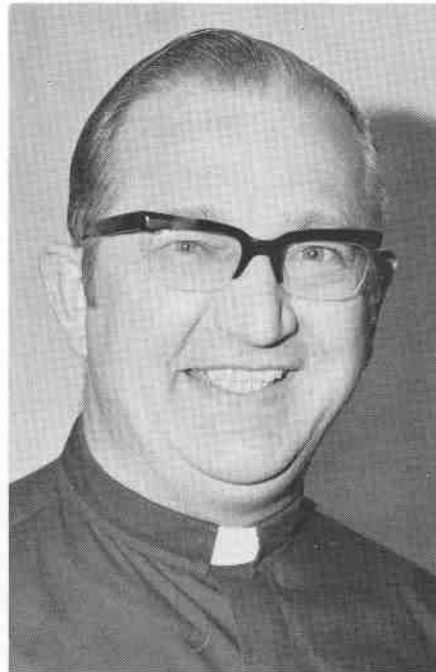
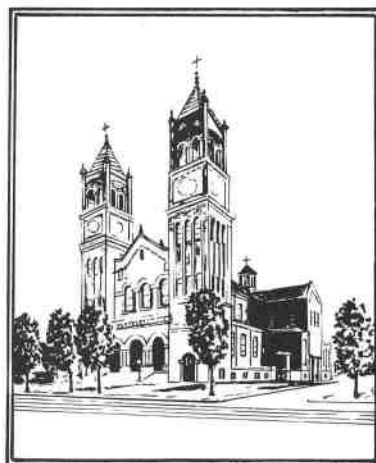
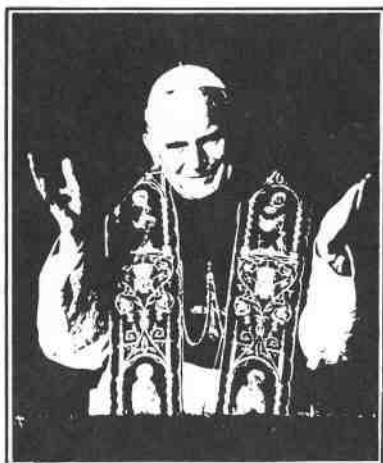




St. Hedwig
Parish
1903 - 1978

Diamond Jubilee





Most Holy Father John Paul II

The Conventual Franciscan Friars,
Franciscan Sisters and the Parishioners of
St. Hedwig Parish in Detroit, Michigan

humbly beg a special

Apostolic Blessing

on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration
of the

Foundation of the Parish Church.

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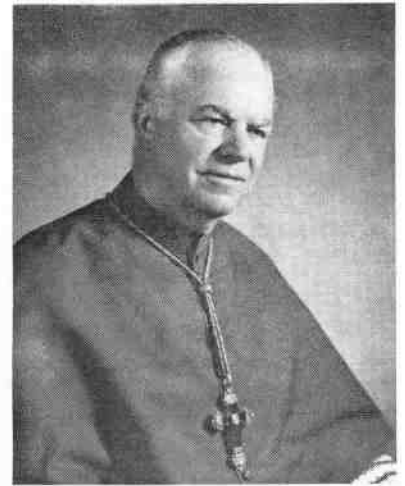
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1234 WASHINGTON BLVD.
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226



JOHN CARD. DEARDEN
ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT

October 24, 1978

Dear Father Mikula:

I am pleased about the forthcoming celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the establishment of St. Hedwig's parish, Detroit.

A jubilee celebration such as this gives us an opportunity to pause and count the blessings that have come to so many over the years of parish existence. Too often, we take for granted the rich heritage of the faith that has been brought to us with beauty and strength. It has penetrated our lives more deeply than we realize. And it continues to live on in us.

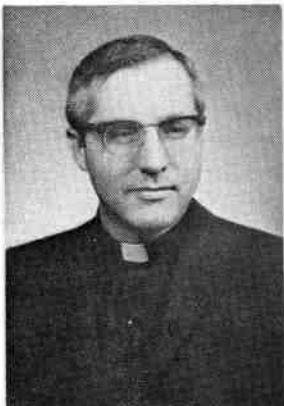
Because it will not be possible for me to be with you for the celebration, I welcome the opportunity that this writing gives me of congratulating you, the priests, sisters and entire parish community. I know that this will be an occasion of gratitude and of renewal. We all share the prayerful hope that the rich Christian traditions of the past may find new strength and breath now and for the future.

With every good wish, I am

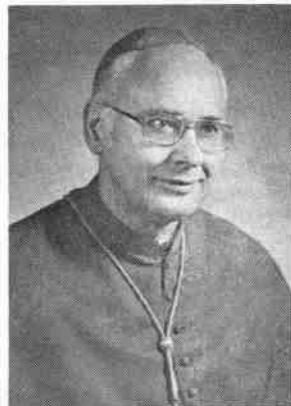
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John Card. Dearden
Archbishop of Detroit

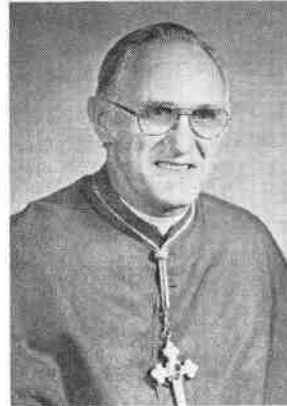
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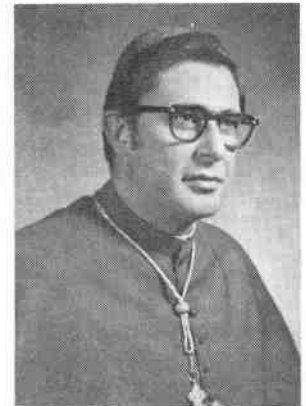
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October 16, 1978
The Feast of Saint Hedwig

Prot. N. 354/78



The Rev. John Joseph Mikula, O.F.M.Conv., Pastor
Saint Hedwig Church
3245 Junction Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48210

Reverend and dear Father John Joseph,

It gives me great pleasure to send special greetings to the Conventual Franciscan Fathers and Brothers, the Franciscan Sisters, and the dedicated parishioners of Saint Hedwig Parish on the occasion of the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding.

This occasion is a time to remember those first Conventual Franciscan Friars who, in the spirit of their Father, Saint Francis, came to the west side of Detroit to take up the much needed care of souls on behalf of the Polish immigrants who sought the ministry and help of priests to provide for their spiritual and, at times, temporal necessities. These zealous Friars established the Franciscan presence which, thanks to God, is still active and effective after seventy-five years.

This is a time to remember the sacrificial service given to Saint Hedwig grammar and high schools by the Franciscan Sisters of Hamburg, New York, who selflessly provided an education for the youth of Saint Hedwig Parish and gave them the priceless gift of a firm foundation in the faith of the Church of Jesus Christ. Today the ministry of the Sisters and the Franciscan Priests and Brothers has become even more important as they offer the services of the Saint Hedwig schools not only to the parish but to a much larger area of the archdiocese of Detroit.

This is a time to remember especially the thousands of faithful parishioners of Saint Hedwig Parish who, cherishing their faith, gave of themselves and of their means even more than they could afford. May God grant eternal rest to those parishioners whom He has called to Himself. May He bless abundantly those who are continuing in the tradition of selflessness and sacrifice in order to make Saint Hedwig Parish a vibrant witness to the Catholic faith.

This is, finally, a time of rededication to the ideals of those first Franciscans. As a special sign of the interest of the Conventual Franciscan Order in this work of God and with a prayer for further blessings upon all those involved in the work of Saint Hedwig Parish, I impart the Seraphic Blessing of our Holy Father, Saint Francis.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Vitale Bommarco, O.F.M.Conv.
Minister General
Order of Friars Minor Conventual



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November 12, 1978

Dear Friars, Sisters, and Parishioners of Saint Hedwig Parish,

With busy hands and full hearts you are celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of your parish. No doubt the founding families of your congregation are aware of your efforts from the household of heaven and join us on earth in applauding this occasion.

What a monument to faith Saint Hedwig Parish has been! Saint Bonaventure Province owes all of you an immeasurable debt for seventy-five years of example and sacrifice, but especially for the many vocations to the priesthood and religious life your spirituality has generated. From its inception your parish has been the focus not only of the sacramental life of its members, but also the matrix of social, cultural, and athletic enterprises. Most of all, we remember the thousands of youngsters educated according to Christian principles in your elementary and secondary schools.

As you record your history with pride, look to the future with courage and vitality and that loyalty which has signalized your every effort. You are the Church; buildings are only the signs of your presence before the Lord. As the psalmist wrote, "Unless the Lord build the house, the builders labor in vain; unless the Lord guard the house, the watchmen keep vigil in vain." Praise Him, therefore, for His providence and give Him glory.

Saint Bonaventure Province extends its heartfelt congratulations and sends you every good wish and prayer. The Franciscan Order received its commission through the words of the Crucified to Saint Francis, "Go and rebuild my Church." All of you have become a part in that striving.

Sincerely yours,

Anselm W. Romb -4

Father Anselm W. Romb, OFM Conv.
Minister Provincial of Saint Bonaventure Province



HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 940

Offered by Representatives Wierzbicki, Ogonowski, Sheridan, Dutko, Barcia, Griffin, Crim, Sietsema, Montgomery, Wilson, Legel, Jondahl, Evans, Conroy, Monsma, Joseph F. Young, Vanek, Thaddeus C. Stopczynski, Stephen Stopczynski, Holcomb, Mahalak, Jacobetti, Owen, Law, Edwards, Rosenbaum, Virgil C. Smith, Ryan, Welborn, Bryant, Raymond W. Hood, McCollough, Forbes, Maynard, Buth and Hertel

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. HEDWIG PARISH

WHEREAS, It was in 1903 that a small band of the faithful gathered in an old schoolhouse to celebrate the holy sacrifice of the Mass. Thus was born St. Hedwig Parish in Detroit, Michigan, destined to become a vital component of the Detroit community; and

WHEREAS, Today, members of over 940 families participate in the services and activities offered by St. Hedwig's. Moreover, the parish sponsors both an elementary school and a high school with a combined enrollment of approximately 600 students. Indeed, worthwhile activities are an integral part of the present day church, offering meaning and a sense of fulfillment in the Christian spirit; and

WHEREAS, The solace and comfort offered by St. Hedwig's to all in need have become a foundation upon which the parish has matured over the years. Through its many programs, including the Holy Name Society, the Rosary Society, the Franciscan Sisters' Auxiliary, and the Parent-Teachers Group, St. Hedwig's continues its noble tradition of caring for all of God's children here on earth and bringing the Word of God to all; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (the Senate concurring), That the Michigan Legislature hereby joins in commemorating the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of St. Hedwig Parish in Detroit, Michigan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Father John J. Mikula, Pastor of St. Hedwig's, as a congratulatory message from the members of the Michigan Legislature.

Adopted by the House of Representatives, September 28, 1978
Adopted by the Senate, September 28, 1978

Bessie S. Farnum
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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T. Pro. Thatcher
CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 8, 1978

To the Congregation of
St. Hedwig Roman Catholic Church

Congratulations on the anniversary of
your congregation. It is a pleasure to
send my very best wishes to all of you
and to join in your prayers for continued
spiritual strength for all Americans.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a distinct "Carter" at the end.

William G. Milliken
Governor of the State of Michigan

presents this

Executive Declaration

in Observance of

The 75th Anniversary

of

ST. HEDWIG PARISH

A small seed that was planted in 1903 has grown into an important social and religious force in Detroit.

St. Hedwig Parish is celebrating three-quarters of a century of doing God's work in the city. It has become an important part of the community, meeting human needs--both social and religious.

In serving God it has continued to serve humankind through decades of dramatic social change. It has provided education, solace, religious counsel and caring.

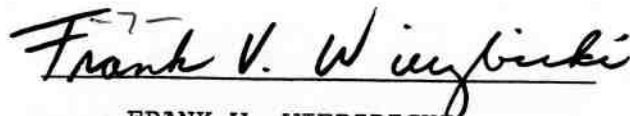
With a membership of more than 940 families and a school enrollment of some 600 students, it continues to be a strong, positive force in the community.

Therefore, I, William G. Milliken, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby join State Representative Frank V. Wierzbicki and other members of the Michigan Legislature in paying tribute to this important Detroit institution, issuing this Executive Declaration in observance of The 75th Anniversary of St. Hedwig Parish and urge all citizens of Michigan to acknowledge its important contributions to society.

Given under our hands on this
ninth day of November in the
year of Our Lord one thousand
nine hundred seventy-eight and
of the Commonwealth one hundred
forty-second.



GOVERNOR



FRANK V. WIERZBICKI
STATE REPRESENTATIVE



City of Detroit Executive Office

Coleman A. Young, Mayor

November 9, 1978

The Reverend John Mikula
Pastor, St. Hedwig's Church
3245 Junction
Detroit, Michigan 48210

Dear Father Mikula:

Congratulations and best wishes on the 75th Anniversary of St. Hedwig's Church on November 12, 1978.

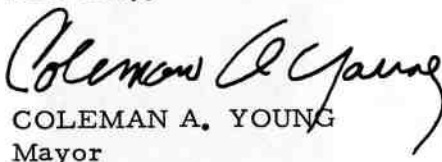
From 1903, when a small band of faithful gathered to celebrate mass in an old schoolhouse, St. Hedwig's was destined to make a vital contribution to Detroit's spiritual community.

The old schoolhouse has since given way to a church, rectory, nuns' home, elementary school and high school, and St. Hedwig's congregation has grown to more than 900 families.

During the past 75 years, the solace and help offered by St. Hedwig's to all in need has done much towards the building of a new and better Detroit.

Again, best wishes to you on this happy occasion.

Sincerely,


COLEMAN A. YOUNG
Mayor

Pastors

NO
PICTURE
AVAILABLE

Fr. John Mueller
1903-1905



Fr. Florian Zaklikowski
1942-1944



Fr. Ladislaus Surak
1944-1945
Interim Pastor



Fr. Paul Czubaj
1963-1966



Fr. Anthony Kaleciak
1969-1972



Fr. Bartholomew Szczerba
1905-1912



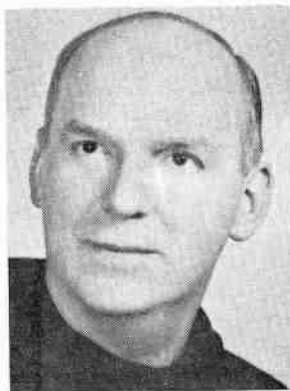
Fr. Eustace Bartoszewicz
1912-1942



Fr. Callistus Winiarz
1945-1951
1966-1969



Fr. Bartholomew Snella
1951-1963



Fr. Bernard Michalik
1972-1975



Rev. John Mikula
1975-

History of St. Hedwig Parish

In 1902 the area South of Michigan Avenue between 29th and Livernois began to develop largely because of Polish immigrants arriving from (Malopolska) Southern Poland. It became evident that St. Francis Church, located north of Michigan Avenue, could not accomodate the influx. Residents held meetings at the home of the late Michael Wojcik and Francis Kwilos on Hammond St. concerning the procedures necessary to establish a parish. A committee was organized to gather signatures from the area residents requesting the parish, and to present them before the bishop. On this committee were Jacob Kronk, Jan Kos, Jozef Kudron, Michael Wojcik, Wawrzyniec Nizinski and Jozef Lula. After appraising the situation, Bishop John S. Foley promised the people that he would send them a Polish priest who would organize the parish and likewise become its pastor. In the beginning of July of 1903 Bishop Foley appointed Fr. John Mueller, a professor and vice rector of the Polish Seminary in Detroit, as pastor of the newly named St. Hedwig Parish.

A twelve lot parcel of land was purchased on Junction Avenue between Norton and Rollin (now St. Hedwig and Konkell). The architect, Joseph Kessler, designed plans for a two story multi-purpose building with a huge basement. The cornerstone was Blessed in December of 1903, the church-school was blessed on December 18, 1904 by Bishop John S. Foley. The first church services were held in December of that year. On the first floor were four large classrooms and living quarters for the teaching Sisters. The upper floor was designated as the church accomodating 1200 people. In the basement was a hall in which parish societies held their meetings. About the same time as the establishment of the parish, three societies were organized; St. Hedwig Society, Rosary Society, and the Young Ladies Sodality. A little later other organizations were established like the Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, St. Michael, etc. Close to 300 students attended school under the guidance of the Sisters of St. Felix of Cantalice or Felician Sisters.

Following a misunderstanding between the parish committee and diocesan authority when the pastor Fr. John Mueller, was recalled by Bishop Foley and the church temporarily closed in June 15th of 1905, Jesuit missionaries under the administration of Fr. Karol Janowski took care of the church for six weeks from August 25th until October 8, 1905. With the guidance of Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, Bishop Foley invited the Conventual Franciscans residing in Buffalo, New York to come to Detroit and offered them St. Hedwig Parish. Fr. Bartholomew Szczerba, a Conventual Franciscan from Poland became the pastor of St. Hedwig on Sunday, October 8, 1905. The Franciscans resided at that time in a home owned by W. Nizinski on Junction Ave.

In 1906 the parish bought a wooden framed building on Junction Ave. to house the Felician Sisters, and their rooms in the school were converted to additional classrooms. That area was insufficient and towards the end of 1907 Fr. Szczerba contracted with J.J. Kudron for an addition to the school building to take care of another 400 children.

When the temporary rectory proved too small, Architect Joseph G. Kastler designed the present rectory in 1908 and Mr. Joseph Nowakowski was contracted to build the

brick building. On March 17, 1909, the Franciscans moved into the present rectory. The cost approached \$20,000.

Prior to World War I, especially from 1910 to 1914, an increasing number of Polish immigrants arrived in the United States and many settled in the Detroit area. Again, lack of adequate classrooms and even a lack of space in the temporary church became evident. The number of Felician Sisters increased to fifteen and the wood frame building proved inadequate. So in 1910 the parish bought additional land and through the efforts of Alderman X. B. Konkel, the City of Detroit permitted the parish to join the divided sections into a whole parcel of land. John Kronk (radny miasta Detroit) initiated the change of street names in the area; Rollin became Konkel, Norton became St. Hedwig, Ingersoll was changed to Kopernick, and Julia to Kulick. In 1911 the architect, Harry J. Rill designed plans for a new church and also a residence for the Sisters. Due to the fact that both buildings were necessary and sufficient loans for both buildings impossible to obtain, it was decided to build a convent for the Sisters and only the "Lower" church until sufficient funds became available to complete the church. The brick contractor was Joseph Nowakowski and (roboty ciesielskie) John J. Kudron. His Excellency Edward E. Kelly blessed the cornerstone in July of 1911 and already on Sunday, November 12th of the same year, services were held in the "Lower Church". The ceiling is 16 feet high and originally the area held 1800 people. The temporary church in the original building was converted to needed classroom space.

In September of 1912, Fr. Bartholomew Szczerba who was pastor of St. Hedwig for seven years was recalled to his native province in Poland, and Fr. Eustace Bartoszewicz who assisted Fr. Szczerba for three years became the new pastor.

The parish continued to grow and in July of 1913 a new school building containing twelve classrooms was added and joined to the old. In February of 1914 the school was in use. By the end of 1914 the parish paid out its debt and Fr. Bartoszewicz thought of completing the beautiful church initiated by Fr. Szczerba. Harry J. Rill designed the new church. Joseph Nowakowski was commissioned to do the brick work, Thomas Jurkiewicz the plumbing, and L.P. Stentzler the painting and decorating. Work began in April of 1915 and by December of 1915 the roof was completed. The total completion took another eleven months and on Thanksgiving Day, November 30, 1916 the church was blessed by His Excellency Edward E. Kelly. All the parish societies contributed towards purchasing the high altar designed by Daprato Statuary Company. The same company also brought in the Stations of the Cross contributed by benefactors whose names are commemorated by small plaques in the base of each station. In 1917 the organ was completed the Votteler-Holtkamp-Sparling Organ Company of Cleveland, Ohio. In 1918 the artistic stained glass windows were set in place by the Daprato Statuary Company. The names of the donators can easily be read on each of the stained glass windows.

Toward the end of 1918 the influenza epidemic afflicted the United States so much so that even the churches were closed to the public from October 20th until November 15th. Graves were dug night and day to bury the victims of this epidemic.

In 1919 construction commenced on the elementary school on St. Hedwig Street. It holds sixteen classrooms and costs ran to around \$160,000. His Excellency Bishop M.J.

Gallagher blessed the cornerstone on Memorial Day, May 30th 1919. The building was in use in February of 1920.

The area that contained the original second floor church and later the converted classrooms was remodelled in 1920 and L.P. Stentzler painted and decorated the new parish hall.

In June of 1911, a huge rainfall inundated the lower church and restoration was in order. Side altars purchased from the Daprato Statuary Co. by parish societies were added in 1921.

The Felician Sisters staffed the school for almost twenty years and witnessed attendance growth from nearly 300 to 2400 students. With the permission of diocesan authority in September of 1923 the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph who at that time had their motherhouse in Buffalo, New York were given the responsibility of staffing the school. Need arose to enlarge the sisters convent in 1924 and by March 19, 1925 it accommodated 40 Sisters.

Towards the end of April 1926 work began on the school building on Konkel Street. Ladislaus Garsztecki, a Polish architect, designed the plans for twelve classrooms, a gym on the third floor, and room for bowling in the basement.

Fr. Eustace Bartoszewicz headed the parish for 31 years. Under his direction, St. Hedwig the third oldest Polish speaking parish on Detroit's West Side, grew to become one of the largest Polish speaking parishes in the United States. At its peak the parish had 3,000 children in school.

Fr. Florian Zaklikowski became the pastor in 1942, however he became ill and Fr. Ladislaus Surak became the interim pastor in 1945. The next pastor was Fr. Callistus Winiarz who remained in office from 1945 until 1951. During his term Fr. Callistus modernized the parish hall and remodeled the lower church. Fr. Bartholomew Snella succeeded to the pastorship and served twelve years 1951-1963. In 1963 Fr. Paul Czubaj became the pastor and it was during his term that the latest High school building was planned. Fr. Callistus Winiarz returned as pastor from 1966 to 1969. The Upper Church was completely painted during the pastorship of Fr. Anthony Kaleciak 1969 to 1972. The school hall and kitchen was modernized and new kneelers added to the church by Fr. Bernard Michalik 1972-1975.

The present pastor, Fr. John J. Mikula was appointed September 10, 1975. Fr. Mikula is a native West-sider who was baptized at St. Hedwig's and attended both elementary and high schools there. He worked strenuously with the St. Hedwig Neighborhood Organization and the Michigan Avenue Community Organization to have the area rezoned from industrial to residential zoning. To mention only some of the work during his pastorship: Sanctuary improvements, including a new marble altar and ambo (paid for through the generous donations of the parishioners), new rug, relocation of presidential chair, new modernized confessionals added in keeping with Vatican II liturgical changes. The interior painting of the elementary and high schools, school windows reglazed and painted in the elementary building, new high school roof tarred, flat sections of the church roof retarred, art work in church was completely redone, Stations of cross were repainted, stained glass windows were reglazed and painted on exterior for

preservation, church steps repaired, church tower repaired, underground heating pipe repaired, restrooms added to festival hall and also new lighting. But his work could only be done by the cooperation of concerned parish societies and organizations of loyal parishioners who have at heart the good of the parish and the glory of God. The Monday Night Bingo Group deserves special, highest credit and deep gratitude for their efforts.

The St. Hedwig Parish 75th Anniversary celebration began with the consecration of their new marble altar by His Excellency Bishop Walter Schoenherr at the 6 p.m. Mass on Saturday evening November 11, 1978. The altar and lectern were both designed by Angelo Lanzini of San Mateo, California and fashioned and constructed in Italy.

The Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving was a concelebrated Mass of 24 celebrants with Bishop Schoenherr as the principal celebrant on November 12, 1978. Among the honored group were Most Rev. Philip Wozniak, the assistant general of the Franciscan Conventuals, Very Rev. Anselm Romb, the minister provincial of the Midwest Province of St. Bonaventure and Rev. Joseph Sito, the vicar of the Southwest Vicariate. Former pastors Rev. Paul Czubaj, Rev. Francis Kaleciak and Fr. Bernard Michalik were among the concelebrants that also included the vocations from the parish and neighboring pastors.

Mr. Gregory Kasza of St. Hedwig Parish conducted the combined choirs of St. Christopher and St. Hedwig Parishes. A festival choir of 33 Musicians mainly from the University of Michigan presented a beautiful musical program which included St. Patrick's Mass by Philip Green, The Procession of Nobles by Rimsky Korsakov, Serdeczna Matko by Kurpinski, Ave Maria by Franz Schubert, Panis Angelicus by Cesar Franck, All of You People by James Berlucci, Jeszcze Polska nie Zginela, The Battle Hymn of the Republic by William Steffe and the closing March Finale Overture 1812 by Tschaikowsky. The 1700 people in attendance gave the choir and Musicians a tremendous ovation at the closing of the Mass. Forty Knights of Columbus from Holy Cross, Msgr. Hunt and Bishop Schulte Councils graced the occasion as the Honor Guard.

The Diamond Jubilee Banquet took place at the Holy Cross Council, Knights of Columbus Hall on Larkins & Michigan. Mr. Frank Szwapa acted as Master of Ceremonies before a banquet crowd of 732 people. The invocation was given by Fr. Francis Kaleciak, a former pastor of St. Hedwig. The most Rev. Philip Wozniak conveyed a message from Fr. General in Rome. Very Rev. Anselm Romb congratulated the parishioners on behalf of the Franciscans of St. Bonaventure Province. Rev. Joseph Sito, Pastor of St. Stephen's Parish and Vicar of the Southwest Vicariate delivered a short address. Mrs. Mary Hryczyk said a few words of congratulations on behalf of the Polish Speaking Societies. Mrs. Virginia Dziewit the Parish Council President, made congratulatory remarks representing the English Speaking Societies. Mr. Anthony Wierzbicki representing his brother Frank, presented congratulatory resolutions from Governor William Milliken, the Michigan Legislature and Mayor Coleman Young.

A standing ovation was given Fr. John J. Mikula, the present Pastor of St. Hedwig, Parish at his closing remarks. The closing prayer was led by Fr. Bernard Michalik, a former Pastor. Dancing Music was provided by the Impalas. Indeed it was a Day to remember for those present.

Franciscan Priests Serving St. Hedwig Parish



Brother David Wagner, Rev. Edmond DesForges, Rev. John Mikula Pastor, Rev. Ferdinand Kintop, Rev. Felix Bak.

Sisters Serving St. Hedwig Parish



First Row: Sr. M. Carmel, Sr. M. Emmeline, Sr. M. Fulginette, Sr. M. Scholastica, Sr. M. Amanda, Sr. M. Richard, Sr. M. Fabia
Second Row: Sr. Ann Mary, Sr. M. Bernadine, Sr. M. Louise, Sr. M. Cirene, Sr. M. Loyola, Sr. M. Georgiana, Sr. M. Fidelis, Sr. M. Daniels, Sr. M. Theodora.

SONS OF THE VINEYARD

Franciscan Vocations from St. Hedwig Parish

Rev. Felix Bak
Rev. Matthew Baran
Rev. Maurice Bora
Rev. Robert Cislo
Rev. Fulgence Gorczyca
Rev. Hippolite Kuras
Rev. Anastasius Kuzdrzal
Rev. John J. Mikula
Rev. Edgar Misiolak
Rev. Justinian Pawelek
Rev. Michael Peszko
Rev. Eligius Szott
Rev. Francis Widlak
Rev. Sylvian Zabinski
Rev. Simon Zielinski
Rev. Norbert Zonca
Brother Stanislaus Zabkiewicz
Bro. Regis Wojciak
Bro. Gregory Fryzel

Deceased

Rev. Adalbert Chrobak
Rev. Chester Czarnecki
Rev. Sigmund Grochowski
Rev. Ambrose Jacek
Rev. Walter Kozdron
Rev. Thaddeus Krochmal
Rev. Valentine Ras
Rev. Edward Ruppenthal
Rev. Emil Tokarz

Diocesan Clergy

Rev. John Chrobak
Rev. Stephen Fron
Rev. Joseph Jakubiec
Deceased
Rev. Stephen Czapski
Rev. Joseph Swastek



DAUGHTERS OF THE VINEYARD

Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph from St. Hedwig Parish

Sr. M. Marcelline Musial	Sr. M. Consuella Oleszkowicz
Sr. M. Hermina Jedrzejek	Sr. M. Flaviana Fedko
Sr. M. Gerard Peszko	Sr. Mary Ann Zuba
Sr. M. Richard Burda	Sr. M. Febronia Grodzicka
Sr. Estelle Marie Czolno	Sr. M. Frumentia Mikula
Sr. M. Appllinaria Korzeniowska	Sr. M. Adrienne Rapnicki
Sr. M. Loyola Maciarz	Sr. M. Nazaria Stoklasa
Sr. M. Erasma Ras	Sr. M. Bertina Rapnicki
Sr. Frances Anne Remijan	Sr. Emily Zuba
Sr. M. Colomaine Jedrzejek	Sr. M. Regis Zboch
Sr. M. Blase Szott	Sr. M. David Rapnicki
Sr. M. Amanda Stoklosa	Sr. M. Teresita Sieradzka
Sr. M. Irene Wojnar	Sr. Mary Ann Siwak
Sr. M. Carmel Szymanski	Sr. M. Teresina Misiolak
Sr. M. Josephine Leginski	Sr. M. Philip Strugala
Sr. M. Grace Siepierski	Sr. M. Roseann Rapnicki
Sr. M. Louise Hajnas	Sr. M. Alexine Machowicz
Sr. M. Georgiana Nabozna	Sr. Catherine Syper
Sr. M. Evangeline Mastej	Sr. M. Valenta Rusin
Sr. M. Simonette Bak	Sr. M. Raymond Syjut
Sr. M. Fulginette Musial	

Deceased

Sister M. Tharsilla Kania
Sister M. Illuminata Czahor
Sister M. Justa Czachor



DAUGHTERS DEDICATED TO THE MINISTRY FROM ST. HEDWIG To The Felician Order

- * Sister M. Serafia Wronika Mazurkiewicz
- * Sister M. Rochanna Catherine Rozek
- * Sister M. Policarp Eleonore Sandecki
- * Sister M. Arcadia Victoria Solek
- * Sister M. Lucencia Mary Fitrzyk
- * Sister M. Lubomira Victoria Wronski
- * Sister M. Donata Frances Prus
- Sister M. Samuel (Anne Maria) Anna Jablonski
- * Sister M. Adelia Julianna Miara
- Sister M. Alfreda Valerie Wisniewski
- Sister M. Elmira Mary Zaremba
- Sister M. Michaeline Honorata (Nora) Cieluch
- Sister M. Eleonore Mary Miara
- Sister M. Natalie Mary Ostafin
- Sister M. Nepomucene (Mildred) Hedwig Bandyk
- * Sister M. Amabilia Frances Kubiak
- * Sister M. Nicodemus Mary Darlak
- * Sister M. Atanazja Agatha Magdon
- Sister M. Judith Ann Judith Gigliotti

* Deceased

FELICIAN SISTERS THAT SERVED ST. HEDWIG

Sr. M. Aleksa
Sr. M. Agnelle
Sr. M. Alfonca
Sr. M. Adriana
Sr. M. Adelia
Sr. M. Anastasia
Sr. M. Adrian
Sr. M. Ambrose
Sr. M. Alice
Sr. M. Amandine
Sr. M. Angeline
Sr. M. Agnes
Sr. M. Akwilina
Sr. M. Adamine
Sr. M. Amancia
Sr. M. Amata
Sr. M. Albinetta
Sr. M. Aniela
Sr. M. Antonina
Sr. M. Benegna
Sr. Boguslava
Sr. M. Bernard
Sr. M. Blase
Sr. M. Blandina
Sr. M. Balbina
Sr. M. Berarda
Sr. M. Brunona
Sr. M. Benigna
Sr. M. Berchmans
Sr. M. Bronislava
Sr. M. Bonaveta
Sr. M. Bertrand
Sr. M. Baltazara
Sr. M. Bronislawa
Sr. M. Crispin
Sr. M. Caroline
Sr. M. Constance
Sr. M. Clara
Sr. M. Christiana
Sr. M. Carmelita
Sr. M. Cecilia
Sr. M. Contalicia
Sr. M. Catherine
Sr. M. Donuela
Sr. M. Dobroslava
Sr. M. Donala
Sr. M. Donaican
Sr. M. DePazzis
Sr. M. Domitella

Sr. M. Elmira
Sr. M. Edward
Sr. M. Emelianna
Sr. M. Ernesta
Sr. M. Eliga
Sr. M. Elizabeth
Sr. M. Esperencia
Sr. M. Ezechiel
Sr. M. Eva
Sr. M. Febronia
Sr. M. Frumencia
Sr. M. Faustian
Sr. M. Florence
Sr. M. Frances
Sr. M. Gorgonia
Sr. M. Gertrude
Sr. M. Grace
Sr. M. Helen
Sr. M. Hermetta
Sr. M. Heromina
Sr. M. Hugoline
Sr. M. Hortulana
Sr. M. Ignatius
Sr. M. Iwona
Sr. M. Josephine
Sr. M. Joanna
Sr. M. Jolanta
Sr. Joanna
Sr. M. Jucudiona
Sr. M. Joannette
Sr. M. Kleofa
Sr. M. Karmelita
Sr. M. Leonard
Sr. M. Lucia
Sr. M. Leandra
Sr. M. Laurenta
Sr. M. Ludgarda
Sr. M. Leoncia
Sr. M. Loyola
Sr. M. Leopold
Sr. M. Marceline
Sr. M. Mauricia
Sr. M. Methodia
Sr. M. Michael
Sr. M. Marianne
Sr. M. Monica
Sr. M. Makryna
Sr. Miloslava
Sr. M. Miriam

Sr. M. Marcella
Sr. M. Martha
Sr. M. Militona
Sr. M. Milania
Sr. M. Medard
Sr. M. Martina
Sr. M. Nathaniel
Sr. M. Olivia
Sr. M. Prokopia
Sr. M. Peregrina
Sr. M. Philomena
Sr. M. Patricia
Sr. M. Paphnutia
Sr. M. Placida
Sr. Prescilla
Sr. M. Palagia
Sr. M. Pauletta
Sr. M. Petronella
Sr. M. Romana
Sr. M. Rajneria
Sr. M. Regina
Sr. M. Rosalia
Sr. M. Rose
Sr. M. Rosalie
Sr. M. Stephanie
Sr. M. Sabastian
Sr. M. Sophie
Sr. M. Samuel
Sr. M. Sylveria
Sr. M. Simon
Sr. M. Sancia
Sr. M. Teotima
Sr. M. Theodora
Sr. M. Theresa
Sr. M. Theobalda
Sr. M. Theodosia
Sr. M. Taida
Sr. M. Tecla
Sr. M. Urbana
Sr. M. Victoria
Sr. M. Wiwencia
Sr. M. Waclawa
Sr. M. Wojciecha
Sr. M. Walesia
Sr. M. Walezja
Sr. M. Waleryjana
Sr. M. Zdzislava

FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH **Superiors Who Served The Parish**

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SISTER M. CECILIA

SISTER M. LUCY

SISTER M. SERAPHINE

SISTER M. CONSOLATA

SISTER M. LAURA

SISTER KATHERINE MARIE

SISTER M. DANIEL

SISTER M. CAESARIA

SISTER M. BENILDA

SISTER M. SCHOLASTICA

FELICIAN SISTERS **Who Served As Superiors Of St. Hedwig**

SISTER M. MARCELINE

SISTER M. PROKOPIA

SISTER M. ANASTASIA

SISTER M. BRONISLAVA

SISTER M. MARTINA

SISTER M. BERNARD

FORMER ASSISTANTS

That Served At St. Hedwig Parish

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Rev. Roch Bartman
Rev. Eustice Bartosiewicz
Rev. Matthia Biedrzycki
Rev. Anthony Bochenski
Rev. Samuel Bonikowski
Rev. John Chrobak
Rev. Chester Czarnecki
Rev. Modos Darwaszewski
Rev. Andrew Derenda
Rev. Valerie Derenda
Rev. Remigiusz Fac
Rev. Raymond Fron
Rev. Louis Glinski
Rev. Bernard Gurtt
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REv. Edgar Misiolak
Rev. Henry Nitz

REv. Anthony Osmola
Rev. Alex sy Posiadlo
Rev. Justinian Pawelek
Rev. Michael Peszko
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Rev. Cajetan Tarnowski
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Rev. Thomas Wiepresht
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Rev. Conrad Wawrzynczyk
Rev. Mikolaj Wybronic
Rev. Titus Wiktor
Rev. Bernard Waltos
Rev. Romas Walkowski
Rev. Bede Ziolkowski
Rev. Sylvian Zabinski
Rev. Gregory Zablonki
Rev. John Zielinski
Rev. Edward Ziemba
Rev. Florian Zaklikowski

Brothers

Brother Bartholomew Kalucki
Brother Anthony Michalec
Brother James Reiter

FRANCISCAN SISTERS

that taught at St. Hedwig School

Sr. M. Adalbert	Sr. M. Dulcissima	Sr. M. Louise
Sr. M. Adeline	Sr. M. Edwina	Sr. M. Loyola
Sr. M. Adrienne	Sr. M. Electa	Sr. M. Lucentia
Sr. M. Alberta	Sr. M. Emmeline	Sr. M. Lucien
Sr. M. Alexine	Sr. M. Erasma	Sr. M. Ludwina
Sr. M. Amabilis	Sr. M. Ermina	Sr. M. Maksencia
Sr. M. Amalia	Sr. M. Ernestine	Sr. M. Marcelline
Sr. M. Anancia	Sr. M. Ethelburga	Sr. M. Maria
Sr. M. Amanda	Sr. M. Eucharía	Sr. M. Marciana
Sr. M. Amelia	Sr. M. Eulalia	Sr. M. Margaret
Sr. M. Anatolia	Sr. M. Evarista	Sr. M. Martiana
Sr. M. Ancilla	Sr. M. Fabia	Sr. M. Maurice
Sr. M. Angela	Sr. M. Fausta	Sr. M. Maximilia
Sr. M. Aniceta	Sr. M. Ferdinand	Sr. M. Michaela
Sr. Ann Mary	Sr. M. Fidelis	Sr. M. Mildred
Sr. M. Annunciata	Sr. M. Flavia	Sr. M. Nicephora
Sr. M. Antonella	Sr. M. Floretta	Sr. M. Nicholas
Sr. M. Arcadia	Sr. M. Florian	Sr. M. Olga
Sr. M. Armelia	Sr. M. Frumentia	Sr. M. Pulcheria
Sr. M. Assumpa	Sr. M. Fulginette	Sr. M. Richard
Sr. M. Beata	Sr. M. Gabriel	Sr. M. Scholastica
Sr. M. Benedicta	Sr. M. Gaudia	Sr. M. Sabastian
Sr. M. Benilda	Sr. M. Gemma	Sr. M. Silvina
Sr. M. Berchmans	Sr. M. Georgiana	Sr. M. Simonette
Sr. M. Bernadine	Sr. M. Gerard	Sr. M. Sophia
Sr. M. Bertille	Sr. M. Gonzaga	Sr. M. Telesphore
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Sr. M. Cantia	Sr. M. Hermina	Sr. M. Theresa
Sr. M. Carmel	Sr. M. Hildebert	Sr. M. Thomas
Sr. M. Christine	Sr. M. Honoria	Sr. M. Timothy
Sr. M. Cirene	Sr. M. Irmina	Sr. M. Tobia
Sr. M. Clementine	Sr. M. Janine	Sr. Valentia
Sr. M. Conrad	Sr. M. Justilla	Sr. M. Valesia
Sr. M. Consuella	Sr. M. Laura	Sr. M. Venanta
Sr. M. Crescentia	Sr. M. Laurentia	Sr. M. Virgilia
Sr. M. Cyprian	Sr. M. Leocadia	Sr. M. Virginette
Sr. M. Daniel	Sr. M. Leonille	Sr. M. Viventia
Sr. M. DeSales	Sr. M. Leopold	



Kindergarten

Miss Marlene Thomas

Bottom Row: Adriana Hernandez, Tracie Hall, Margo Eichhorn, Stacie Hall.
Second Row: Kelly Hargan, Robert Zielinsk, Efrain Vazquez, Jr., Leonard Finney, Michael Salinas, Kimberly Lynn Wilson. **Third Row:** Sherry Goss, Larry Kasper, Kwaneta Powell, Kevin Parks, Jodi Stanfield, Kristen Smith, Kelly Herrick, Victor Gonzalez, Julie Salazar. **Top Row:** Tara Slone, Lyssette Ortiz, James Anthony Mracna, Laurie Zarnick, Jason Ballard, Lisa Orsargos, Felicia Lee, Heather Smith, Ms. Marlene Thomas.

St. Hedwig Parish Plant





Grade 7

Mrs. Angela Cameron

Bottom Row: William Hargan, Robert Greer, Scott Szelag, Phillip Cosgriff, Edward Wielczopolski. **Second Row:** Robert Bizon, Anthony Czajka, Michael Penman, Christopher Ortiz, Mark Hamilton, Zachary McLonis, Charles Penman. **Third Row:** Lisa Stoker, Patricia Penman, Sandra Lakins, Lydia Ortiz, Deborah Davenport, Maria Goss, Sheri Gibson, Frances Borczak, Sherry Ferry, Ms. Angela Cameron. **Top Row:** Richard Baker, John Wojnar, Lawrence Lim, James Bizon, Edward Herrick, James Ross, Patrick Cosgriff, Christopher Mastej, Billy Rose, Steven Golick.



Grade 8

Sr. M. Scholastica

Bottom Row: Daniel Aldape, Robert Solak, Dale Syer, Karl Kostrzewa, James Arnone, Clarence Cosgriff, Leticia Hernandez. **Second Row:** Rita Ochmanski, Lisa Adkins, Lisa Buzanowski, Christine Rudzinski, Mirta Munoz, Florence Adams, Penny Wladysiak, Janet Roberts. **Third Row:** Robbin Cothron, Charlene Penman, Lisa Schuchert, Mary Reamer, Joann Goff, Mary Szwapa, Cheryl Golick, Maureen Czajka, Tracey McCarthy, Oterria Jones. **Top Row:** John Bysiorck, Raymond Birch, Charles Johnson, Cecil Moore, Neal Woolsey, Ruben Percy, Daniel Berma, Gregory Piowowar, Brian Marsh, James Rodriquez.



Grade 5

Sr. M. Amanda

Bottom Row: Mark Greer, Robyn Spytko, James Xuereb, Linda Roark, Timothy Czajka. **Second Row:** Michael Tracy, Robert Suttner, Angela Hodge, Jehad Saad, Cindy Wludyka, Richard Solak, Richard Rzeczkowski. **Third Row:** Alisa Cosgriff, Cindy Whitfield, Lynn Lepak, Karen Szwapa, Sandra Smith, Kimberly Herrick, Sandra Mifsud. **Top Row:** Vincent Moreland, Darrell Smith, Richard Good, Lee Richards, David Dzbanski, Brian McLonis, David Bargiel, Shawn Dennis, Sister M. Fabia, Principal.



Grade 6

Mrs. Albina Siemiantkowski

Bottom Row: Kenneth Bobee, Martin Cox, Paul Wielczopolski, John Bak, Aderial Blackburn, George Avgonski, David Aldape. **Second Row:** Chris Niemiec, Carlos Ortiz, Susan Michael, Sharon Michael, Brenda Moore, Sonya Franklin, Mark O'Leary, David Vella. **Third Row:** Cynthia Mendez, Wendy Good, Paula Wolschlager, Linda Money Penny, Gwendolyn Hoskins, Lisa Garza, Christine Wojnar, Stacey McCarthy, Wendy Whitfield, Karen Gregg, Monica Bizin, Linda Hodge, Mrs. Al. **Top Row:** Sr. Fabia Principal, Eddie Atkins, Jeffrey Conn, Steven Money Penny, Mark Kuziel, Michael Richards, Randall Bright, George Kawka, Joseph Bogachi, Jeffrey Wielczopolski, Nicholas Ortiz.



Grade 3

Sister M. Fulginette

Bottom Row: Julian Saldivar, Michelle Ferrera, Mairasheen Benz, Lamina Saad, John Saldivar. **Second Row:** Kerri Herrick, Hedwig Rzczkowski, Jacqueline Lerini, Tegin Saad, Jennifer Cannon, Judith Dzbanski. **Third Row:** Fred Wydryck, Robert Garza, Douglas Davenport, Reginald Purdy, Jonathan Goss, Robert Salazar, Lonnie Syer. **Top Row:** Sister M. Fabia (Principal), Lisa Swaney, Shannon Hodge, Lisa Carter, Jacqueline Goft, Nancy McLonis, Sandra Moore, Victoria Norris, Sister M. Fulginette.



Grade 4

(not pictured) Sr. M. Louise

Bottom Row: Larry Hall, James Przybycki, Patrick Moreland. **Second Row:** Maria Wielczopolski, Leah Garza, Nedra Atkins, Lottie Zboch, Paulette Pastula, Theresa Money Penny, Cassandra McCarthy. **Third Row:** Mrs. Angeline Jastrzembki, Aveon Howard, Mark Bobee, Tracy Wright, Michael Czajka, David Talley, Leonard Gregg, Carlos Mendez, Sister M. Fabia. **Top Row:** Deborah Hoskins, Kathleen Dzbanski, Michelle Herrick, Peggy Litak, LaVone Emmons, Monica Herrick.



Grade 1

Sr. M. Carmel

Bottom Row: Serena Ward, Betsy Becerra, Michele Cantrell, Dawn Marie Ferry, Jennifer Cox. **Second Row:** Ronald Vallimont, Christaki Avgo sti, Jalil Saad, Dwayne Anthony Stephens, Ruben Garza, Elias Saad, Raymond Solak, Lenny Syer. **Third Row:** Gary Przybycki, Danny Necovski, Brian S. Lis, Christopher Boone, Paul Lewis, Gregory Ballard, Matthew Kuziel, Craig Schlon sky, Scott Zboch, Danny Herrick. **Top Row:** Sister Fabia, Monet Robinson, Anita Howard, Meghan Benz, Tammy Pack, LaManda Poe, Cindy Jo Wolschlager, Maria Blanco, Josephine Salazar, Barbara Kryszko, Sister M. Carmel.



Grade 2

Miss Vicki Walker

Bottom Row: Jim Lymberis, John McKissack, Stephen Matyaszek, Robert Jagielski, Richard Hodge. **Second Row:** Anita Carter, LaTonya Sanford, Tearesa Palmer, Matthew Cannon, Linda Hernandez, Norma Ibarra, Teresa Tracy. **Third Row:** Michelle Richards, Theresa Ortiz, Audrey Oros, Denise Poyle, Joanna Overton, Tina Money penny, Gretchen Swinford, Hollie Smith, Sherry Lerini. **Top Row:** Timothy Daniels, Michael Steiner, Bobby Rose, Melvin Poe, Brian Smith, Homer Roark, Jeffrey Zarnick, Elvis Becerra, Stephen Goss, Ms. Vickie.

FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH
Immaculate Conception Convent
5286 South Park Avenue
Hamburg, New York

Dear Rev. John Mikula,
Congratulations on this very happy occasion of the observance of the Diamond Jubilee of St. Hedwig Parish.



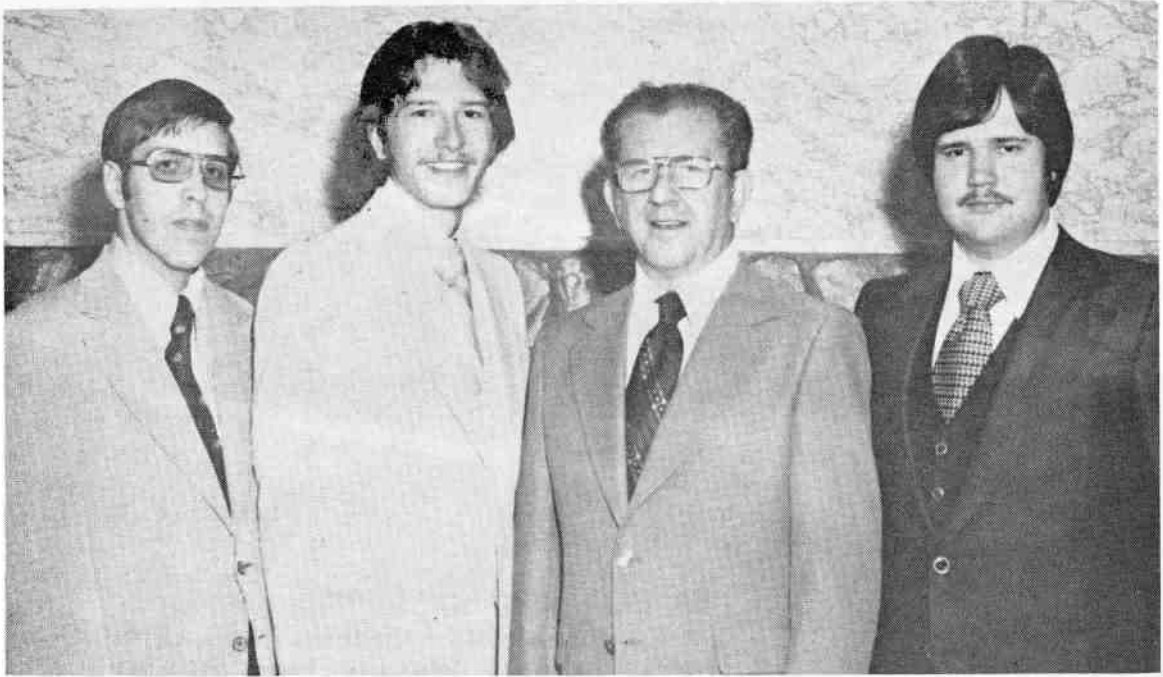
Sincerely in Christ,
Sister M. Angeline
Superior General

Dear Rev. John Mikula,
In the name of the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph, I wish to extend my heartiest congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of St. Hedwig Parish.



Sincerely in Christ,
Sister M. DeSales
Former Superior General

Commentators



Jerry Sabatowich, Billy Wrobel, John Wisniewski, Frank Grzybek.

St. Hedwig Rectory





St. Hedwig Parish Council

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Commission

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BEST WISHES TO REV. JOHN MIKULA, PASTOR OF ST. HEDWIG PARISH
ON THE CHURCH'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

From The Ushers of St. Hedwig Parish



REV. JOHN MIKULA **Chaplain**

B. OPALKO **President**
F. SOSNOWSKI **Treasurer**

GENE KOSOWSKI ... **Vice President**
R. MONEYPENNY **Rec. Secretary**

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B. Opalko
G. Kosowski
F. Sobaszek
R. Zarczynski
W. Markowski
M. Kosowski

Group 2

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W. Jaje
J. Rachwal
J. Rymanowicz
M. Suski
M. Tabaczynski
S. Nabozny

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A. Kasza
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F. Wierzbicki

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S. Zonca
J. Zmuda
R. Skuta
F. Szwapa
G. Suski

Retired Usher ... helper for all Massas. I. Galicki



Best Wishes

from

*Rosary Society
of St. Hedwig Parish*

- REV. JOHN MIKULAChaplain
 HATTIE BAKPresident
 CAROLINE OCHMANSKIVice President
 ANN FELUKRecording Secretary
 IRENE ROMANFinancial Secretary
 SOPHIE BETLEYTrustee
 CAROLINE OCHMANSKITrustee



BLESSINGS ON PRIESTS, SISTERS, AND
PEOPLE OF ST. HEDWIG PARISH

Franciscan Sisters Auxiliary

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SISTER M. FABIA	Moderator
VIRGINIA DZIEWITT	President
JENNIE DZIALO	Vice President
CHRISTINE ARNONI	Rec. Secretary
THERESA MIFSUD	Fin. Secretary
ROSELYN BOBOLA	Treasurer



Congratulations on your 75th Jubilee from

St. Hedwig

P.T.A. & Officers

MARY CZAJKA.....President
THERESA MIFSUD.....Vice President
WM. COSGRIFF.....Rec. Secretary
TIM CZAJKA.....Treasurer
PAULA CANTRELL.....Corresponding Secretary



TOW. ZWIAZEK POLEK GRUPA 170

Serdeczne Życzenia Dalszego Błogosławieństwa Bożego

PARAFII SW. JADWIGI

z okazji 75-lecia

Zarząd

Ojciec Jan Mikula Probosz
ANIELA JONIK Honorowa Prezeska
MARYA HRYCZYK Prezeska
HATTIE BAK Sekretarka Finansowa
SOPHIE MARUSAK Skarbniczka
CAROLINE OCHMANSKI Sekretarka Protokolowa
STELLA CIESLA Opiekunki
STELLA LESINSKI Kasjerka



Sincere Congratulations and Best Wishes to
St. Hedwig Parish on their 75th Anniversary

St. Hedwig
L. C. B. A. Branch 1109

REV. JOHN MIKULAChaplain
ADELLE KURASPresident
CATHERINE KUJAWARecorder
MARY KUZDRZALFinancial Secretary
JEAN LISZEWSKITreasurer
JOSEPHINE KAPANOWSKI.....Marshal



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PASTOR
REV. JOHN J. MIKULA
ON THE 75th ANNIVERSARY

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Detroit, Michigan

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ESTELLE DROBOT.....Treasurer
SOPHIE GDOWSKIRecording Secretary

*Congratulations and Best Wishes from
St. Hedwig Athletic Committee*



MR. EUGENE KOSOWSKI.....Chairman

WORKERS

Hattie Bak

Mathilda Cholewa

Alice Delekta

Helen Gdowski

Jean Hamilton

Irene Kowalski

Stephanie Kurc

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Irene Roman

Raymond Roman

Frank Sobaszek

Josephine Sobaszek

Rose Strusinski

Catherine Tront

Stephanie Witek

Lorraine Wolschlager

John Zonca

and the late Walter Dziekan

& Joseph Siepierski

BINGO

EVERY SUNDAY AT 6:45 P.M. AT DOM POLSKI HALL



*Congratulations and Best Wishes from
St. Hedwig Societies
Monday Night Bingo Committee*

Hattie Bak
Sophie Betley
Ann Cedlo
Matilda Cholewa
Ann Feluk
Lottie Foisey
Wanda Galuszka

Mary Hryczyk
Stella Kowalski
Irene Kowalski
Rose Kuras
Irene Roman
Josephine Sobaszek
Catherine Tront
John Zonca

and the late

Walter Stoklosa, Joseph Siepierski, Walter Dziekan



Best Wishes

St. John Baptist Society #792

JOSEPH A. DROBOTPresident
ZBIGNIEW SIEWIERSKIVice President
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TIMOTHY J. CZAJKAFinancial Secretary
FR. JOHN J. MIKULAChaplain



St. Joseph Society

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Walter P. Jaje, President
Stella Rzepka, Vice President
John F. Kula, Financial Secretary
Adele Rennie, Recording Secretary
Alvin Dutka, Sargeant at arms
Edmond Derda, Raymond Rzepka, Trustees

Festival Sunday Dinner Committee



Marcella Blaszkiewicz, Helen Sarna, Mrs. Feluk, Ann Cedlo, Caroline Ochmanski, Mrs. Maruszak, Mrs. Tabaczynski, Hattie Bak.

Third Order Polish Group



Frank Prusinowski, Recording Sec.; Tekla Prusinowski, Vice President; Rev. John Mikula, Pastor; Rose Dovitts, President; Anna Czelada, Treasurer.

Festival Committee



Bottom Row: John Dziewit, Virginia Dziewit Chairperson, Rev. John Mikula Honorary Chairman, Jean Kasza Co-Chairman. Ronnie Gdowski Entertainment Chairman, Irene Roman Treasurer, Kinga Siwak, Tim Czajka, Theresa Mifsud, Mary Czajka, Stella Wrobel, Chris Arnone, Ticket Chairman, Rose Novack, Celia Bozek, Mary Kuca, Roselyn Bobola Publicity Chairman.

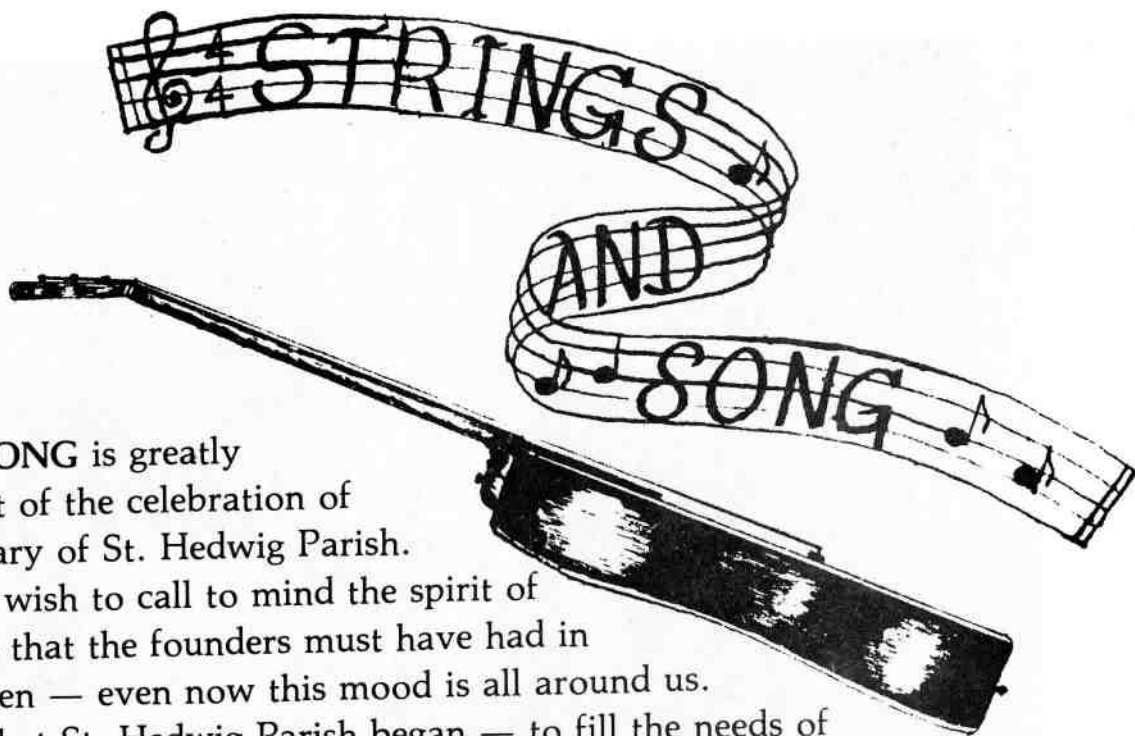
Jubilee Committee



Bottom Row: Virginia Dziewit, Frank Grzybek, Frank Szwapa: Co-Chairman, Rev. John Mikula General Chairman, Walter Jaje, Greg Kasza, Roselyn Bobola, Kinga Siwak, Rose Nowack, Theresa Mifsud, Chris Arnone, Jean Kasza, Mary Kuca, Celia Bozek, Stella Wrobel. 43-



Seated: Billy Wrobel, Chris McLonis, Toni Rudzinski, Gred Kasza.
 Standing: Laura Blaszkiewicz, Suzy Kasza, Tom Kasza, Judy Gniewek.
 Not Pictured: Judy Gigliotti, Cecilia Jaczinski, Gerianne Kaczorowski, Michael Wolfe, Sr. Theodora, Irene Sochocki, Mark Moneyppenny.



STRINGS AND SONG is greatly honored to be part of the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of St. Hedwig Parish. Even more so, we wish to call to mind the spirit of unity and purpose that the founders must have had in 1903. So it was then — even now this mood is all around us. In the same way that St. Hedwig Parish began — to fill the needs of the Polish community in Detroit — STRINGS AND SONG began as a way of filling the needs of St. Hedwig Parish. We feel proud in our 10th year of song and service to the Church that we are a part of this Jubilee.

School Board



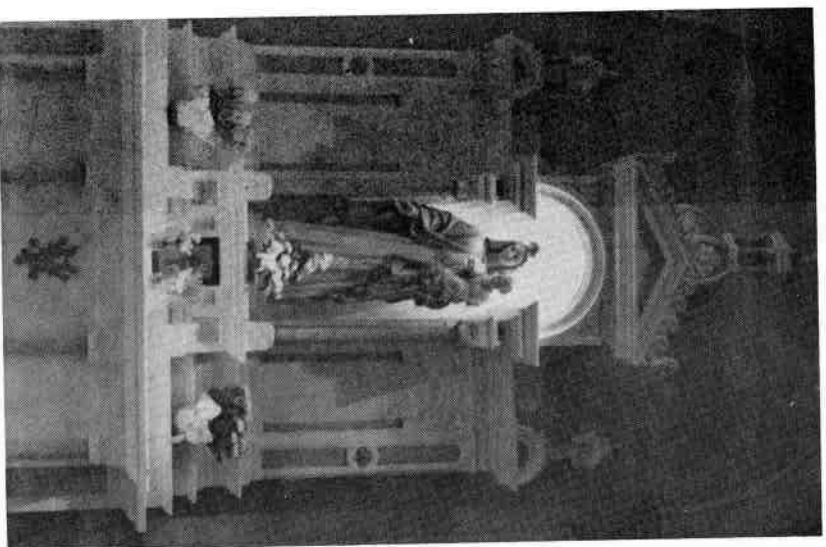
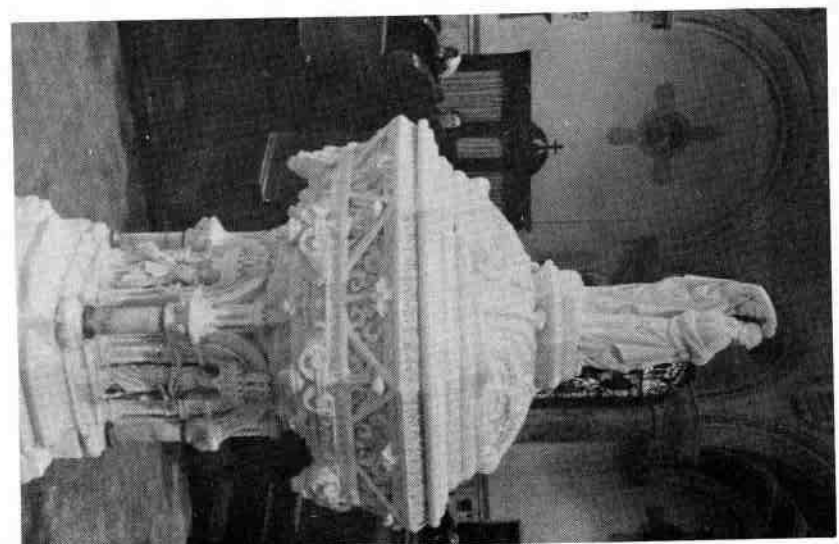
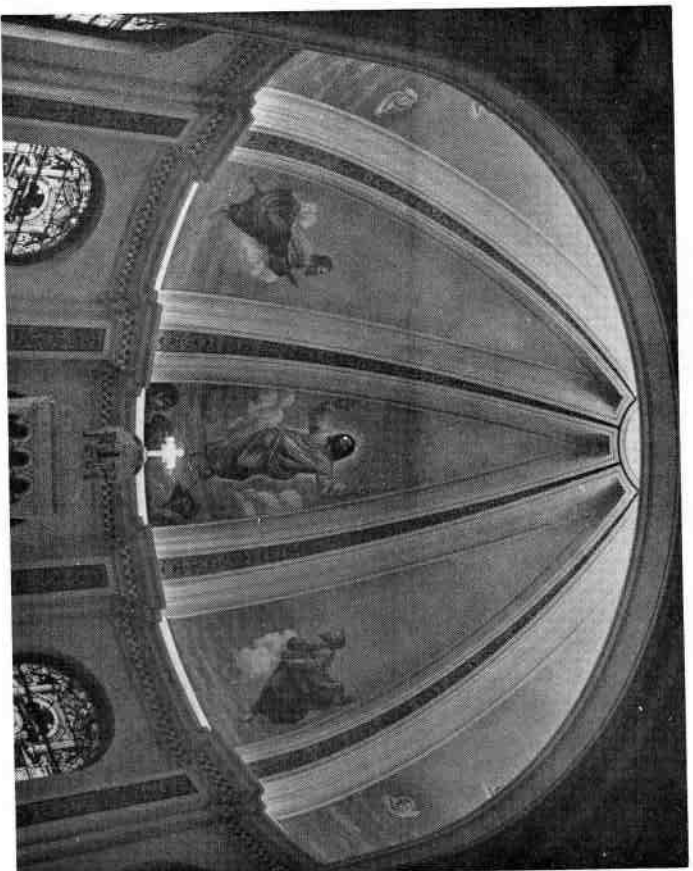
Sr. M. Fabia, Mary Czajka, John Mikula, Frances Boak,
Tim Czajka, Jean Bargel, Stacey Witek, Sr. Ann Mary, Chris Arnoni, Pat Kasza,
Jerry Wilk.

Congratulations and Best Wishes Sto Lat!



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In Loving Memory
Walter & Catherine
Mikula

Blessed are they who dwell in Thy house, O Lord!

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&
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AS OUR PARENTS

Mr. & Mrs. John Gdowski

CELEBRATE THEIR 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY,
WE THEIR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN
LIKEWISE EXTEND OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS
TO ST. HEDWIG PARISH



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Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gdowski & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Wilk & Family
Mr. Ronald Gdowski

In Memory of

Mr. & Mrs. Bronislaw Bochenek

and

and Edward Bronislaw

Former Usher



Mother of love, or sorrow and of mercy, pray for us



**Adeline Niemiec
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In Loving Memory of our Dear Parents and Grandparents
ANDREW AND MARY KASZA



Congratulations On This Special Occasion

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In Loving Memory

of our Parents

Michael and Catherine Broniak

Father Born - August 19, 1884 Died August 2, 1977
Mother Born - December 2, 1889 Died March 1, 1977

Married in St. Hedwig Church
on
July 22, 1912

Their Loving Children

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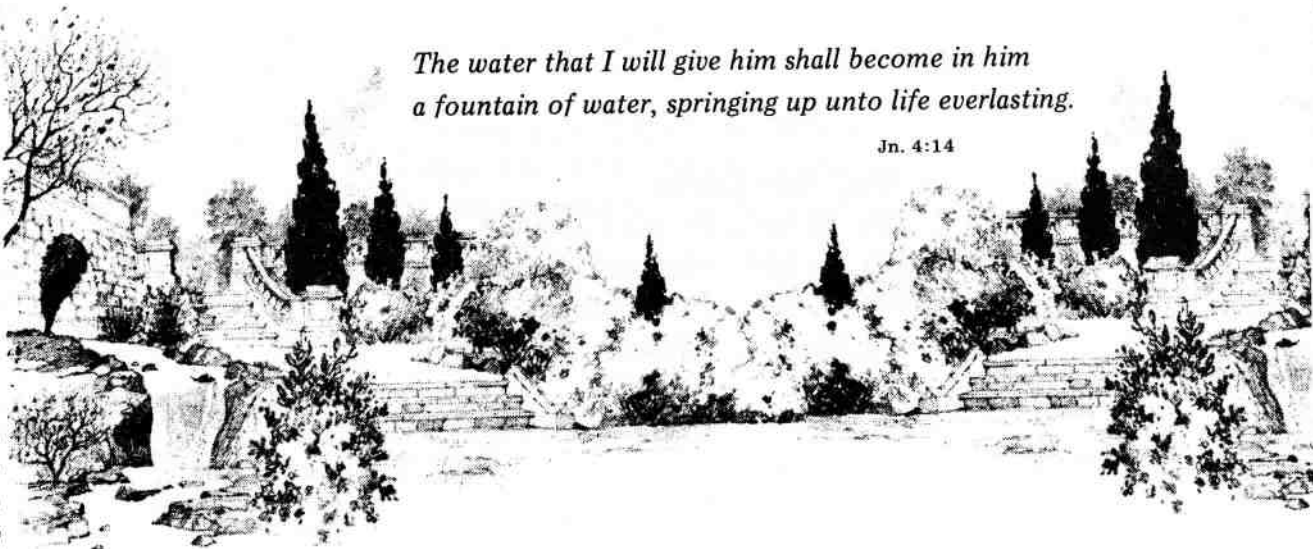
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*The water that I will give him shall become in him
a fountain of water, springing up unto life everlasting.*

Jn. 4:14





Loving Memory

Of
My Husband and Father

Stanley J. Cedlo

* Eternal rest grant unto them *

Mrs. Ann Cedlo
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh J. Doody
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In Loving Memory

OF THE FOUNDER OF
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Frank & Anna Pinkos
John & Mary Szwapa
John former Usher

Best Wishes
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God's Blessing

from

1911

JOHN AND ESTELLE KLUPACS
RICHARD AND JOAN GDOWSKI
FRANK AND HAZEL SZWAPA

1978

**Congratulations and many Blessings
to Rev. John Mikula
and to all at
St. Hedwig Parish
in behalf of their
Diamond Jubilee
of God's work in His Vineyard**



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OF THE FAMILIES OF

FRANK AND CAROLINE GRZYBEK
JOSEPH F. GRZYBEK SON
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JOHN AND SOPHIE MAJ
STANLEY MAJ SON

May our prayers for the most dear to us be always in our hearts and in our minds.

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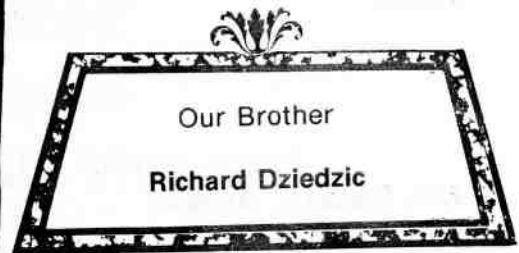
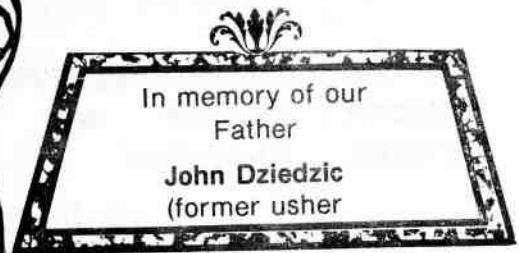
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We wish to take this opportunity to Congratulate St. Hedwig Parish on it's 75th Anniversary and Pray that God's Blessing will come to our entire community now and in the future.

MR. & MRS. ALOYSIUS GRZYBEK
and Son
FRANK

O Heart of Mary, Be our refuge in time of sorrow.



MR. & MRS. RICHARD SCHUEHERT
MR. & MRS. ANTHONY DZIEDZIC



*In Memory of
My Loving Parents*

MR. & MRS. JOSEPH ROZUM
&
BROTHER STANLEY ROZUM

EDWARD ROZUM



In Memory

of our Parents

VALARIA & JOHN SUDA

Husband

Walter Kuta

Brothers and Sister

CHESTER, LEO, WALTER SUDA & LOUISE BUDAJ

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In Loving Memory of
OUR LOVING PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS
ANDREW and HELEN WROBEL
SISTER, NEPHEW & BROTHER-IN-LAW
DOLORES WROBEL
PAUL WROBEL
JOHN JOHNSTON

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee.

Stella Wrobel
Sally Ludwig
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Wrobel & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ochen & Family
Mr. & Mrs. John Dziewit
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Brooks & Family
Grandchildren



In Loving Memory
of

HUSBAND AND FATHER

JOSEPH DZIEWIT

FORMER USHER

RAYMOND DZIEWIT

SON & BROTHER

MRS. CAROLINE DZIEWIT

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to all the members
of
St. Hedwig Parish



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Holy Redeemer Parish

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*In  
Loving  
Memory*

OF OUR DEAR PARENTS

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&  
Michalina Bobola

&  
OUR DEAR SISTER

Elizabeth Dutka

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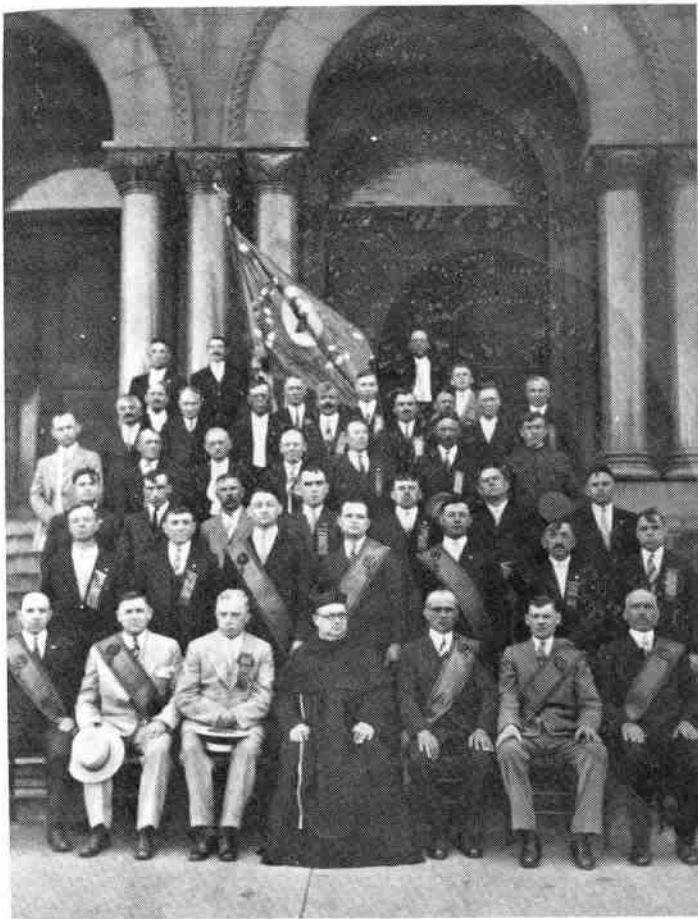
# Memories of St. Hedwig



First Row: H. Wilczynska, A. Jonik, H. Derda, R. Soltys, A. Bara  
Second Row: M. Polanski, M. Karamon, M. Ziemba, C. Dziewit, M. Szczepanik,



First Row: M. Polanska, Mikula, A. Jonik, Rev. J. Chrobak, Tomasko, A. Bara, H. Uchwat  
Second Row: Unknown, Unknown, H. Korytkowski, M. Zabinska, C. Dziewit, H. Szczepanik



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at  
St. Hedwigs  
25th Jubilee  
1928

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at  
St. Hedwig Church  
May 29, 1932**

**Ushers**

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Mayor F. Murphy, Rev. E. Bartosiewicz, Rev. R.  
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Dziedzic, M. Molenda,

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J. Bara, J. Wszolek,

**Fourth Row:** T. Mazurkiewicz, A. Drawbicki, M.  
Kieltyka, J. Dziewit,

**Fifth Row:** Unknown, V. Kuras, J. Szerbinski,  
John Burek



## *In Loving Memory*

OF  
MY BELOVED HUSBAND  
FATHER, GRANDFATHER  
& GREAT GRANDFATHER



**PETER JONIK**

1893 1971

## *Congratulations*

AND GREETINGS  
ON THE OCCASION  
OF  
75th JUBILEE  
TO PASTOR, PRIEST, SISTERS  
AND TO ALL PARISHIONERS  
FROM



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*Congratulations on your Diamond Jubilee*

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*In Loving Memory of*  
*our Parents*  
*and*  
*Sister*

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*In Loving Memory of  
our Dear Parents*

**John Burek (Former Usher)  
Victoria Burek  
LOVING CHILDREN**

*Best Wishes*  
*on your*  
*Diamond Jubilee*

*In Memory of*

MY PARENTS

**ANTONI & WERONIKA KURCZ**

AND

UNCLE AND WIFE

**JAKUB & JOZEFA KURCZ**

Who all were the original parishioners of St. Hedwig Parish

FROM

DOCTOR and MRS. JOSEPH A. KURCZ

*In Loving Memory  
of our Dear  
Mother and Grandmother*

*Katherine Fedko*

*Family of  
Katherine Fedko*

*In Loving Memory*

OF OUR DEAR PARENTS

**JOSEPH & KATHERINE SERWA**



\*ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM\*

**MR. & MRS. JOSEPH WOJCIK  
MR. & MRS. ANDREW KABARA  
MR. & MRS. STEVE SERWA  
MR. & MRS. BEN SERWA  
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# *Congratulations*

AND BLESSINGS TO REV. JOHN MIKULA, PASTOR  
AND THE MEMBERS OF ST. HEDWIG PARISH  
ON THEIR 75th ANNIVERSARY



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FROM

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ON THIS OUTSTANDING OCCASION

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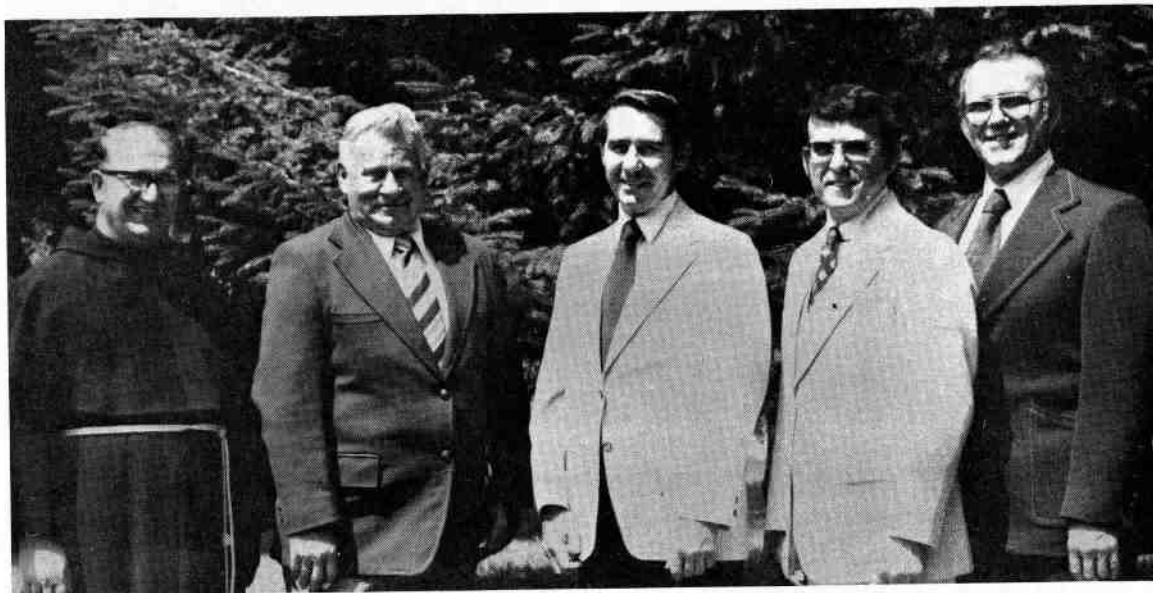
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Heartfelt Congratulations on this Glorious Event  
and  
Best Wishes on the Occasion of this 75th Anniversary



**St. Stanislaus Kostka Society  
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# *KII Sportsman Club*

( St. Hedwig Alumni Club )

## **HISTORY • ACCOMPLISHMENTS • GOALS**

In April, 1977 a group of St. Hedwig Alumni founded the KII Sportsmen Club (Alumni Club) for the purpose of promoting and supporting the athletic programs of St. Hedwig School and the surrounding community and sponsoring various fund-raising activities and social events.

In its first year existence the club was responsible for accomplishing the following:

- Provided help for the parish's 1977 Millionaire's Party
- Donated Labor for the 1977 West Side Parish Festival from which the proceeds were directed towards the St. Hedwig Sport Program
- Provided financial assistance to the St. Hedwig 7-8 grade basketball team
- Made financial committment to St. Hedwig Parish for new school bus
- With the cooperation of the city of Detroit's Department of Parks and Recreation, organized and financed the KII Little league Baseball Program at St. Hedwig Park for community youngsters 8-12.
- Conducted the following Annual Membership events (Alumni Basketball and Baseball Games; Home Run Derby and Barbecue; Bowling Party; Dinner Dance and Fund-Raising Raffle; Pierogi Sale; Wild Game and Ox Roast Dinner at Irish Hills, MI; Auction and Raffle on day of Michigan vs. Ohio State Football Game)

These achievements were made possible through the cooperation and combined efforts of the club's membership and the people of the community. In order to attain all future goals affecting our school's athletic programs and community projects, the club needs **Your** continuing support. Remember, as the club grows larger and stronger its goals and objectives will be realized much easier. If you care to join, contact any officer, board member, or member. The only qualifications necessary are that you be an alumni, **OR** are interested in community affairs.

**WE CANNOT FUNCTION ALONE, WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 75TH AND OUR 1ST

**KII SPORTSMEN CLUB**  
( *St. Hedwig Alumni Club* )



**MOTTO:**

"TAKE THE KID FROM THE FRONT PAGE,  
PUT HIM ON THE SPORT PAGE"

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*In Loving Memory*

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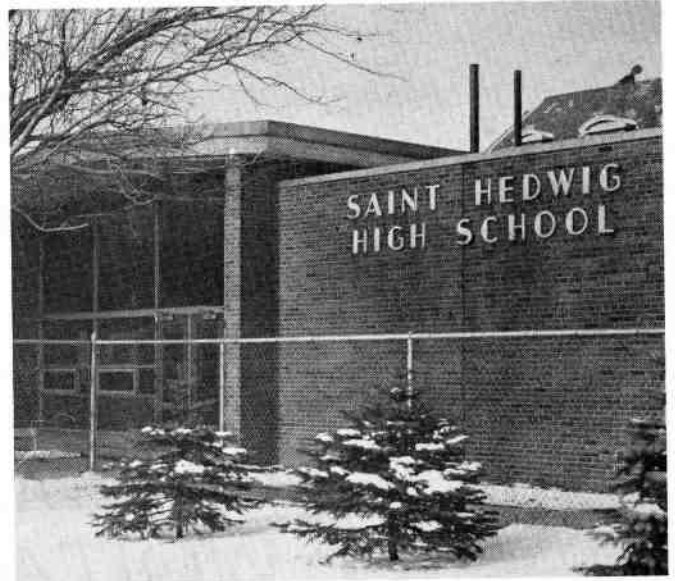
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*In Loving Memory*

OF MY PARENTS

**WALTER AND BERNICE  
WOJTANOWSKI**

**CONGRATULATION TO OUR  
ST. HEDWIG PARISH  
ON YOUR DIAMOND JUBILEE**

**FOR THE YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE, SACRIFICE, CARE  
LOVE AND DEVOTION TO GOD, BLESSED MOTHER, MARY,  
CHURCH AND COUNTRY**

**MISS ANNA WOJTANOWSKI**



*Best Wishes*

To All Reverend Fathers, Sisters  
and Parishioners  
on this  
Diamond Jubilee Day



*In Memory of*

**JOHN ZMUDA  
AND  
ANTHONY KUDRON**

From

**Katherine Zmuda  
Joseph J. Zmuda  
Edward Zmuda  
Gregory Zmuda**

**Jean Kudron  
Gary Kudron  
Tom Kudron  
Dr. Lynn and Kathryn Miller**

*In Loving Memory of  
My Beloved Daughter*

**STEPHANIE  
SZALONY**



**LOVING MOTHER  
ANNA KAMINSKI**

“BLESSED ARE THEY WHO DWELL IN THY HOUSE, O LORD!”

*In Memory of*

Mr. Joseph Olszewski  
Mrs. Sophie Olszewski  
Mr. Stanley Olszewski  
Mr. Joseph Jr. Olszewski

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SUCCESS  
&  
OUR PRAYER  
TO  
FATHER JOHN MIKULA  
AND  
ST. HEDWIG PARISH  
ON OUR  
DIAMOND JUBILEE  
FROM

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# Best Wishes



## St. Hedwig Elementary School

### CHILDREN AND FACULTY

S.M. Fabia .....Principal  
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Miss Marlene Thomas .....Kdg.



Congratulations  
and God's Blessing for the Future  
Students and Faculty  
St. Hedwig High School

Sister Ann Mary  
Principal

*In Memory*

OF  
MY LOVING HUSBAND  
AND OUR  
FATHER AND GRANDFATHER

FROM  
Loving Wife, Stella Lesinski  
Mrs. Cynthia Layton and Daughter Kritin  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Liesinski



*In Loving Memory*

OF  
MY HUSBAND  
OUR FATHER GRANDFATHER  
AND  
GREAT GRANDFATHER  
MR. ANTHONY WISNIEWSKI  
MR. JOHN WLODARSKI  
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JOSEPH WISNIEWSKI  
&  
SISTER IN LAW  
STELLA WISNIEWSKI

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Mr. & Mrs. John Zonca & Family



In Loving Memory of our Uncle & Aunt  
**Julius and Tillie Wilbik**

**Jantosz family**

*Diamond Jubilee Greetings*



*In Memory of*

*Lawrence and Josephine  
Macek*

*The Macek Family*





*In Loving Memory  
of our  
Dearest Mother*

*Caroline Faryniarz*

**LOVING CHILDREN**

Elizabeth

Bernard

Lillian

Clara

Matilda

Joseph

*Love*

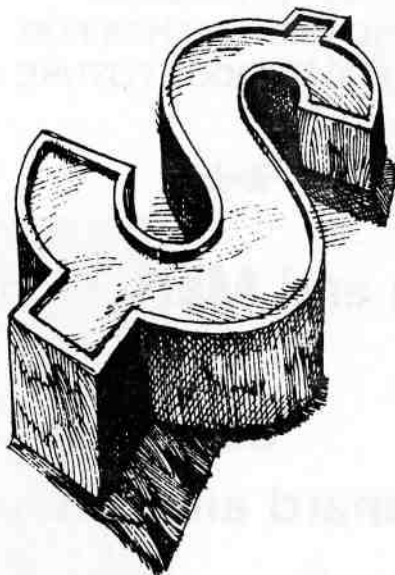
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*Peace*

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*Diamond Jubilee*

OF THE PARISH  
AND BEST WISHES FOR  
A PROSPEROUS FUTURE



**Joseph and Mary Pustelnik**

**Sons**

**Leonard and Joseph**

**& Daughter**

**Loretta**

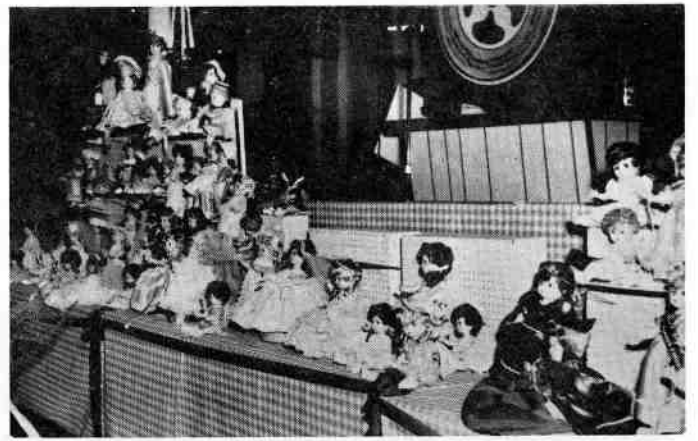


# Jubilee Festivities

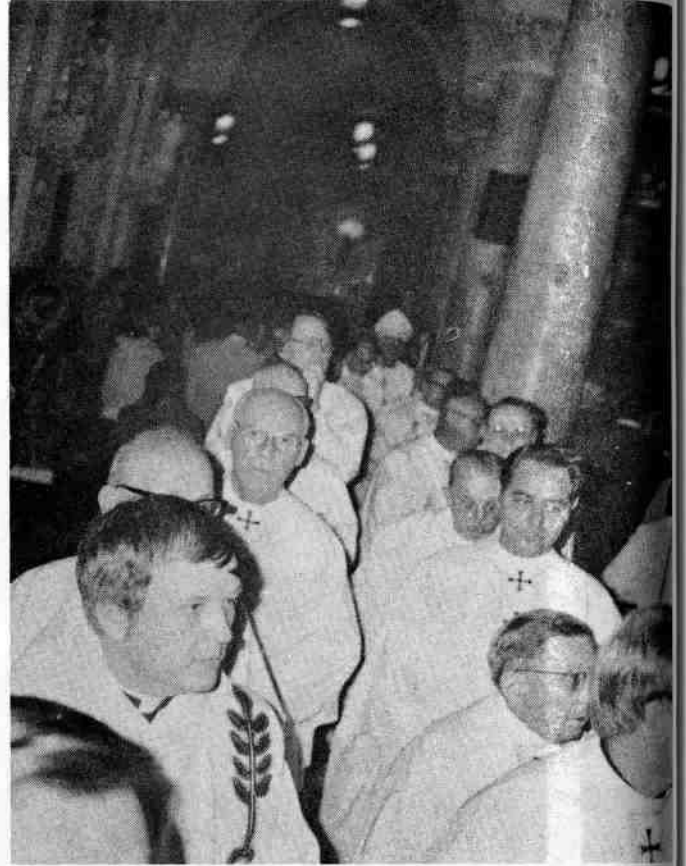
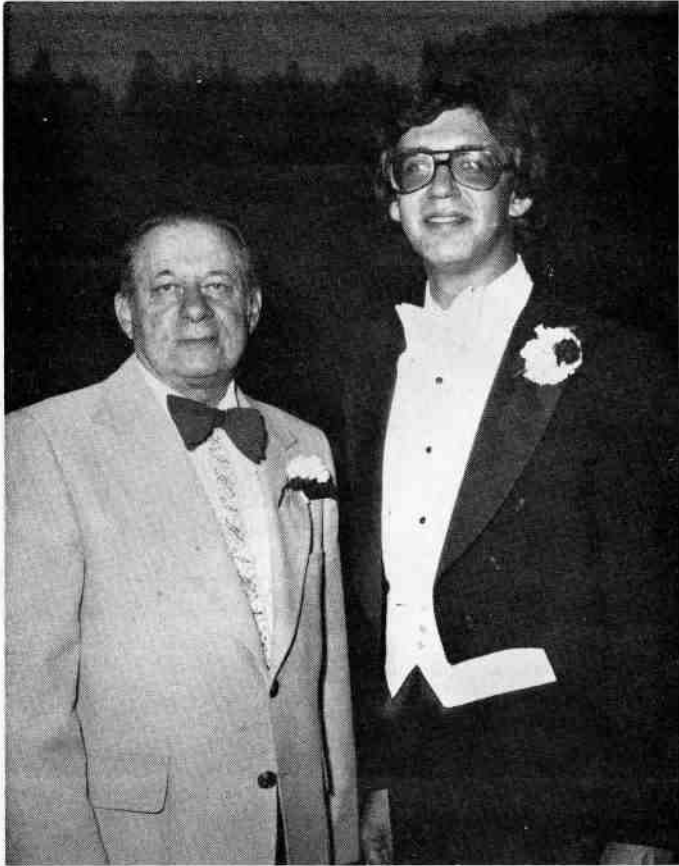


# Festival Highlights





# Jubilee Festivities





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**Congratulations on Your  
75th Anniversary  
and  
Good Luck in the Future**

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*In Memory*

OF OUR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS

Gabriel and Julia Kuca

MEMORY OF OUR LOVING SISTERS  
Mrs. Catherine Riggle and her Husband  
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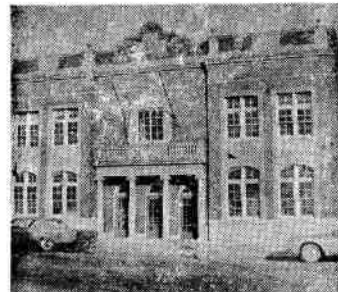
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OF THE

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## Happy 75th Anniversary

MAY YOU HAVE MANY MORE!  
FROM

## WEST DOM POLSKI

REMEMBER OUR BINGO'S  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY & SUNDAY

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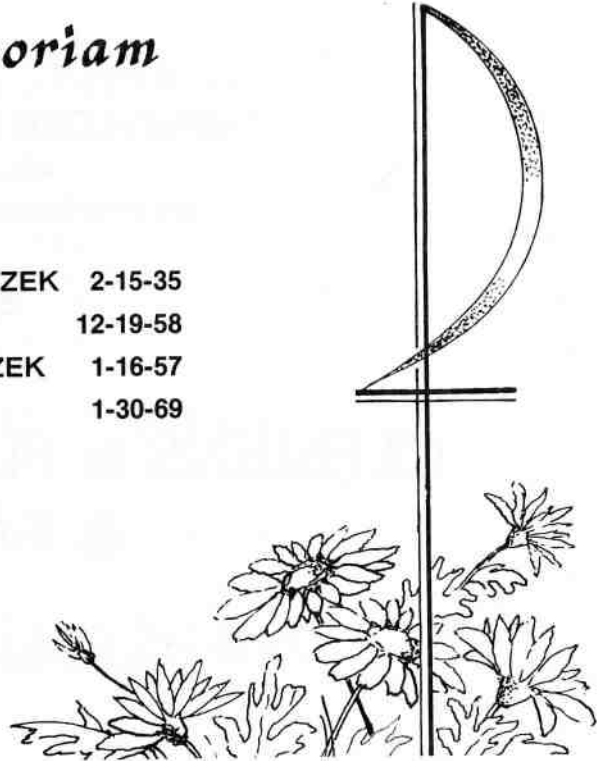
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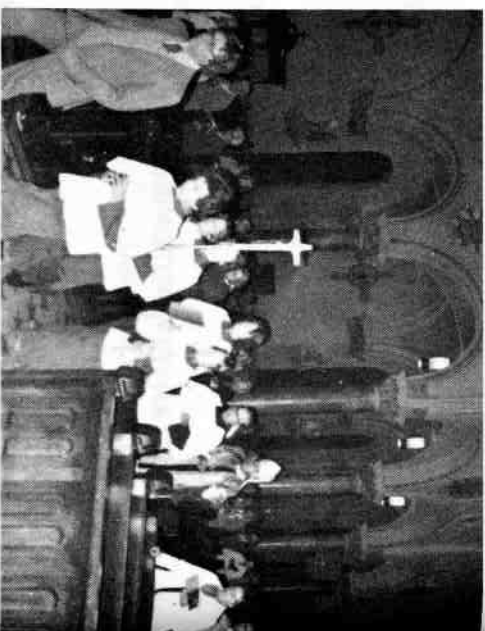
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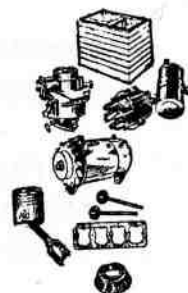
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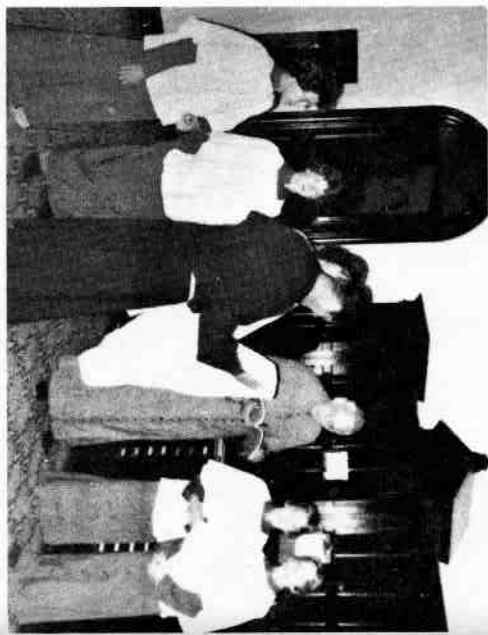
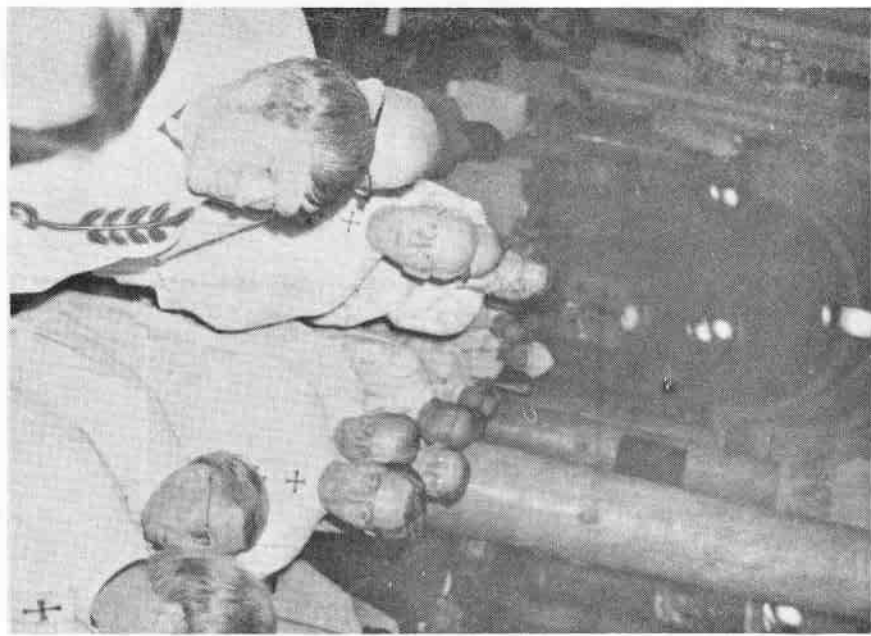
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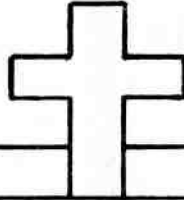
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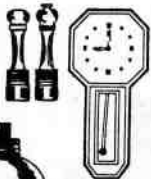
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