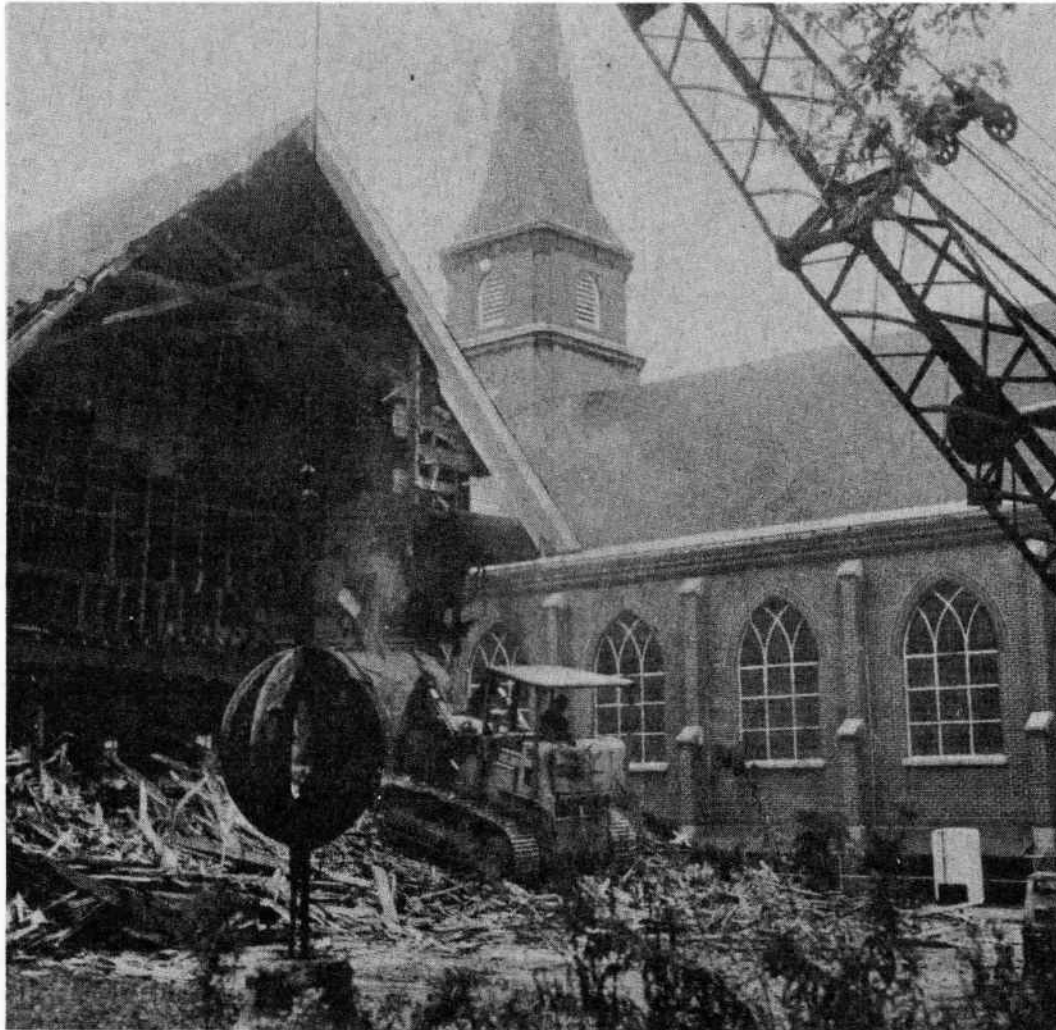
A "citizens' band" headed a welcoming committee which marched to the "depot" to meet a group of Buffalo priests and other persons who came here by train for the cornerstone laying, the parish history states. A procession was formed in front of St. Patrick's

Church and marched to the site of the new church.

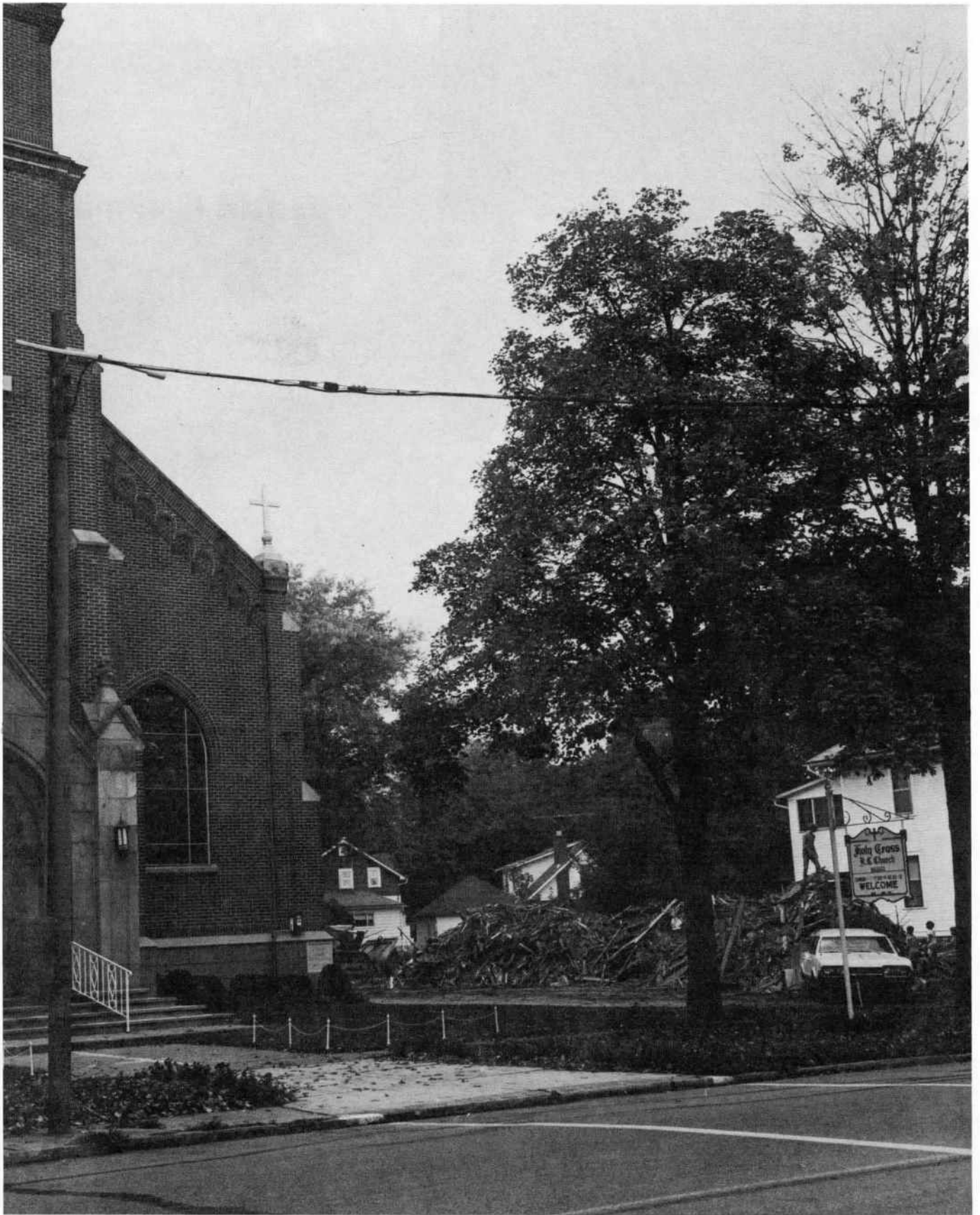
By 1923, the Holy Cross parish had grown so large that it was decided to construct a new and larger church.

The present brick church with its modern, sparkling interior was formally dedicated Sept. 28, 1924 and has been in use ever since.

The former wooden church building was used for parish activities, including the annual dinner, until the Holy Cross Athletic Club moved into its new headquarters on Clinton St. in the fall of 1954. Men's and women's parish activities now are held at the club, where complete and modern facilities are available. Previously, the athletic club was located upstairs at 11 Main St. starting in 1936.



**RAZING FORMER CHURCH** — Demolition of wooden structure that housed first Holy Cross R.C. Church in Salamanca is expected to be completed before the end of the week. Razing of the 77-year-old building began after it was declared beyond repair. Crane with heavy concrete ball, in foreground, and bulldozer are being used by razing firm of Work & Silvis, Allegany. (Press Staff Photo)



**Future Parking Lot**

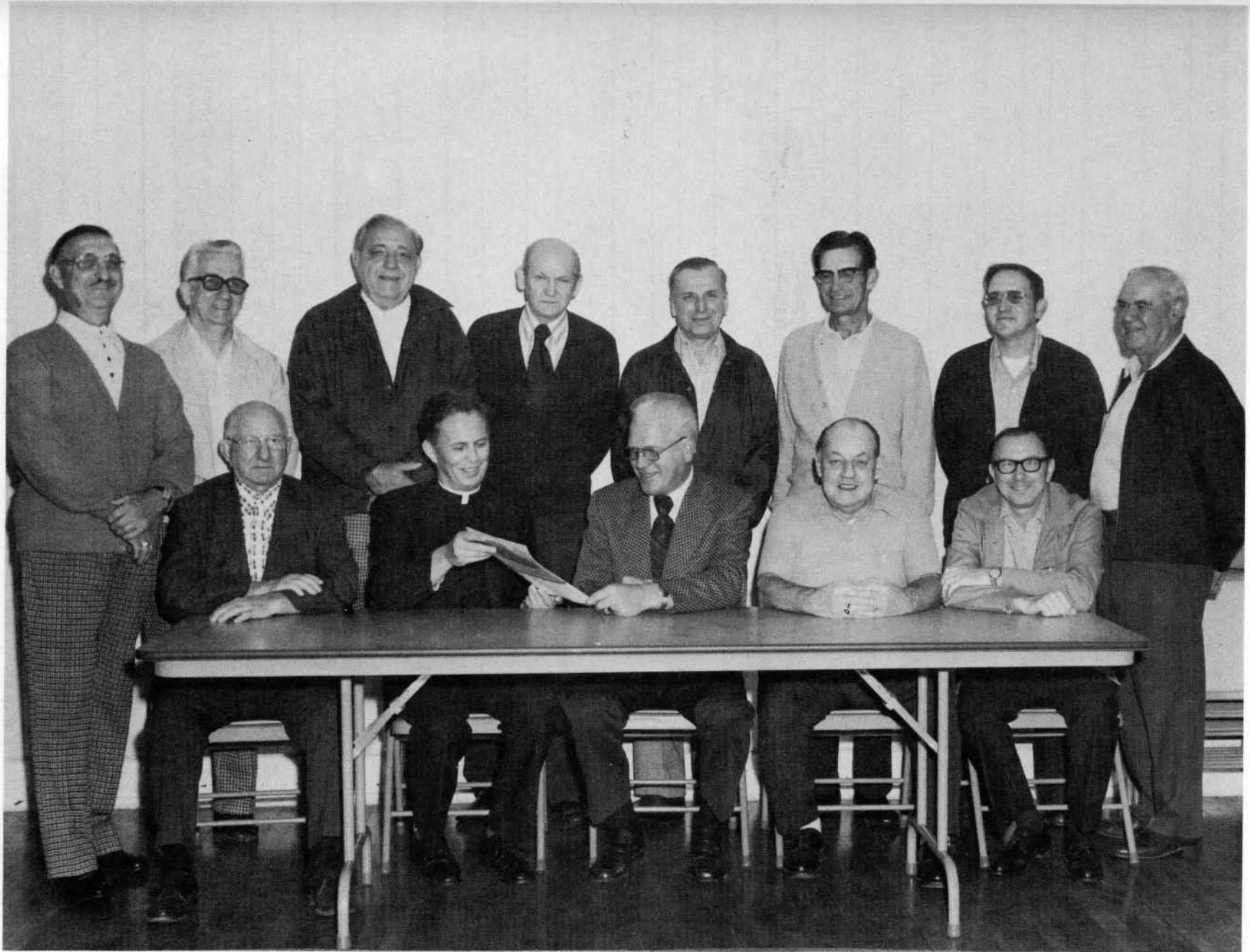


**Census Committee**

**Parish Visitation Committee**



**Bishop Leo Smith**



**PLAN PARISH VISIT** — Members of the Ushers Club of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, their assistants, and the Rev. Constantine Kwiatkowski, pastor, plan the annual visit to parishioners scheduled for Sunday afternoon. Standing, from left, are Chester Skiba, Stephen Blehar, Stanley Rogers, Adam

Woodarek, Stanley Wujastyk, Stanley Sipko, Stephen Myers and Henry Puvel. Seated, from left, are Walter Prebynski, the Rev. Constantine Kwiatkowski and Herbert Myers, who examine Bicentennial Catholic home appointment calendar to be distributed to each family, Walter Laskowski and John Kissel.



**1906 - Students of Holy Cross School with their teachers, Miss Parkell and Mr. Sienkiewicz.**

### HOLY CROSS SCHOOL, 1906-1968

Holy Cross Parochial school saw its beginning in the year 1906. Classes were first conducted in a large building on Broad Street, to the right of the church. Teaching them were the Felician sisters.

The first school session began in September 1906, with an enrollment of 150 pupils. The nuns who filled teaching posts were Sister M. Cazmaerine, superior, Sister M. Christine, and Sister M. Mary. Previous lay teachers included Miss Parkell, Mr. Sienkiewicz, organist and Polish teacher, Mr. Nowecki and Mr. Gasiewski.

Then, in 1924, after completion of the new church building, the school was transferred to the basement area of the church. The new school included six school rooms, each of which could accommodate 50 children, an office, janitor's quarters and a meeting room for the various parish organizations. In later years, school improvements were made. Included were: painting classrooms; installing new desks; renovation of the lunch room; and the purchase of audio-visual aids as well.

#### March 1968

Studies are being made for merging the 80 children of Holy Cross with those of St. Patrick's. If the two schools did merge in the future, the resulting school would be called "The Salamanca Catholic Elementary School." This would form an elementary school for all Catholic students in the city. Facilities at Holy Cross might conceivably be used for religious education of high school students under the release time program.



**Bishop John O'Hara officiates at the mortgage burning ceremony, May 1948.  
Looking on are Fr. Majerowski, pastor, William Kalamanka and Maximilian Zaprowski, trustees.**



**William Kalamanka receives Bishop Award**



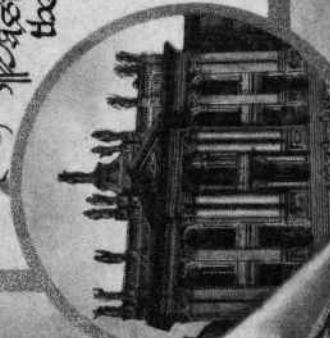
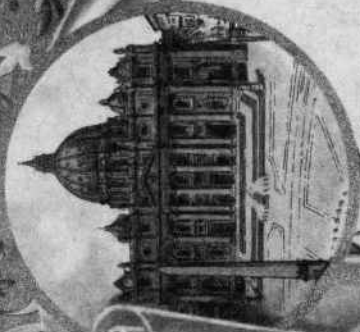
The Holy Father John Paul II  
 paternally imparts  
 his Apostolic Blessing

as a pledge of heavenly favors to  
 Rev. Donnie Kwiatkowski  
 Pastor of Holy Cross Parish, Salamanca, D. P. on  
 the occasion of its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1893 - 1993.

Ex. Aedibus Vaticanae die 28-VII - 1992

+ *Oregan Ligato*  
 Archiepiscopus

Canonarius Domini Pontificis





# WHO WILL YOU SEE IN '93?

Pastor: Rev. C. Kwiatkowski

Trustees: Leonard Bierfeldt

Parish Housekeeper and Sacristan: Florence Flowers

## MASS SERVERS

Brian Pavlock	Ryan Mendell
Andrew Murphy	Alex Coustenis
Robert DeGaine	Stacey DeGaine
Jamie Buffamante	Joseph Buffamante
Chris Goodman	Eric Talbot
Jeffrey Pond	Jason Kosinski
Eric Dulanski	Denny Ambuske
Brian Emborski	Amy Emborski

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Mark Shultz	Leo Kosinski
Wayne Gilman	Sandra Altman
Mike Bierfeldt	Chester Puda
Leonard Bierfeldt	John O'Laughlin
Kay Buffamante	Stan Grochowina

## PRESIDENTS

**Holy Rosary Society of Holy Cross R.C. Church - Organized in 1901**

*(No records of residents until 1950)*

+ Alexandria Jachacz	- 1950-1952
Agnes Puvel	- 1953
+ Eva Radish	- 1954
+ Rose Miskowicz	- 1955-1956
Susan Marowski	- 1957
+ Christine Rojek	- 1958-1979
Florence Flowers	- 1980-1982
Helen Jodush	- 1983
Virginia Smrek	- 1986-1988
Emily Puda	- 1989-1991
Helen Jodush	- 1992-1993

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Charlene Malanowski  
Theresa Ambuske  
Denny Ambuske  
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Ted Baker  
Florence Flowers

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Karen Anderson  
Susan Ambuske  
Carol Tierney  
Mary Ann Kosinski  
Dorothy Peinkofer  
John Altman

Sue Myers  
Steve Myers  
Pat Carroll  
Kay Buffamante  
John O'Laughlin

## HOLY CROSS CHURCH CHOIR

### ORGANISTS:

Kathy Ambuske Black

Rosalie Kalinowski

Rose Furlong

### CHOIR MEMBERS:

Bernice Biegaj  
Virginia Smrek  
Emily Puda  
Karen Anderson  
Alberta Pavlock

Stanley Rogers  
Larry Kosinski  
Diane Talbot  
Debbie Provorse  
Norma Emborski

Ester Dolecki  
Virginia Banner  
Donna Buckner  
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Mike Flanigan

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### *(Past and Present)*

Donna Ferrara  
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Jennifer Jusko  
Rev. C. Kwiatkowski  
Florence Flowers

Donna Jusko  
Beverly Pond  
Richard Morton  
Theresa Ambuske  
Flo Ann Flowers Eddy

Debbie Maley  
Michael Bierfeldt  
John Davis

## USHERS

Harry Vesneski  
John Skudlarek  
Joseph Jusko  
Chester Skiba  
Frank Wujastyk  
Jack Dunn  
Art Zable

Paul Bozard  
Steve Blehar  
Leonard Bierfeldt  
John Kowalski  
Leonard Emborski  
Walter Wujastyk  
Stanley Rogers

Edward Mohr  
William Jusko  
Stan Sipko  
Robert Wunsch  
Chet Prunsinowski  
Andrew Leasky  
Thomas Bruno

### *(Deceased Members)*

John Kissel Jr.  
Stan Zalewski  
Stanley Zurat  
Walter Prebynski  
John Satori

Raymond Bzdak  
Frank Budzinski  
Victor Romanowski  
Henry Puvel  
Walter Laskowski

Herbert Myers  
Stanley Ambuske  
John DeBalski  
Stanley Wujastyk  
Edward Nowak

## SOCIETIES

Rosary Society  
Knights of the Altar

St. Vincent DePaul  
Holy Cross Athletic Club

Star of Liberty  
St. Joseph

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 - Natalie Stolarski Gongol  
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 Ellicottville  
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 Irene M. Kissel  
 - Marcia Gongol Klokus  
 - Tom & Gayle Kochan & Family  
 - Marie & Chester Kochan  
 Mrs. Lucille T. Koniak & Family  
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 John R. & Helen Kowalski  
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 Adrian Mitka  
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 Patricia O'Laughlin  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Gene Quinn  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Peter F. Rapacioli  
 William & Mary Rettberg  
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 Patricia A. Smith  
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 Smuskiewicz Family  
 Richard Sobkowiak  
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 Lillian J. Stebick  
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 Mr. & Mrs. William O. Valent  
 Catherine Vecchiarella  
 Floyd Vesneski  
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 Star of Liberty Lodge

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 Sister Mary Pius  
 Henry & Mary Zalewski  
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 & William (sons)  
 Kathryn & Eugene Erhardt  
 Leonard Zalewski  
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 The Jacob Stolarski Family  
 The Stephen Gongol Family  
 Aloysius Puvel  
 Walter & Josephine Lewicki  
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 Oerorude O'Laughlin  
 Frank, Anna, Josephine Zalewski  
 Mary Helen Vesneski  
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 Vesneski Family  
 Peter J. Agnelli  
 Mary E. France  
 Deceased members of Nicholas & Michalena  
 Vesneski Family  
 Deceased members of Harold  
 McMillen's two families  
 Harry Matecki  
 Floyd Budzinski  
 James E. Rebecca Maley  
 Agnes, Edward & Robert Maley  
 Fred & Anna Pavlock  
 William, Magalene Foote

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 Lewis S. Foote  
 Harry A. Murphy  
 John & Agnes Kobinski  
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 & Family  
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 Jane & Edward Nowak  
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 Sipko  
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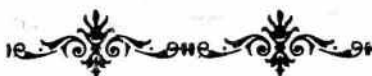
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 Husa Family  
 Mary Barczak  
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 John & Mary Sienkiewicz  
 Robert M. O'Connor  
 Victor Sienkiewicz  
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 Anthony & Christine Rojeck  
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 Peter & Rose Mazarczyk & daughter  
 Albert & Mary Dolecki  
 John & Minnie Dolecki  
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 Prusinowski  
 Harry A. Dry  
 Walter Laskowski

Pauline Blehar  
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 Catherine Skudlarek  
 Walenty Wrobel  
 Leo E. Grabowski  
 George & Rose Miskowicz  
 Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Jusko  
 Henry Puvel  
 Stanley Zurat  
 Harold's Mom & Dad, My cousin Coaina  
 Mr. John Matuskiewicz, Sr., Robert  
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 Suzanne Goldhawk  
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 Josephine & Raymond Polasik  
 Raymond Zilinski  
 Frank, Ann and Fred Kalamanka  
 John & Clara Lochaniec  
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 Aloysius J. Puvel  
 Eva Leaskey  
 Carl & Esther Ditty by daughter & sons  
 Robert Abrams  
 Robert & Carolyn Clark  
 Helen & James Caruso  
 Stanley Walter Sidock  
 Graczyk Family  
 Shubert Family  
 Deceased members of the Ferrara Family  
 ↪ Zeznick & Mohr Families  
 Stanley J. Wujastyk  
 Adam Cole and Children  
 John & Prexie Bierfeldt & Sons  
 Paulette Polasik  
 Lucyan Polasik  
 Michael & Anna Pavlock & deceased  
 family members  
 Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Heber  
 Joyce Johnson  
 Joseph & Martha Dolecki Family  
 Deceased members of the Tracz Family  
 Mary & Rolla Clark  
 Lawrence & Gertrude O'Laughlin  
 Joseph & Jerome Lenda  
 Peter & Rose Mazarczyk  
 Raymond Bzdak  
 Kryniski Family  
 Janowicz Family  
 Anthony & Frances Jarzembowski  
 Adam F. & Katherine Matusik  
 Walenty & Antonia Wcisto  
 Thomas, Katherine Kochan  
 Steve & Joe Gongol  
 Michael & Veronica Kalamanka  
 Charles J., Constant & Magdalene  
 Oczkowski  
 Philip Pavlock  
 Mary & John Kalamanka  
 Tommy Barbone  
 Staniskawa Sron

Yan Domagalski  
 Deceased members & friends of  
 Lawrence Prybylo and Martin  
 Vesneski Family  
 Thomas L. & Michael Kelly  
 Anthony & Hattie Haynoski and  
 deceased friends & relatives  
 Frances & William Kalamanka  
 Andrew Bloom  
 Stanislaus & Julia Prusinowski  
 John & Helen Tokarski Family  
 Francis & Antonia Radlinski  
 ↪ Gongol & Biegaj Families  
 Deceased members of Society  
 Raymond I. Ambuske  
 John & Agnes Koniak  
 Deceased members of Boza, Roszyk  
 and Prebis Families  
 John Sartori  
 Katherine & Frank Okoniewski  
 Deceased members of the Dry  
 & Caruso Families  
 Deceased members of Edward Dry  
 Family  
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 Rozwadoski Family  
 Stanley & Helen Rychcik  
 Mrs. Edna Cole  
 Mr. Frank J. Cole, Sr.  
 Mrs. Mary Pavlock  
 Alexandria & Anthony Jachjacz  
 ↪ Thomas & Katherine Kochan  
 Thomas Nadolski  
 Norma Nadolski Palmer  
 Andrew & Pauline Dry  
 Max & Addie Zaprowski  
 Edith & Jennie Zaprowski  
 Leo & Stella Zaprowski  
 Frank & Mary Stefanski  
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 Lawrence D. Prybylo  
 Marion & Antoinette Zeilinski  
 Stephen & Lottie Kalinowski  
 John C. & John S. Zochowski  
 Stanley Zochowski  
 Frances & Anthony Jarzembowski  
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 Herbert Myers  
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 Rose Falkowski  
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 Edward Jodush  
 Andrew B. & Cecilia Leaskey  
 Harry Puvel  
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 Sister Mary Denise  
 Helen Prusinowski  
 Anthony Prusinowski

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 Andrew & Rose Jusko  
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 Anthony Wrona, Jr.  
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 Clyde Alferink  
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 & infant son Freddie  
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 Rozwadowski Family  
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 William & Anna Witt  
 Martin & Rose Skudlarek  
 Frank Wujastyk & Kabat Family  
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 Prusinowski Families  
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 Gertrude O'Laughlin  
 Gilbert, Viola Sink  
 Mary Kobinski  
 Mary & Rolla Clark, Lawrence &  
 Gertrude O'Laughlin  
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 Walter & Josephine Lewicki  
 Robert & Carolyn Clark  
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 Nancy Barczak  
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 Henry Puvel  
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 Edward & Faith Henry  
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 Kwiatkowski, Engler, Chiponis  
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# PODZIĘKOWANIE!



Wszystkim tym, którzy ułatwili nam wydanie niniejszego Pamiętnika, pragniemy na tym miejscu złożyć serdeczne podziękowanie, oraz nasze szczerze życzenia

THANK  
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We wish to express our gratitude and most heartfelt thanks for your splendid cooperation which enabled us to publish this Souvenir Book of our 100th Anniversary. You helped us to make it a success.

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