

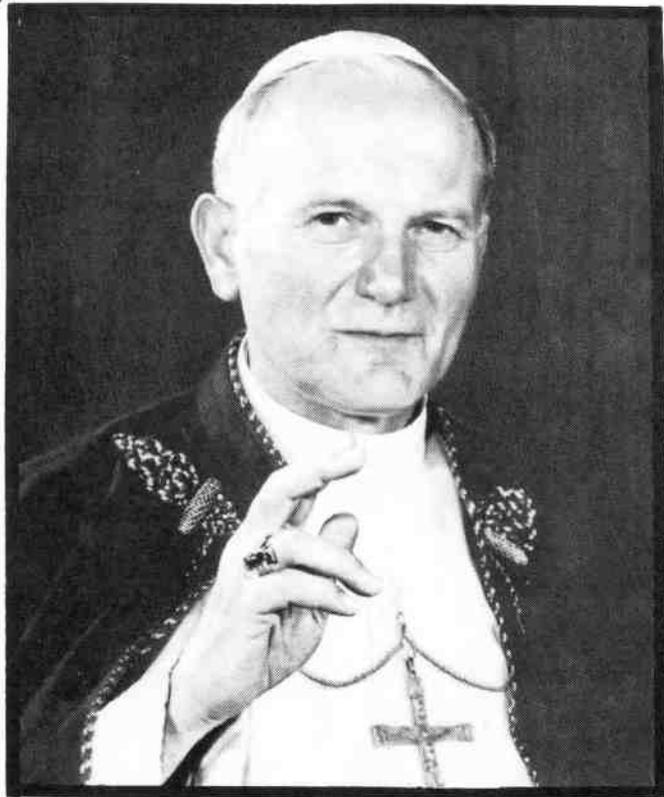
# CELEBRATING OUR 90TH YEAR



1903

ST. HEDWIG PARISH  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

1993

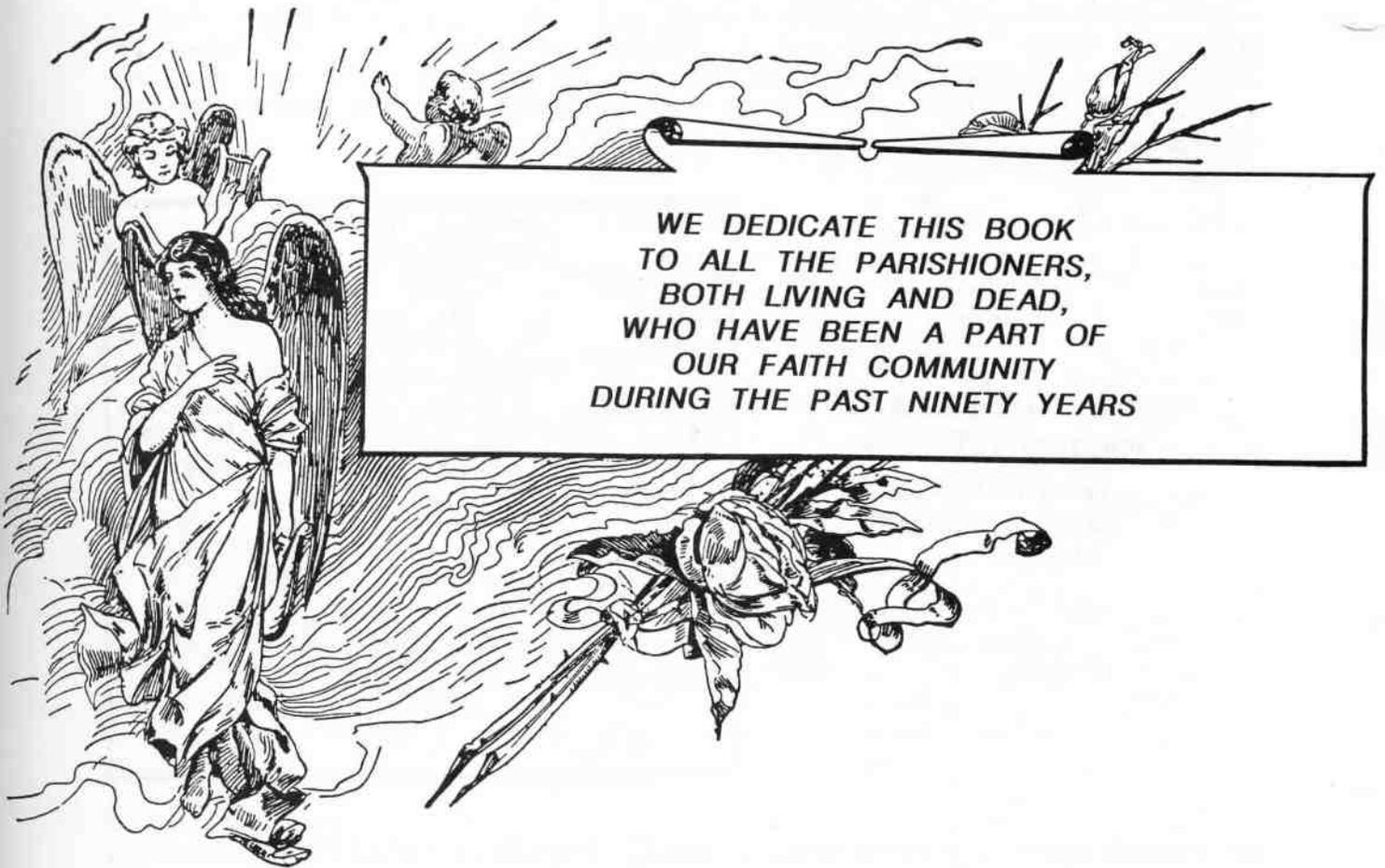


**M**ost Holy Father  
The Clergy and People  
of Saint Hedwig Parish in Detroit, Michigan  
humbly request the  
Apostolic Blessing  
on the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of their Church

*Sanctus Dominus Apostolicam Benedictionem concedit  
Ex Aedibus Vaticanis, 13-IX-1993*

+ Oscar Rissato  
*Archiepiscopus Eleemosynarius Apostolicus*

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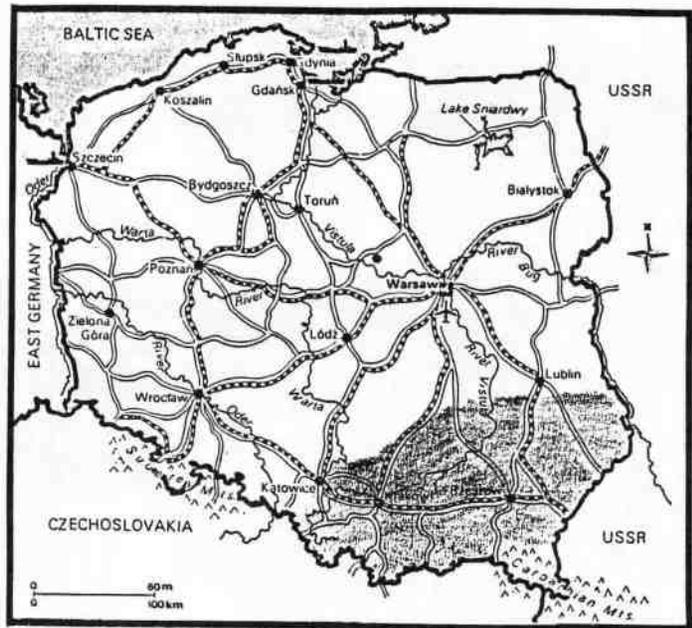
WE DEDICATE THIS BOOK  
TO ALL THE PARISHIONERS,  
BOTH LIVING AND DEAD,  
WHO HAVE BEEN A PART OF  
OUR FAITH COMMUNITY  
DURING THE PAST NINETY YEARS

POLISH MISSION

# A HISTORY OF ST. HEDWIG PARISH

In 1902, the area on the south side of Michigan Avenue from 29th Street to Livernois began to look like a Polish district. These Poles had immigrated from Małopolska or "Lesser Poland" (see map). Small frame homes were erected here and there. None of the streets were yet paved. Public sewers had not been installed until 1896-97. Eighteen railroad tracks bisected the main Junction Street. The remains of brickyards were evident with large pits filled with water creating artificial lakes. Young boys and the elderly paddled boats on these "lakes" and caught fish. The "West Side" of Detroit had the "largest concentration of day laborers in the city". This group was dominated by German and Polish day laborers.

**MAP OF POLAND**  
roughly indicating  
(shaded area)  
**MALOPOLSKA**



The nearest parish for these settlers was St. Francis of Assisi Church which had been founded in 1889 north of Michigan Avenue at the corner of Wesson and Buchanan streets. As settlers poured into the area, St. Francis Church appeared too small to accommodate all the Poles from north and south of Michigan Avenue in this area.

The Poles who lived south of Michigan Avenue began to talk about organizing a new parish in this area. A group began to meet at the establishments owned by Michael Wojcik at 894 Junction and by Frank Kwilos at 122 Hammond Street (see photo) to organize a parish committee. This committee consisted of Jacob Kronk, John Kos, Joseph Kudron, Michael Wojcik, Lawrence Nizinski and Joseph Lula. First, they obtained the signatures of those families who would belong to the proposed parish. Then they petitioned the Bishop on behalf of the approximately

three hundred families in the proposed parish neighborhood.

**FRANK KWILOS'  
ESTABLISHMENT  
ON HAMMOND STREET**



Unfortunately, someone told the Bishop that a new parish could not be organized south of Michigan Avenue because a large enough population did not live there and those that did were too poor to support a parish. To investigate the entire matter, Bishop Foley appointed Father Paul Gutowski, pastor of St. Casimir Parish, at Twenty-third and Myrtle streets, which had opened in 1882 and thus was the first Polish parish on the west side of Detroit. After an assessment by Father Gutowski, Bishop Foley was convinced that a parish south of Michigan Avenue could be organized and supported by the Polish population there.

In April 1903, the Bishop promised that in a short time, he would send a Polish priest who will be responsible for the newly organized parish and will be its pastor.

At that time in the Polish Seminary in Detroit, happened to be a young energetic professor who had studied in Rome. He was born in Lodz, Prussian Poland on December 19, 1865 and had come to the United States with his parents in 1870. In the beginning of July, 1903 Bishop Foley appointed him as pastor and custodian of the new St. Hedwig Parish. His name was Father Jan Mueller, professor and vice rector of the Polish Seminary in Detroit.

Twelve lots were purchased (see copy of purchase letter) on Junction Street between Norton and Rollins streets (now St. Hedwig and Konkel streets) and here it was resolved to build a church and school.

In his first report to the Diocese (for 1903), the Pastor reported that there had been thirty-eight baptisms, twelve marriages and eleven burials. The Parish debt was \$30,000.

In those early days various means were used to gather the necessary funds for purchasing land and to begin building a church. Benefactors could be found who offered some kind of a "gift" to be raffled off for the benefit of the Parish thus bringing in some cash. These benefactors included: Lawrence Marchewski who donated a live goat which was raffled off for \$120.63; Stanislaus Pilzninski donated a pocket watch which brought in \$73.80; Alexander Prokopowicz donated a

PURCHASE LETTER  
for first Church site

JAMES McMILLAN'S REAL ESTATE,  
804 UNION TRUST BUILDING,  
DETROIT, MICH.

FRANCIS HYDE,  
AGENT.

June 26th, 1903.

Mr. John J. Antczek,

Treas'r, Committee on Site, St. Hedwig Church,

Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your committee's request, we have prepared a contract for the purchase of a church site which we are prepared to sign, the principal points in said contract being as follows:

1. Description: Lots 30 to 33 inclusive, and lots 35 to 44 inclusive, of McMillan & Whiting's subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 14, 15, and part of lots 5, 12 and 13 of Brush's subdivision of Private Claim #260.

2. Purchase price, Six thousand dollars. (\$6,000.00)

3. Date of contract, June 26, 1903.

4. Three thousand dollars to be paid this date.

5. No interest to be charged on balance of \$3,000.00, providing the amount is fully paid on or before October 26, 1903.

6. In the event that this balance is not fully paid before October 26, 1903,, then interest on amounts remaining unpaid from time to time shall carry interest at the rate of 5% per annum.

7. Contract to be fully paid on or before June 26, 1906.

We have furnished abstract of title, and delivered same to your treasurer, and the property has been staked out by Messrs. Campau & Son.

Yours truly,

*Estate of James H. McMillan  
& Francis Hyde*

wall clock which brought in \$53.25; John Derda donated a live cow (at that time it was permissible to keep cows) which brought in \$71.35.

Joseph G. Kastler, a Detroit architect "widely known in building circles" and of the architectural firm Kastler & Hunter, prepared plans for a two story building with a basement. The work was slow. Consecration of the cornerstone took place in December 1903. The consecration was performed by Bishop John S. Foley surrounded by numerous priests and a large crowd of the faithful from various parishes numbering some 8,000 people and including some 225 of the Kosciuszko Guard under the command of Major Max S. Jurkewicz. The entire year was occupied in building this first Parish structure. Finally, in December 1904, Father Jan Mueller, the Pastor, held the first services in this new building (see photo).



### FIRST CHURCH/SCHOOL/HALL

The structure was of brick and stone with galvanized cornice and slate roof. Its dimensions were 84 feet by 130 feet. The interior was finished in hard plaster and hardwoods. The upper floor of this structure was designed to be used as a church in which 1,200 people could be conveniently accommodated. On the lower floor were four classrooms and living quarters for the teaching sisters. In the basement was a wide spacious hall that served the Parish societies for meetings, celebrations, performances, etc. Its approximate cost was \$70,000.

As the Parish grew, three church societies also arose: the St. Hedwig Society, the Holy Rosary Society which exists to this day, and the Young Ladies Sodality under the guidance of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Shortly afterwards, other societies such as Sweetest Heart of Mary, St. Joseph, St. Michael, etc. also were organized.

Meanwhile, the Parish was beautifully expanding. Approximately three hundred children were studying in four classrooms under the supervision of the Felician Sisters who had come to St. Hedwig Parish shortly after its founding.

"Whom the Lord loves, him he scourges" is a Polish saying. That's exactly what happened to St. Hedwig Parish in its early days. It was typical of what occurred in many other locations around the United States at that time. The reason was a misunderstanding between the Parish Committee and Diocesan officials.

Difficulties arose in 1905 and, as described in the local newspapers of the day, conflict seemed to begin over the fact that the Pastor had come from the Prussian portion of Poland while the people were "Galicians" from the Austrian portion of Poland. Indeed, the area was described as the "stronghold of the Galician immigrant". The people said that they had difficulty understanding him. As problems escalated, the Parish Committee which included Laurence Nizinski, Alexander Czarnecki, Joseph Lula, Joseph Moroniez, and Stanislaus Zelek, began to come into conflict with the Pastor in the operation of the Parish. They especially sought to have a "Galician" priest appointed as pastor. By June, Bishop Foley had become involved and had demanded on June 15 that the Committee return Church books to the Pastor. They refused, so the Bishop recalled the Pastor, ordered the Church closed, and excommunicated the Committee. Here was an impasse. By August, Archbishop Symon of Poland, who had come to the United States to survey the condition of the immigrants, served as intermediary to settle the dispute. A compromise was reached and on August 27, the Church was reopened by Bishop Foley who removed the ban on the Committee. The Committee had surrendered the Church books and the Bishop had promised a new pastor. Some 3,000 faithful crowded into the Church to attend the reopening services.

The Jesuit Fathers from Poland had custody of the parish for six weeks until October 8, 1905. In the meantime, the Jesuit Father Karol Janowski did very well at the Parish. He made the parishioners happy with his enlightened sermons, and added encouragement to the parishioners. They were so delighted with him that some parishioners wanted him to remain in the Parish. So Bishop Foley appointed him as the Pastor. It was not the intention of these Polish Jesuit missionaries to be responsible for a parish, but rather it was their aim to conduct missions in Polish churches in America. So, it was only at the request of Bishop Foley that Father Janowski, for the time being, was responsible for St. Hedwig Parish.

In the meantime, various people within the Parish applied to the Bishop with the request to appoint their favorite Polish priest (Fr. Janowski) as pastor of St. Hedwig's. Others did not want the man. The Bishop turned to his personal friend Cardinal Gibbons from Baltimore for advice. Following the Cardinal's advice, Bishop Foley went to Buffalo to the headquarters of the Polish Franciscan priests to invite them to his diocese, offering them St. Hedwig Parish. This order of clergy accepted his offer and Father Szczerba, a member of the Polish Franciscans from Poland came from Buffalo to Detroit. On Sunday, the 8th of October 1905, the church was filled with the faithful and in the presence of Bishop Foley and a few priests, Father Bartholomew Szczerba was ushered into the church as the new Pastor.

This new Pastor set to work energetically with the help of the parishioners to develop the Parish.

In January 1906, the first mission was celebrated by the Jesuit missionaries with

# EARLY LEADERS OF THE PARISH



JAKÓB A. KRONK



ŚP. JAN KOŚ



JÓZEF KUDROŃ



WOJCIECH BARZYK



ALEXANDER CZARNECKI



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Father Janowski officiating. This mission lasted two weeks. More and more people began coming to services at St. Hedwig's. Therefore, it became obvious that it was time to send a helper to Father Szczerba. In January, immediately after the mission, Father Patrick Topolski who had been educated in Europe, arrived to help. The priests at this time lived in a building owned by Mr. Nizinski at 1108 Junction Street. This building was not far from the Parish which made it convenient for the priests. In 1906, a house and a lot were purchased at 1111 Junction Street into which the teaching nuns moved. Because the school was expanding so fast the sisters could no longer live at the school. Their quarters at the school were converted into classrooms. The school still seemed too small.

In his 1906 report to the Diocese, Father Szczerba noted that there had been 350 baptisms, 118 marriages and 148 burials. Catechism was taught regularly and 673 had been confirmed. Services were held every day of the week. There were 800 Catholic families within the district. Parish organizations in existence at that time included: the St. Hedwig's with 73 members, the St. Joseph's with 50 members, and the Rosary Society with 345 members. The Parish debt was \$27,000 owed to the Detroit Savings Bank. In the "Report of Parochial School for Fiscal Year 1906", Father Szczerba noted that six Felician Sisters were teaching in the School. Enrollment was 217 boys and 207 girls for a total enrollment of 424 students. Tuition income was \$1,303.65 and teachers' salaries amounted to \$960 for the year.

In 1907, not willing to risk too high of an expense, Pastor Szczerba instead hired general contractor J.J. Kudron to build in the back of the church/school/hall building, a wooden school in which there were to be four wide spacious classrooms that could accommodate approximately four hundred children. This was skillfully accomplished and, in two months, the school was already occupied.

St. Hedwig Parish was greatly expanding and it was soon necessary to think of building and developing. The rectory in Nizinski's building appeared to be too small for the fast expanding parish. Pastor Szczerba notified diocesan authorities that a new rectory was needed and its size was negotiated. Architect Joseph G. Kastler was again hired to make the plans for a three story brick building 40 feet by 70 feet in size to stand on the parish grounds. The plans were approved and immediately the building of a new rectory was begun.

Joseph Nowakowski (1854-1934), "a widely known contractor who built several Catholic churches and schools" in Detroit, received the contract for the masonry work in 1908. In March 1909, the rectory was completed (see photo). On March 17, the priests, with the help of Brother Walter Papczynski moved into the beautiful three story rectory which still stands on Parish grounds. The cost of the rectory, excluding the furnishings, amounted to almost \$20,000.

In September, Father Patrick was recalled and in his place to help Father Szczerba, was sent a twenty-four year old young priest, Father Eustace Bartoszewicz, who for two years after his ordination, had fulfilled his duties at Corpus Christi Parish in Buffalo. He worked with Reverend Father Jacek Fudzinski, Provincial of the Polish Franciscan Fathers. The neighborhood now known as "Jadwigowo" abnormally began to grow from 1910 to 1914. As if feeling in the air the approaching "World War", hundreds of thousands of Poles immigrated

to the United States settling in various cities. Our Detroit received its share, and many settled in "Jadwigowo" or Hamtramck or "Floryjanowo". Residences in "Jadwigowo" rose very quickly as did various merchant stores making "Jadwigowo" appear as a small town.



**RECTORY**

Lack of room for the children in the school and lack of room for the faithful in the church were both evident in the Parish. There was talk that a new church was needed. The teaching sisters were also in need of new living quarters because the wooden house on Junction Street was too small for fifteen sisters. In 1910, the Parish purchased a large piece of land bordering on the Parish grounds and about twelve lots on the other side of Rollins Street (now Konkel). Parish property was bisected by Rollins Street. After the intervention of Alderman X.B. Konkel, a parishioner, the city gave permission to the Parish to join the parish grounds into one large parcel. The Parish returned to the city Rollins Street with as much land as the city needed for a through street behind parish grounds. To remember the good deed of X.B. Konkel, John Kronk, a Detroit City Councilman and a parishioner, endeavored to change Rollins Street to Konkel. Also, at that time, it was decided to change Norton Street to St. Hedwig, Ingersoll to Kopernick, and Julia to Kulick. All these streets can now be found in the Parish neighborhood to this day.

In his 1910 report to the Diocese, Father Szczerba noted that 610 children and about 500 adults had been baptized, 201 marriages had been performed, about 550 had been confirmed, and 217 had been buried. He said that there were about 1,000 families in the Parish with about 5,000 Easter confessions.

In 1911, after looking at various sketches for a new church, the diocesan and Franciscan authorities, based upon beauty and low cost, chose the sketch designed by Harry J. Rill, a Detroit-based "architect of wide reputation" who, by his death in 1923, had designed St. Leo Church, the convent at Monroe, and many public buildings throughout the United States. At the same time as he designed the church, the architect also designed a sketch of a new home for the teaching sisters. It was to be a wide, spacious brick building with Konkel Street frontage in which thirty sisters could conveniently live. Because both buildings were needed and a big loan could not be secured, it was decided to build a complete home for the sisters and only the basement for the proposed church. The basement would be used for church services as a "chapel" on a temporary basis until more funds could be gathered to complete the church.

In March 1911, work began in building the sisters' home (see photo) and the church basement. The contract for carpentry was given to John J. Kudron, a parishioner and a well known west-side Detroit builder. The contract for masonry was again given to Joseph Nowakowski. Consecration of the cornerstone was performed by Bishop Edward E. Kelly in the middle of July 1911. By November of the same year, a high, conveniently spacious, wide "chapel" had already been completed. With the help of many good parishioners, everything was transferred from the old church to the new chapel. On Sunday, November 12, the first mass was celebrated. The chapel was located under the present main altar. It had walls sixteen feet high, was wide and spacious with seats for 1,800 people. In the old building, on the floor where the church had been, temporary partitions were made from wood and six big classrooms were opened to children who gathered for school.



**SISTERS' CONVENT**

In December 1911, the Polish Jesuits, Father Janowski, Father Bieda and Father Warol, conducted a parish mission at St. Hedwig's. It lasted two weeks. During the mission, the church was filled with people. At least 3,000 people listened to the holy preaching of these Polish missionaries. Approximately 4,000 faithful came to confession and received Holy Communion.

The Parish was growing beautifully. In the beginning of 1912, Father Raymond Marcin was sent by the Provincial to help in parish work. He stayed until 1915 when he was appointed as the pastor of the new Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish, a daughter parish of St. Hedwig's.

In 1912, the Parish Committee was Michael Kuczajda, John Kudron, Jacob Kurcz, Martin Zonca and Alexander Czarnecki.

In September 1912, Father Szczerba who had been pastor of the Parish for seven years and who had really developed it, was recalled by his superiors to Poland where he continued to work in his native land for the salvation of Polish souls.

Father Eustace Bartoszewicz, who had worked with Father Szczerba for three years, was appointed Pastor of the growing St. Hedwig Parish. He was well acquainted with the needs of the Parish and its people. The young, twenty-seven year old Pastor, quickly set to work to follow the path of his predecessor. Both the Parish and the school were growing by leaps and bounds, and each year between 400-500 children registered to attend school. More room was soon needed. In July 1913, workmen began the building of a twelve classroom school to be joined to the standing school. By February 1914, the children moved into the new school wing.

In September 1914, one more helper arrived to work in the Parish. It was Father Bernard Gwitt who had been ordained in Louvain, Belgium. He energetically worked at St. Hedwig's until August, 1919 when he was appointed an assistant to Father Raymond at Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish on Martin Street.

By 1914, the Parish had paid off its debts and, in the beginning of 1915, the Pastor thought it was time to complete the church proposed by his predecessor, Father Szczerba. Harry J. Rill, the architect, distributed the plans among contractors for bids. The low bidders received the work. Joseph Nowakowski again received the masonry contract. Thomas Jurkiewicz got the contract for plumbing. Leonard P. Stentzler (1870-1957), a local painter and decorator (see photo), received that contract. In April, work had begun on the church. By December 1915, the church structure was completed. Many months were needed however, to paint and decorate the interior. On November 30, Thanksgiving Day, 1916 the solemn consecration of the church was performed by Bishop Edward D. Kelly with the assistance of Father Joseph Herra, Pastor of St. Albertus Parish, and Father Joseph Plagen, Pastor of St. Florian Parish. The sermon was delivered by Father Wilhelm Maruszczuk from Bronson, Michigan. There were present many Franciscan and diocesan priests. Approximately 3,000 faithful filled the magnificent church to witness this solemn occasion.

All the Parish societies contributed to the \$5,000 cost of the High Scagliola altar (see photo). It is an original, the work of the Daprato Statuary Company, "manufacturers of high grade art statues" located on Rivard in Detroit. They are also responsible for the other statues and the stations of the cross. In 1917,

the huge organ was installed by the Vottler-Holtkamp Sparling Organ Company of Cleveland, Ohio.



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THE CHURCH DECORATOR

In 1918, the artistic stained glass windows were placed in the church by the Daprato Statuary Company. Their donors' names can be read on each window.

During World War I, St. Hedwig's was very active. The youth from the Parish were signing up for the American Army. Those not drafted were signing up to the Polish Army formed in the United States. They were under the command of General

Haller. They all fought with the Allies against a common enemy. Those who did not go to the war front helped in other ways at home such as collecting money on May days. The Parish collected about \$25,000 in this way and also bought war bonds for \$10,000.



MAIN ALTAR

In March 1918, Father Albert Topolinski arrived to help in the Parish. In May 1919, he was appointed by the Provincial as pastor of Holy Trinity Parish in Lawrence, Massachusetts.

At the end of 1918, before Armistice, there was a flu epidemic named "Hiszpanka". All churches in the diocese, including St. Hedwig's, were closed to the public for three weeks, from October 20 until November 15. Day and night graves were dug to keep pace in burying the dead of this terrible epidemic. All efforts by the doctors did not help much. This epidemic, like a hurricane, flew over America, swept away its victims, and flew on to parts unknown. Here at St. Hedwig's, during 1918, 247 persons were buried. Of that amount, 142 or 58% were children under the age of five.

In 1919, the Parish began building a large, three story structure with a basement beneath it. On the first and second floors were to be sixteen large, conveniently lighted classrooms. The third floor was destined for a St. Hedwig youth club. The entire building was to be fireproof. Harry Rills' plans were confirmed by the Diocese and the Franciscan authorities and then distributed among all the contractors who wanted the work. The lowest bidder was chosen at a cost of \$60,000. In March 1919, after the snow disappeared, digging began for the foundation. On May 30, Memorial Day, Bishop Gallagher consecrated the cornerstone for this new school. Father Krupa, Rector of the Polish Seminary, gave the sermon on the topic of Catholic schools in Polish parishes. After nine months, this school on St. Hedwig Street was completed (see photo). In February 1920, children from the old school's upper floors entered their new classrooms.



**ST. HEDWIG STREET SCHOOL BUILDING**

Immediately, work began on setting up a Parish hall in the area where services had been held and later where temporary classes had been held. The wooden partitions were torn down and a large stage was built. The decorations and scenery were done by the well-known local painter Leonard P. Stentzler who had also decorated the Church. In December 1920, the Hall was completed and on that December 26, St. Stephen's Day, a public open house was held.

On September 20, 1920 the Franciscan Provincial Assembly had taken place in Buffalo conducted by Reverend Father Dominic Tavani, the Franciscan Father General from Rome. Father Eustace Bartoszewicz, Pastor of St. Hedwig's, was elected Provincial for the Polish Franciscan Province in the United States for three years. Father Pastor, though burdened with new obligations, was always concerned about the welfare and development of St. Hedwig Parish.

In June 1921, the Detroit area and especially the neighborhood, had a heavy downpour. As a result, the basements in the surrounding homes and the Church basement itself were flooded with water two feet deep. The interior of the lower Church or "Chapel" was devastated. After the Pastor's personal inspection, the lower Church was restored. Wooden floors were thrown out. A cement floor was laid. Benches were restored and the entire "Chapel" was repainted. Three new altars were purchased by the Parish societies from the Daprato Statuary Company (see photo of one of them). In February 1921, Reverend Father Dominic Tavani, head of the Franciscans, consecrated them.

In April 1922, Father Pastor, as Provincial, was called to Rome for an assembly. On this occasion, he remained in Europe for four months and visited Poland, Italy and France. He returned at the end of August to be welcomed by the parishioners.

The Parish Committee in 1923 was Michael Kuczajda, Michael Molenda, Martin Zonca, Henry Machowicz and Louis Korycki.

In June 1923, at the Provincial Assembly which took place in Buffalo, Father Pastor was re-elected Provincial of the Polish Franciscan Fathers but he declined so that he could more intensively work for the Parish in Detroit.

The Felician Sisters, who had staffed the school so successfully since the beginning of the school, did not have enough sisters to keep up with the large influx of students at St. Hedwig's. When they began the school in 1904, there were approximately three hundred students. At this time (1923), there were over 2,400 students in the school. Sister M. Bonaventure, General Mother of the Felician Sisters O.S.F., conferred with Bishop Gallagher and the Felicians left St. Hedwig's in June 1923. To replace them, in September 1923, the Franciscan Sisters who were headquartered in Buffalo (now in Hamburg, N.Y.), arrived. They have remained in the school to the present day.

In August 1923, under the personal leadership of the Pastor, a Parish pilgrimage was arranged to "Matki Boskiej Pocieszenia" a miraculous place in Carey, Ohio. About 1,500 parishioners participated in this activity.

Also in 1923, chimes were installed thanks to the generosity of Parish organizations and the following persons who donated \$100 or more: Jan Antczak, Jozef Babuszka, Michal Baran, Jozef Bartkowiak, Michal Biestek, Mateusz Blach, Franciszek Bochenek, Pinkos Bozek, Antonina Budziak, Weronika Bieszczad, Marcin Burda, Franciszek Chlastawa, Jozef Cislo, Piotr Czaja, Alex Czarnecki, Jan Derda,



**ONE OF SEVERAL ALTARS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOCATED IN THE "CHAPEL" (LOWER CHURCH)**

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On May 30, Memorial Day, 1924 a solemn consecration of the Parish cemetery was performed by Bishop M.J. Gallagher. The sermon was delivered by Father Wincenty Szulc, Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish. The grounds for the cemetery had been purchased in 1922. There had been two farms of forty acres each in what was then Dearborn Township. One of the farms faced Warren Avenue and the other faced Ford Road about 800 feet from Telegraph Road. The land was hilly and sandy and was named St. Hedwig Cemetery. It is approximately nine miles from the Church and is surrounded by an iron fence.

At this time the Church Committee was Michael Kuczajda, Michael Molenda, Martin Zonca, Henry Machowicz, and Louis Korycki.

During summer vacation in 1924, the Sisters' Convent was enlarged. The original building had lodging for thirty sisters, and now, with the upper floor, forty sisters. The addition had thirteen comfortable bedrooms, a high chapel, dining room and kitchen. Stanley Bozek, a well known contractor on the West Side received the contract for the work. In March 1925, Father Pastor consecrated the new section of the Sisters' Convent with priests, sisters, and some parishioners participating.

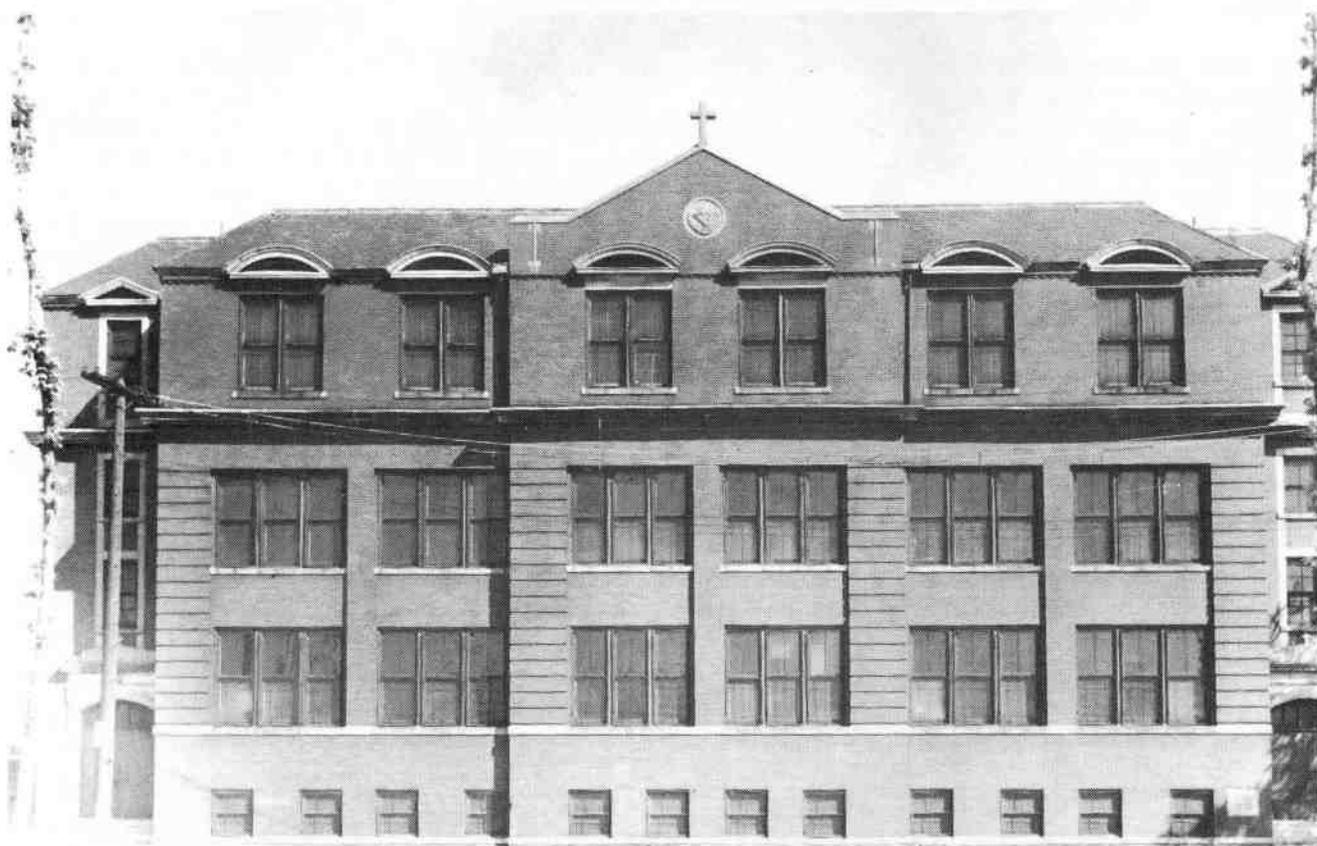
In 1925, the Parish Committee was Michael Molenda, Anthony Kurcz, Louis Korycki, Adam Szczerbinski and Joseph Drabicki.

At the end of April 1926, digging had begun for the foundation of a new school building on Konkel Street. Plans for this new structure had been drawn by the Polish architect, Ladislaus Garsztecki. The entire building was to be fireproof. In the basement there were places for bowling alleys. The first and second floors had twelve classrooms. The third floor had a spacious hall for basketball with a four foot gallery around the entire hall. This building was completed in the early part of January 1927 (see photo).

In 1927, the Church Committee consisted of Michael Molenda, Anthony Kurcz, Adam Szczerbinski, Joseph Drabicki, and John Pawelek.

In 1928, St. Hedwig Parish celebrated its Jubilee. A special medal was struck to commemorate this historic occasion (see illustration). It had been twenty-five years since the founding of the Parish in 1903 ! On this occasion, many celebrations were held. The following priests labored in the Parish: Fr. Eustace Bartoszewicz (Pastor), Fr. Guardjan Simon Kaczmarek, Fr. John Zielinski, Fr.

Ludwik Glinski, and Fr. Francis Wilejta. In the Parish school were forty teaching Franciscan Sisters under the direction of Sister M. Josephine. The Church Committee was Michael Molenda, Adam Szczerbinski, Joseph Drabicki, John Pawelek and John Dziedzic. The Ushers at this time were: Michael Molenda (captain), Adam Szczerbinski, Francis Wszolek, John Dziedzic Sr., Ignatius Kapala, John Burek, Martin Sajdak, Michael Kieltyka, John Pawelek, Anthony Mateja, Michael Roman, Leon Zajac, Joseph Drabicki, Vincent Sitko, Anthony Kudron, John Dziedzic, Thomas Mazurkiewicz and Joseph Kania. The organist of the Parish Choir was Vincent Chomicz. Churchmaster of the Parish buildings was John Draus.



## KONKEL STREET BUILDING

Over the years, since the Parish's founding, many people had purchased needed items for the Church, especially when the new Church had been completed. These people included:

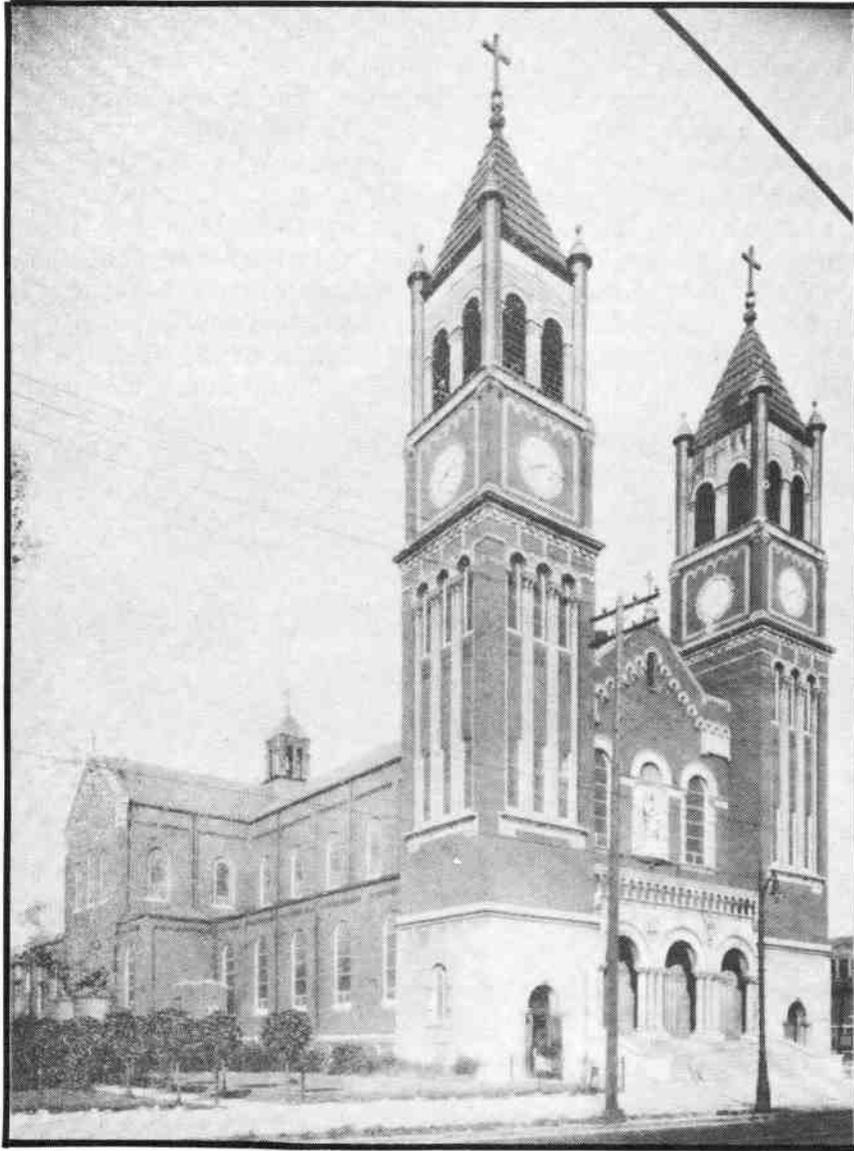
- \* Jacob Kurcz bought a pulpit for \$120.
- \* Peter Lontka bought a perpetual lamp for \$53.

- \* Young Ladies Sodality bought a cyborium for \$65.
- \* Andrew Kronk purchased a baptismal font for \$28.
- \* Frank Kwilos bought an ornate chasuble for \$100.
- \* John Grochowski bought a big electric chandelier for \$120.
- \* Michael Wojcik purchased a bell for the altar and bells by the sacristy for \$46.50.
- \* John Karamon purchased two perpetual lamps for \$220.
- \* Third Order bought a golden box and candlesticks for \$355.
- \* Andrew Kronk contributed \$100 for the baptismal font.
- \* Frank Nowak purchased a pulpit for \$300.
- \* Lawrence and Tekla Mistor contributed \$135 for a new chalice.
- \* LCBA purchased a beautiful ornate chasuble for \$100.
- \* Thadeus Skwierczynski bought funeral candlesticks for \$60.
- \* Paul Bulat purchased two censers for \$55.
- \* Bronislaw Kosenski purchased a bell for by the altar for \$50.
- \* Joseph Stanek bought bells for near the sacristy for \$26.50.
- \* John Niedzialek contributed \$75 for a number of small miscellaneous items.
- \* Adam Gucfa bought two lanterns for processions for \$40.
- \* St. Michael Society spent \$150 for the statue of St. Adalbert the Bishop.
- \* John J. Kudron purchased the statue of St. Stanislaus the Bishop for \$150.

**MEDAL STRUCK TO  
COMMEMORATE  
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# THE NEW ST. HEDWIG CHURCH



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After the Jubilee celebrations, life moved on at St. Hedwig's. In 1929, the Church Committee was Michael Molenda, Adam Szczerbinski, Joseph Drabicki, John Pawelek and John Dziedzic Jr. By 1931, the Franciscan Sisters were teaching 2,139 students. In comparison, the neighboring St. Francis School had 1,436 pupils.

By 1939, Sister M. Bernard was the Principal. A High School had been established and it now had grades 9 and 10 with 135 students. The Elementary School had 1,129 students.

By 1940 the Parish had grown to about 6,000 adults and children, approximately 1,100 families. Fr. Eustace Bartoszewicz, who had come in 1912, was still the Pastor. His assistants were: Fr. Maximilian Kubala, Fr. Louis Glinski, Fr. Bonaventure Santor, Fr. Chester Czarnecki, Fr. Simon Zielinski, and Fr. Justinian Pawelek. The Church Committee was Michael Molenda, Louis Lazar, Vincent Sitko, John Dziedzic, and Thomas Mazurkiewicz. The Church was open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Six Masses were held every Sunday. During the previous five years there had been eight vocations to the priesthood and fifteen vocations to the religious life. There were approximately eighty altar boys serving during church services. The schools had thirty-three rooms and eleven grades. In the Elementary School there were 529 boys and 515 girls for a total of 1,044 students. In the High School, there were 58 boys and 124 girls for a total of 182 students. Sister M. Cecilia was the Principal with twenty-seven Franciscan Sisters teaching. Each sister's salary was \$30 per month. Approximately 40% of school expenses was covered by tuition. The Parish subsidized the remainder. The Parish property had been appraised in 1939 for \$775,000. The average annual Parish income over the previous three years was \$65,000. The total Parish debt was \$54,750 secured by a mortgage at 5% interest.

In 1940, Gladys F. Morehouse of the Department of Health, in an exchange of letters to her supervisor Dr. Molner, reported on her attempts to show films on nutrition in the schools due to "the large amount of dental caries and to urge children to drink more milk, and avoid coffee and cake which more than fifty percent of the children use for breakfast". Father Pastor objected saying she's "Hitler" practicing "communism" and taking away the children's personal liberties. She also reported on the alarming new cases of tuberculosis diagnosed in the district in the past year. The Pastor's opinion was that tuberculosis was "hereditary". In a letter dated April 24, 1940 the Assistant Chancellor of the Diocese urged the Pastor to assist the Department of Health in the work being done in the schools.

In 1942, Fr. Florian Zalikowski became the Pastor. However, he became ill and was replaced by Fr. Ladislaus Surak, the interim Pastor in 1945.

On September 15, 1945 Fr. Callistus Winiarz was appointed Pastor. During his term, which lasted until 1951, the Parish hall was modernized and the lower church was remodeled. He also put rubber on the kneelers in the upper church at a cost of \$5,650 along with purchasing seats and desks for the High School at a cost of \$4,199 and finally modernized the bowling alleys at a cost of \$7,881. In 1948, the population of the Parish was estimated to be approximately 7,500 adults and children, about 1,500 families. There were 364 boys and 334 girls for a total 698 students in the Elementary School. In the High School, there were 138 boys and 207 girls for a total of 345 students. The Franciscan Sisters had seventeen sisters in the Elementary School and thirteen teachers in the High

School. Each sister was paid \$50 per month. Parish organizations included: the Rosary Society with 315 members, the Holy Name Society with 250 members, the Young Ladies Sodality with 210 members, the Third Order with 125 members, the St. Vincent de Paul Society with 120 members, and the Christian Mothers with 400 members.



**ORIGINAL MULTI-PURPOSE STRUCTURE IN MORE RECENT TIMES WITH ITS ADDITIONS IN THE REAR BEFORE IT WAS DEMOLISHED FOR THE CHURCH PARKING LOT**

In 1951, Fr. Bartholomew Snella was appointed as Pastor. He served until 1963. At that time, Sister M. Lucy was Principal with 672 students in the Elementary School and 346 students in the High School. There were approximately 1,500 families in the Parish. In 1953, the Parish celebrated its Jubilee. Fifty years had passed since its founding in 1903 ! Many things happened during the year.

The High School basketball team clinched the West Side Third Division title in the Parochial League becoming the West Side Division Basketball Champs. The team, consisting of John Popowski, Richard Gutowski, Fred Machowicz, Eugene Bodciak, David Fisher, Ronald Bak, Walter Mikula, Norman Macek, Tom Ronewicz, Fred Zonca, and Ed Bara was coached by Bernie Holowicki to an unbeaten season

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with twelve victories. Cardinal Mooney dedicated the new Our Lady Queen of Angels Church in March. That Parish "began as an offshoot of St. Hedwig Parish when the people living in the Martin Street area decided that another church was necessary". Also in March, the Detroit City Council banned bicycles, pedestrians, horses and horse-drawn vehicles from the new Ford Freeway. The Detroit Public Works Department repaved Junction Avenue from Fort Street to Michigan Avenue at a cost of \$131,225. In June, Fr. Snella awarded diplomas to seventy-one graduating seniors. In July, the St. Hedwig Golden Jubilee float, designed by Walter Jaje, won first place and a trophy in the Catholic War Veterans National Convention Parade. The Holy Name Society held a "Golden Jubilee Ball" on September 19 at Dom Polski. Its chairman was Mike Grochowski. In October, Michigan Avenue was renamed General Casimir Pulaski Memorial Highway after the Revolutionary War hero. In December, a special mass was celebrated to mark the golden jubilee by Fr. Ladislaus Surak, the former Pastor, in the presence of Auxiliary Bishop Allen J. Babcock. Fr. Paul Czubaj, Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Angels, delivered the sermon. All Parish organizations took part in the celebration. Up until this point in its history, St. Hedwig's had given sixteen sons to the priesthood, forty-five daughters to the sisterhood, and at that moment had eight students in seminary. At its peak, there had been 3,000 students in its schools taught by more than fifty teachers and, under Fr. Bartoszewicz, had grown to become "one of the largest Polish-speaking parishes in the United States".

In 1963, Fr. Paul Czubaj became Pastor. During his term, the "new" High School building (current Elementary School) was planned (see sketch). This two story modern structure would house six classrooms, laboratories for physics, chemistry and biology, and rooms for drafting and typing. It was to cost \$700,000. The old school would be demolished to make way for a parking lot as soon as the new structure was completed. The project was planned by the architectural firm Herman, Simons and Bassett. Fr. Callistus Winiarz, the former Pastor, returned to the Parish as Pastor from 1966 to 1969.



**"NEW" ST. HEDWIG HIGH SCHOOL**

In 1969, Fr. Anthony Kaleciak became Pastor. In was during his term, which lasted until 1972, that the upper Church was painted at a cost of approximately \$40,000. In the schools, Sister M. Caesarea was Principal of the High School with its 304 students and Sr. M. Edwardine was Principal of the Elementary School

with its 391 students.

During the term of the next Pastor, Fr. Bernard Michalik, from 1972 to 1975, the school hall and kitchen were modernized and new kneelers were added to the Church. In 1973, Sister M. Edwardine was Principal of the High School with its 279 students and Sister M. Alexine was Principal of the Elementary School with its 269 students.

On September 10, 1975 Fr. John J. Mikula who had been baptized and attended school at St. Hedwig's, became Pastor. He added a new marble altar and made other changes in keeping with Vatican II liturgical requirements. In 1978, the Parish celebrated its Jubilee. Seventy-five years had passed since its founding in 1903 ! A special Mass of Thanksgiving was held with twenty-four concelebrants led by Bishop Walter Schoenherr. An especially moving musical program conducted by parishioner Gregory Kasza, who led the combined choirs of St. Hedwig's and St. Christopher's along with thirty-three musicians largely from the University of Michigan stirred the approximately 1,700 people in attendance. A Diamond Jubilee Banquet was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Larkins near Michigan Avenue with a crowd of 732 people.

In 1984, Father Michael Rozewicz became Pastor of St. Hedwig's. During his term, which lasted until 1987, the tuckpointing of the Church was begun. A new roof was also put on the Sisters' convent.

Father James P. Henning became Pastor in 1987 and he remained until 1990. Under his administration, tuckpointing continued. In eighteen months, \$103,000 was raised to repair the distinctive twin Church towers. The Konkel building's roof was also repaired. During this time, the Head Start Program came to St. Hedwig's since there was vacant space in the St. Hedwig Street building which could be rented to them. After serving as the education center for many thousands of students over the years, low enrollment and financial constraints forced the closing of St. Hedwig High School in June, 1990. It was a sad day for the St. Hedwig family.

Father Aloysius Romanowski, the current Pastor, came to St. Hedwig's in August, 1990. Under his administration, the Church roof was extensively repaired. The interior of the Church was decorated with gold leaf thanks to the generosity of many people. Over \$80,000 was expended to renovate the heating system in the Church and St. Hedwig Street buildings. In 1992, the vacant Konkel Street building was rented to the Detroit Board of Education and, after renovation, opened its doors as the Academy of the Americas, a school of "choice" in the Detroit Public School System. Its focus is language immersion programs where students are taught basic education in English and Spanish. All during 1993, the Parish celebrated its 90th Anniversary with many events sponsored by Parish organizations. Ninety years had passed since that very precarious beginning so long ago ! Thousands of students had passed through its schools. Fifteen pastors had ministered to the many thousands of parishioners over those ninety years. Through it all St. Hedwig's has endured and we now look toward 2003, the 100th Anniversary of our founding as a community of faith.



# FIRST BAPTISM

NOMEN.

Die 29 mensis Sept. A. D. 1903  
baptizavi Michaelum Pisz  
nat um die 28 mensis Septembris A. D. 1903 ex  
Paulo Pisz et Catharina Grzywasz  
Patrini fuerunt Josephus Pisz et Anna Boehmia  
Adnotationes:

REV. J. MUELLER

# FIRST WEDDING

TRAHENTUM  
NOMINA.

Die 31 mensis Aug. A. D. 1903 3 missis..... hannis, matrimonium inierunt  
Joannes Niwa ex loco Galicia Austria,  
filius Martini Niwa et Mariae Alberska, et  
Catharina Iwa ex loco Galicia Austria,  
filia Joannis Iwa et Mariae Tachol  
Testes adfuerunt: Joseph Grzywara et Aniela  
Szezerek. — In Ecclesia Sti. Casimiri —  
Adnotationes: Ecclesia S. tal. Hedwigis nondum erat exstructa  
Rev. J. Mueller

# FIRST FUNERAL

NOMEN.

Die 30 mensis Aug. A. D. 1903 obiit Rozalia Wojny  
filia Floriani Wojny et Catharinae aetatis 5 ann.  
ex loco Detroit, sepulta est die 1 mens. Sept. A. D. 1903  
in cemeterio Holy Cross.  
Adnotationes Pneumonia

Rev. J. Mueller

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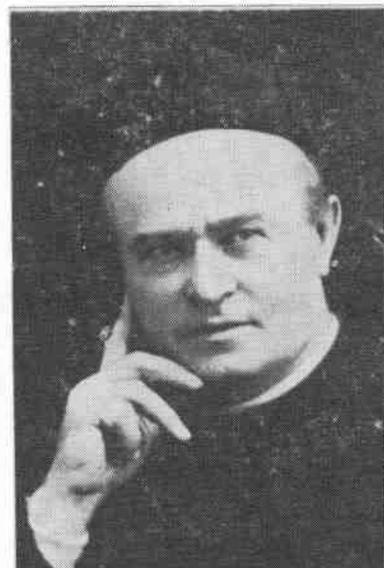
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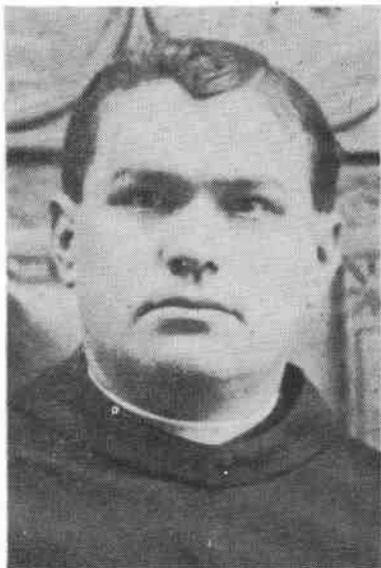
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July, 1903 - June, 1905



**FR. KAROL JANOWSKI**  
Administrator  
August 26 - October 6, 1905



**FR. BARTHOLOMEW SZCZERBA**  
October 6, 1905 - September 20, 1912



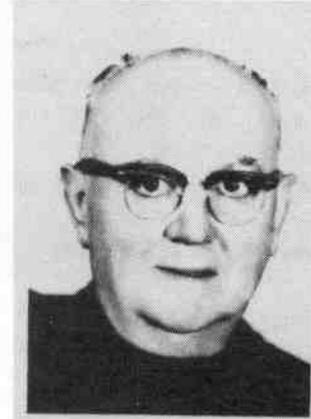
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1912 - 1942



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1942 - 1944



**FR. CALLISTUS WINIARZ**  
1945 - 1951  
1966 - 1969



**FR. LADISLAUS SURAK**  
Interim Pastor  
1944 - 1945



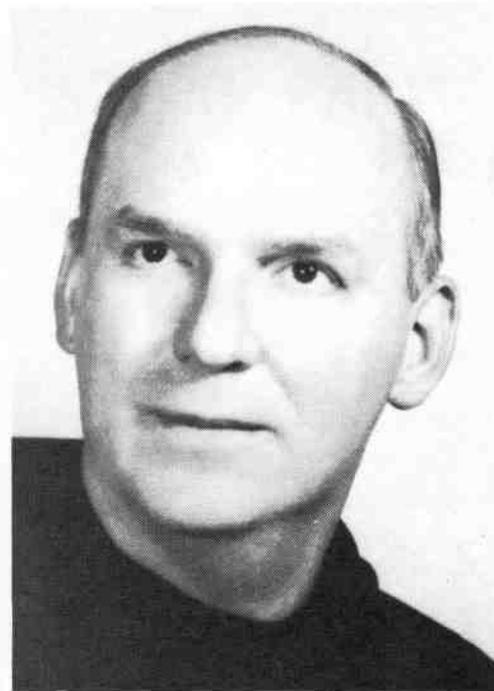
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FR. ANTHONY KALECIAK  
1969 - 1972



FR. BERNARD MICHALIK  
1972 - 1975



FR. JOHN JOSEPH MIKULA  
1975 - 1984



FR. MICHAEL ROZEWICZ  
1984 - 1987



FR. JAMES P. HENNING  
1987 - 1990

FR. ALOYSIUS ROMANOWSKI  
1990 -



# ST. HEDWIG USHERS



**ST. HEDWIG USHERS AND PRIESTS IN 1928**

Pictured are: Michal Molenda, Adam Szczerbinski, Franc. Wszolek, Jan Burek, Jan Dziezic Sr., Ignacy Kapala, Marcin Sajdak, Michal Kieltyka, Jan Pawelek, Antoni Mateja, Michal Roman, Leon Zajac, Jozef Drabicki, Wincenty Sitko, Antoni Kudron, Jan Dziezic Jr., Tomasz Mazurkiewicz, Jozef Kania and the priests of the Parish including Fr. Eustace Bartoszewicz (center)

CONGRATULATIONS ST. HEDWIG PARISH  
ON YOUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY

ST. HEDWIG USHERS

"1993"

President: THOMAS SUSKI

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AL KASZA

JOHN MASTEJ

STEVE PARTYKA

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MARK RUSHING

FRANK SOBASZEK

PAUL STRAKSYS

FRANK SZWAPA

MIKE ZABKIEWICZ

FRANK ZDANOWICZ

JOSEPH ZMUDA

STANLEY ZONCA

# ST. HEDWIG ROSARY SOCIETY

Founded in 1903 by the late Eufrozyn Machowicz, the Rosary Society was accepted to St. Hedwig Parish at that time by Reverend Father Jan Mueller, the Pastor. At that time they numbered five "roses" or seventy-five members.

The first officers of the Society were:

President: Eufrozyn Machowicz  
Secretary: Veronica Nizinska  
Cashier: Bronislawa Machowicz  
Guardians of the Treasury: Tekla Mistor  
Katherine Czarnecka

Up until the 25th Jubilee, Eufrozyn Machowicz had been the President for some eighteen years until she passed away. At the time of the Jubilee, Mary Nowak was its President. At that time, Helen Czarniak was Secretary, Katherine Czernik was Vice President and the Society had 480 members.

The Society was responsible for paying for the washing of church linens. It has always been generous in helping financially in the Parish. The Society contributed \$500 for the main altar, \$250 for church windows, and \$620 for various other church needs.

Meetings were held every third Sunday of the month. After prayers in the Church, members met in the hall for their business meeting.

Rosary "sisters" take part in their member's funeral. In the funeral parlor, they recite the rosary for the deceased Rosary "sister".





**ST. HEDWIG ROSARY SOCIETY**

**IN 1928**

**CONGRATULATIONS ON OUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY**

**ST. HEDWIG ROSARY SOCIETY**



**Hattie Bak - President**  
**Caroline Ochmanski - Vice President**  
**Josephine Nykiel - Recording Secretary**  
**Louise Lazar - Treasurer**  
**Josephine Karas - Trustee**

## LOYAL CHRISTIAN BENEFIT ASSOCIATION BRANCH 1109

This group was formed at St. Hedwig's on December 1, 1908 by Agnieszka Kudron-Kulik, C.K. Stringer and Julje Koss, President at St. Albertus Parish. The first officers were: Agnieszka Kudron-Kulik (President), Kunegunda Polak (First Vice President), J. Jedenasta (Second Vice President), Jozefa Kronk (Secretary of the Ministers), Marja Macek (Asst. Secretary), Marja Sokolowska (Financial Secretary), Katarzyna Michalska (Cashier), Wiktorja Przybienda (Trustee), Apolonia Kendryk (Doorperson), and Jadwiga Kos, Anna Kudron, Weronika Kurcz (Advisors). The first Chaplain was Father Eustace Bartoszewicz.

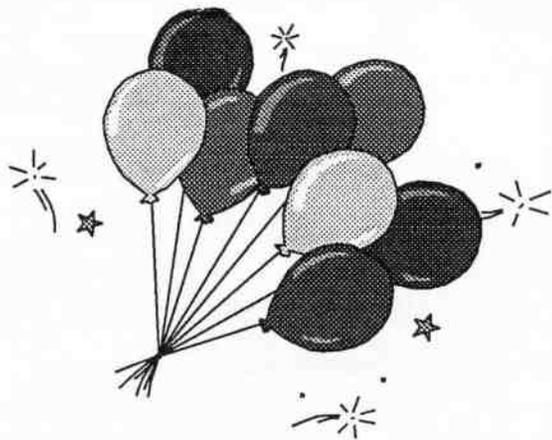
By 1928, meeting took place on the second and last Wednesdays of the month with an organizational assembly every four years. Officers were: Franciszka Kostusch (President), Magdalena Mysliwiec (First Vice President), Marja Iwanowska (Second Vice President), Julja Polanski (Secretary of the Ministers), Agnieszka Kuczajda (Asst. Secretary), Malgorzata H. Binkowska (Financial Secretary).

By 1958, when they celebrated their "Golden Jubilee", officers were: Adelle Kuras (President), Catherine Olech (Vice President), Mary Kuzdrzal (Financial Secretary), Catherine Kujawa (Recording Secretary), and Genevieve Liszewski (Treasurer).



THE 25TH JUBILEE

*CONGRATULATIONS, ST. HEDWIG PARISH  
ON YOUR 90TH  
ANNIVERSARY!*



FROM YOUR FRIENDS  
AT

*LOYAL CHRISTIAN  
BENEFIT ASSOCIATION*

and

*JACQUELINE J. SOBANIA  
NATIONAL PRESIDENT, LCBA*

*&*

*NATIVE DAUGHTER OF THE PARISH*

**FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**LOYAL CHRISTIAN BENEFIT ASSOCIATION  
L.C.B.A. BRANCH 1109**

**ADELLE KURAS, President  
JEAN KUDRON, Vice-President**

**IRENE SOBANIA, Recorder  
JEAN LISZEWSKI, Treasurer**

**ELEANORE ZDANOWSKI, ROSE KURAS, HATTIE OHSOWSKI,  
Trustees**

## POLISH WOMENS ALLIANCE GROUP 170

This group was organized on August 15, 1913 by Weronika Nizinska, Marja Przybylowska and Marja Rakowska with eighty-six members.

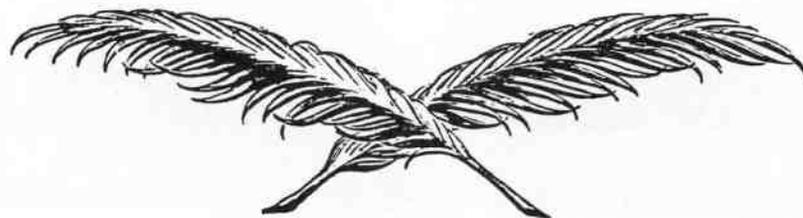
First officers were:

President: M. Rakowska  
Vice President: M. Wojcik  
Financial Secretary: M. Przybylowska  
Recording Secretary: A. Zywica  
Cashier: W. Nizinska  
Trustees: H. Czerniak, W. Kozlowska, W. Nizinska  
Chaplain: Father Eustace Bartoszewicz  
Chief Physician: Dr. F. Przybylowski

Its purposes were several. One was to assist the poor, so early in its history the PWA Group 170 gave \$2,126.50 for that purpose. It was also very involved with Poland especially during the war period. It gave \$450 for that purpose. The Group was also very involved in Parish activities. Money was donated for a stained glass window, a chasuble and for the chimes.

In 1928, membership was up to 185. Officers in that year were:

Chaplain: Fr. Eustace Bartoszewicz  
President: M. Nowak  
Vice President: R. Hocina  
Financial Secretary: A. Cichon  
Recording Secretary: R. Soltys  
Cashier: M. Mysliwiec  
Trustees: E. Ziomek, A. Jonik, B. Gorna  
Banner Carrier: A. Niszcza  
Doorkeeper: K. Galanty  
Delegates: M. Polanska, A. Cichon, R. Soltys, E. Ziomek, M. Burda  
Chief Physician: Dr. G. Barzyk





IN 1928

**SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS**

**GOD'S BLESSING TO ST. HEDWIG PARISH  
ON THEIR 90TH ANNIVERSARY**

from

**POLISH WOMEN'S ALLIANCE GROUP 170**

**Fr. Al Romanowski - Chaplain  
Aniela Jonik - Past President  
Mary Hryczyk - President  
Matilda Cholewa - Vice President  
Hattie Bak - Financial Secretary  
Sophie Marusak - Treasurer  
Caroline Ochmanski - Recording Secretary**

# A TOUR OF THE INTERIOR OF ST. HEDWIG CHURCH

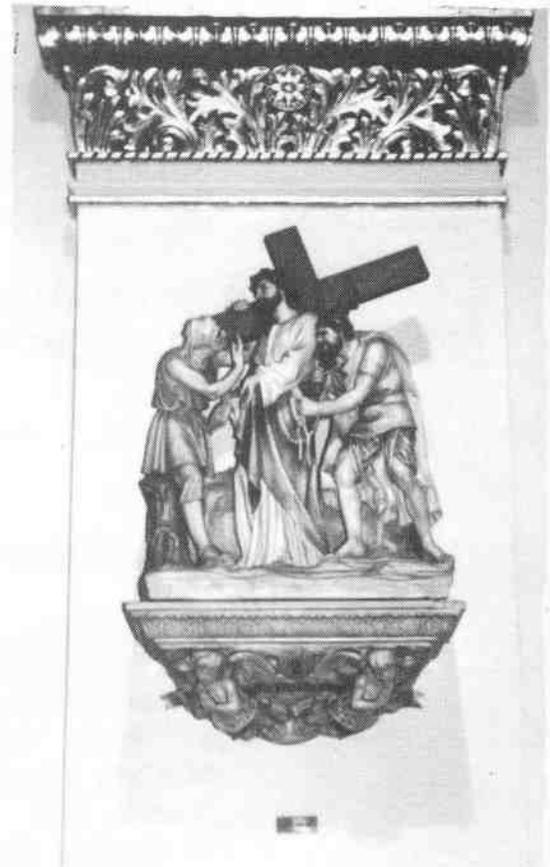


MAIN ALTAR

## ***DONATORS FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS***

- \* Jan & Helena Derba
- \* Andrzej & Anna Lepak
- \* Jan Zlotorzynski
- \* Rosary Society
- \* Piotr & Anna Latka
- \* Stan. & Wikt. Zarzycki
- \* Jozef & Helena Michalski
- \* Anna Forystek
- \* Wojc. & Wikt. Krystek
- \* Jozef & Marya Dybas
- \* Stan. & Karolina Bury
- \* Piotr & Julia Sajdak
- \* Adam & Katarz. Cetnar
- \* Rozalia A. Konkel

STATION OF THE CROSS



BAPTISM



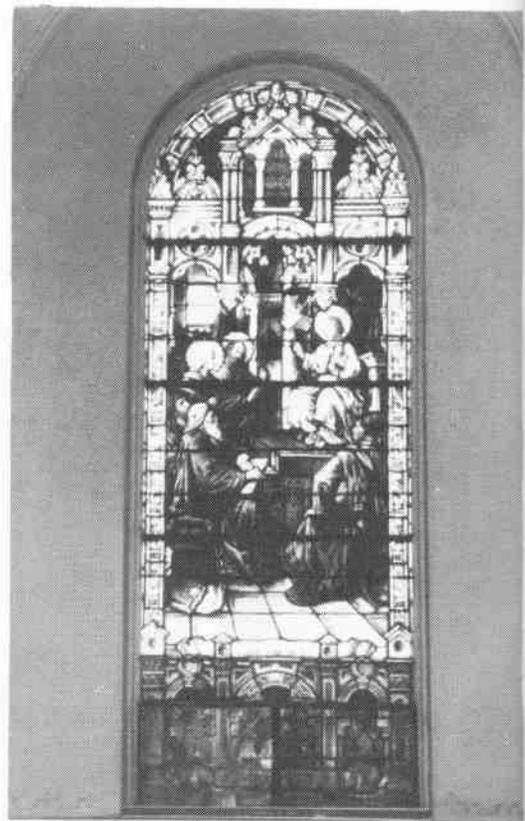
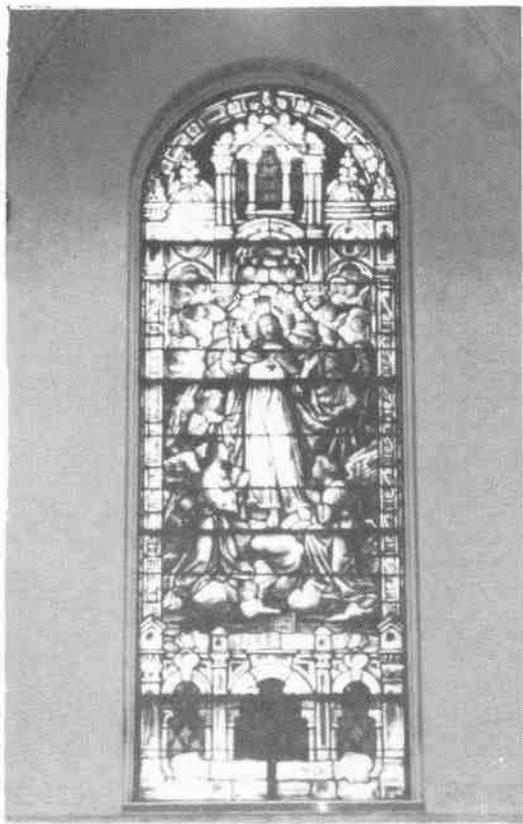
SACRED HEART ALTAR



BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR



BAPTISMAL FONT



### **DONATORS FOR THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS**

In addition to Parish organizations, the following donated stained glass windows:

Jozef and Anna Cislo  
Antoni Janczyk  
Jan and Agata Kudron  
Ksawer and Rozalia Konkel  
Antoni and Agnieszka Kulik  
Jan and Anna Antczak  
Jan and Zofia Czapski  
Marcin and Anna Zonca  
Marcin and Marya Zimny  
Franciszka and Franciszki Kwilos  
Kazimierz Nowak  
Piotr and Zofia Jedynak  
Jakub and Zofia Rozalik  
Jakub and Zofia Tuchowski  
Franciszek and Marya Polanski

Piotr and Anna Latka  
Adam and Marya Guca  
Stanislaw and Katarzyna Sanocki  
Aleksander and Katarzyna Czarnec  
Michal and Wiktorya Molenda  
Michal and Julia Kwilos  
Wiktorya Lech  
Antoni and Weronika Kurcz  
Michal and Anna Machowski  
Konstanty and Antonina Bartoszen  
Grzegorz and Katarzyna Pawlisko  
Marcin and Anna Sajdak  
Antoni and Agata Betlej  
Wawrzyniec and Tekla Mistor  
Jozef and Antonina Lula  
Stanislaw and Wiktorya Oleszkowicz



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## WHO WAS ST. HEDWIG ?

St. Hedwig, Queen of Poland, is called Jadwiga and venerated throughout Poland . She was known for her charity, her concern for the poor and for her asceticism.

She was born in 1371, the youngest daughter of King Louis I of Hungary by his second wife Elizabeth of Bosnia. He was scion of the House of Anjou and heir, through his mother, to the Polish dynasty of the Piasts. He had no sons so he endeavored to make successful marriages for all his daughters. He was nephew and successor (in 1370) to King Casimir III of Poland and then became Louis the Great of Poland.

Hedwig succeeded her father Louis to the throne of Poland in 1382 and was crowned in October 1385. Her father had very carefully ensured that she and her sisters were educated. They knew several languages and excelled in the arts.

In February 1386, Queen Jadwiga married Duke Jagiello of Lithuania. This marriage was the beginning of a four hundred year alliance between Poland and Lithuania. His kingdom extended from the Baltic to the Black Sea. Jagiello promised to become a Christian, to destroy the pagan temples in his lands, and have his people baptized as well. After the marriage, he became Ladislaus II of Poland.

During her life, it was widely believed that the Queen could perform miracles and could cure the sick with a touch of her hand. It was said that she lived only for God and her people.

On June 21, 1399 she prematurely gave birth to a daughter, Elizabeth Bonifacia, who died just a few days later on July 13. The Queen died just days later on July 17 as a result of childbirth.

Her feastday is February 28.



## EARLY ST. HEDWIG CHOIRS

Below is the St. Hedwig Parish Choir in the late 1920's, perhaps in the Jubilee year, 1928. Those identified so far are (left to right):

First row: Miss Grochowski, Josephine Czarnecki, Mary Hachlinski, Edmund Partyka (organist), Pastor Bartoszewicz, Peter Uryga, Miss Maczka, Anna Lewandowski, Miss Zonca

Second row: Luke Wojnarowski, Miss Sledz, Kasia Komarnicka, Julia Molenda, unknown, Miss Pawelek, Helen Machowicz, unknown, Lucy Serafin, unknown, Clara Nowak

Third row: unknown, unknown, Sofia Pawelek, unknown, unknown, unknown, unknown, Bernice Zonca, unknown, unknown, unknown

Fourth row: unknown, unknown, unknown, unknown, unknown, unknown, Frank Hachlinski, unknown, unknown, Anna Szopa, unknown





The St. Hedwig Parish Choir about mid-1940's. Choir members identified thus far are (left to right):

- \* unknown
- \* unknown
- \* Sylvester Kozlowski
- \* Josephine Czarnecki
- \* Miss Swiss
- \* Rose Kuras
- \* face covered
- \* Eleanor Wojtanowski
- \* unknown
- \* unknown
- \* unknown
- \* unknown
- \* Sophie (Pawelek) Dziezic
- \* Walter Kierszulis (organist)
- \* Cass Dziezic

# DAUGHTERS OF THE PARISH IN RELIGIOUS LIFE

## *FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH*

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

## *FELICIAN SISTERS*

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

## SONS OF THE PARISH IN RELIGIOUS LIFE

Rev. Felix Bak  
Rev. Matthew Baran  
Rev. Maurice Bora  
Rev. Adalbert Chrobak  
Rev. John Chrobak  
Rev. Robert Cislo  
Rev. Stephen Czapski  
Rev. Chester Czarnecki  
Rev. Stephen Fron  
Rev. Fulgence Gorczyca  
Rev. Sigmund Grochowski  
Rev. Ambrose Jacek  
Rev. Joseph Jakubiec  
Rev. Walter Kozdron  
Rev. Thaddeus Krochmal  
Rev. Hippolite Kuras

Rev. Anastasius Kuzdrzal  
Rev. John J. Mikula  
Rev. Frederick Misiolek  
Rev. Justinian Pawelek  
Rev. Michael Peszko  
Rev. Valentine Ras  
Rev. Edward Ruppenthal  
Rev. Joseph Swastek  
Rev. Eligius Szott  
Rev. Emil Tokarz  
Rev. Francis Widlak  
Rev. Sylvian Zabinski  
Rev. Simon Zielinski  
Rev. Norbert Zonca  
Brother Stanislaus Zabkiewicz  
Brother Regis Wojciak



# ST. HEDWIG SCHOOL'S FIRST STUDENTS

When St. Hedwig School first opened in 1904 under the administration of the Felician Sisters, there were four grades taught by four sisters. There was a total of 339 students and these are their names and grades.

## FOURTH GRADE

Baczynski, Jozef  
Barzyk, Edward  
Bartnik, Julian  
Czajka, Franciszek  
Derda, Michal  
Dybas, Jozef  
Forystek, Leon  
Gorny, Adam  
Gierut, Stanislaw  
Glod, Tomasz  
Jacek, Bronislaw  
Jedynak, Ludwik  
Kwilos, Franciszek  
Kramasz, Michal  
Kaczor, Michal  
Kaczor, Wincenty  
Kulik, Franciszek  
Myjak, Franciszek  
Mareda, Adam  
Poczatek, Jan  
Pietrzyk, Jozef  
Presz, Franciszek  
Panek, Franciszek  
Pilzninski, Jozef  
Rosalik, Jan  
Stanek, Teofil  
Slupczakowski, Woj.  
Tomaszewski, Edward  
Wojcik, Jan  
Wilczynski, Michal  
Wiktoria, Helena  
Warszalek, Weronika  
Machowicz, Mary  
Biestek, Jozefa  
Nowak, Anieska

Walicki, Szczepan  
Ziobro, Franciszek  
Polonski, Jan  
Machowicz, Stanislaw  
Zuch, Jan  
Garulski, Piotr  
Bartnik, Anna  
Bobola, Elzbieta  
Beyer, Marta  
Boe, Maryanna  
Czarnecka, Julianna  
Hachlinska, Mary  
Jacek, Zofia  
Kruszewska, Helena  
Kurzdziel, Mary  
Kurzdziel, Helena  
Koslowska, Katarzyna  
Mazurkiewicz, Weronika  
Maczka, Mary  
Maczka, Wiktorya  
Myjak, Antonina  
Machowicz, Fran.  
Mysliwiec, Mary  
Nizinska, Rozalia  
Niemiec, Mary  
Pietrzyk, Katarzyna  
Polak, Mary  
Przebienda, Mary  
Pilzninska, Joanna  
Sypien, Mary  
Sieracka, Julianna  
Slowik, Stefania  
Sokolowska, Bronislawa  
Swiatek, Kunegunda  
Szymlanska, Katarzyna

## THIRD GRADE

Barzyk, Henryk  
Bochenek, Emil  
Cichowicz, Stanislaw

Cesarz, Antoni  
Czajka, Jan  
Dziedzic, Jan

Fic, Jan  
Fic, Franciszek  
Fryc, Jozef  
Gazda, Wojciech  
Grzywacz, Franciszek  
Janik, Jan  
Kania, Jozef  
Karas, Jozef  
Kosek, Edward  
Kubek, Feliks  
Kuczajda, Jozef  
Lessnau, Jan  
Labut, Edward  
Lontka, Adam  
Lontka, Floryan  
Machowicz, Jan  
Moranec, Jan  
Mistor, Franciszek  
Myjak, Karol  
Ostafin, Michal  
Perzyk, Michal  
Pawlak, Stanislaw  
Pietryka, Franciszek  
Prokopowicz, Jan  
Radmanski, Karol  
Smutek, Antoni  
Plisz, Michal  
Plisz, Wojciech  
Pilzninski, Ferdynand  
Pilzninski, Roman  
Walczyk, Franciszek  
Wiktor, Ludwik  
Lalocha, Jozef  
Swiatek, Jan

Budziak, Katarzyna  
Beyer, Anna  
Bochenek, Jozefa  
Brzyk, Kunegunda  
Czajka, Emilia  
Czapska, Franciszka  
Das, Walerya  
Kapanowska, Anna  
Kusiba, Helena  
Koza, Maryanna  
Bochma, Maryanna  
Kudron, Agnieszka  
Lubas, Maryanna  
Lubas, Franciszka  
Latka, Katarzyna  
Machowicz, Jozefa  
Niemiec, Luzanna  
Polak, Katarzyna  
Rozalik, Maryanna  
Ryba, Julianna  
Swiatek, Anna  
Sokolowska, Jadwiga  
Strugala, Katarzyna  
Stefanik, Rozalia  
Trzaskos, Julianna  
Ukwart, Maryanna  
Wozniak, Anna  
Wilezynska, Rozalia  
Walega, Maryanna  
Zuch, Jozefa  
Zak, Zofia  
Buc, Jan  
Blach, Bronislawa  
Machowicz, Rozalia

## SECOND GRADE

Bajorek, Wawrzynic  
Bora, Jan  
Buc, Michal  
Czarnecki, Ludwik  
Czapski, Andrzej  
Czarnecki, Aleksander  
Czajka, Stanislaw  
Czapski, Jan  
Dziedzic, Ignacy  
Glod, Jozef  
Janiga, Adam  
Kudla, Jan  
Kozlowski, Jan  
Kaminski, Franciszek  
Kaminski, Michal  
Gandkowski, Jozef

Lepak, Jan  
Lemsilski, Jakob  
Lontka, Ludwik  
Mistor, Jan  
Prokopowicz, Ignacy  
Pawlik, Jan  
Szelag, Wladyslaw  
Slupczakowski, Antoni  
Sieladski, Jan  
Szymanski, Wojciech  
Sypien, Wojciech  
Skowron, Franciszek  
Wilesynski, Adam  
Liobro, Jozef  
Gierut, Jan  
Kieronski, Franciszek

Fritz, Ludwik  
Fritz, Wincenty  
Wojcik, Michal  
Strzepek, Zofia  
Bora, Agata  
Baczynska, Stefania  
Bochenek, Karolina  
Bajorek, Anna  
Burda, Maryanna  
Bobola, Julianna  
Breszczot, Katarzyna  
Cegielska, Ewa  
Derda, Julianna  
Dubowska, Anna  
Fritz, Wiktorya  
Kaczor, Bronislawa  
Janiga, Anna  
Jacek, Stanislaw  
Kos, Elzbieta  
Kudron, Maryanna  
Kramasz, Wiktorya  
Skowron, Jozefa  
Wojcik, Teodora  
Wozniak, Wiktorya  
Litak, Weronika  
Stanczyk, Rozalia  
Lawera, Julianna  
Ziarnik, Helena  
Frytz, Stanislaw  
Wisalec, Wladyslaw

Klocek, Maryanna  
Koza, Anna  
Lesniak, Cecylia  
Maczka, Zofia  
Moraniec, Helena  
Maziak, Zofia  
Misiara, Katarzyna  
Michnowicz, Anna  
Nowak, Stefania  
Perzyk, Anna  
Pietrzyk, Julianna  
Przebieda, Paulina  
Ponka, Helena  
Polakowska, Teresa  
Plaga, Zofia  
Serafin, Ludwika  
Stanek, Maryanna  
Stepien, Rozalia  
Solek, Karolina  
Skudnicka, Jozefa  
Stefanik, Agnieszka  
Zajac, Jozefa  
Sawinska, Marya  
Zajac, Mary  
Biestek, Stanislaw  
Nowak, Andrzej  
Nowosielski, Antoni  
Rakowski, Apolinary  
Gardulski, Albin

## FIRST GRADE

Budziak, Jan  
Bartnik, Franciszek  
Bochenek, Jan  
Czajka, Jan  
Dybas, Stanislaw  
Dziuban, Franciszek  
Fic, Michal  
Gorny, Franciszek  
Hadala, Jozef  
Janiga, Wojciech  
Jacek, Walenty  
Janik, Piotr  
Kolano, Jan  
Kwasniewski, Boleslaw  
Kurdziel, Franciszek  
Kania, Jakob  
Kudla, Jozef

Konkel, Kletus  
Liberas, Jozef  
Marenda, Leon  
Machowicz, Jozef  
Niemienc, Jan  
Niemienc, Franciszek  
Nykiel, Jan  
Zoch, Jan  
Zoch, Wladyslaw  
Ostafin, Jozef  
Przebieda, Jozef  
Poczatek, Wojciech  
Prisz, Jan  
Ploch, August  
Rak, Andrzej  
Rolak, Jozef  
Swiatek, Jakob

Solek, Jan  
Stanek, Aleksander  
Strzepek, Wladyslaw  
Szczepaniak, Jan  
Sliss, Marcin  
Waclawski, Piotr  
Waclawski, Jan  
Witecha, Jozef  
Wolezyk, Jan  
Zonca, Wacław  
Kramasz, Stanislaw  
Litak, Jozef  
Bojczyk, Piotr  
Bozyk, Rozalia  
Bos, Maryanna  
Bieszczot, Michalina  
Cesarz, Anna  
Czapska, Rozalia  
Ciesielska, Anna  
Cegielska, Wanda  
Furca, Maryanna  
Golec, Maryanna  
Grochowska, Mary  
Gatkowska, Jozefa  
Jedynak, Katarzyna  
Kogut, Zofia  
Karas, Apolonia  
Kosiba, Maryanna  
Kwasniewska, Mechtyl  
Kowalska, Jozefa  
Latek, Maryanna  
Misiora, Jozefa  
Machowicz, Teresa  
Mysliwiec, Jozefa

Malek, Karolina  
Mowrola, Agnieszka  
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Sokolowska, Leokadya  
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Szerlag, Katarzyna  
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# EARLY ST. HEDWIG SCHOOL GRADUATION

## CLASS OF 1915



These students were in the 8th grade in 1914-1915:

Fic, Jozef	Burda, Broni
Lesniak, Jan	Fic, Katarzy
Lewandowski, Leon	Kawa, Katarz
Rybko, Stefan	Kudron, Fran
Sokolowski, Adam	Lesniak, Ann
Szurek, Walenty	Oleszkowicz,
Socholski, Antoni	Ryba, Maryan
Strzepek, Wladyslaw	Sandecka, El
Stepien, Stanislaw	Solek, Wikto
Szelag, Jan	Zonca, Wacław
Zonca, Wacław	

## CLASS OF 1916

These students were in the 8th grade class in 1915-1916:

Antczak, Floryan	Krolikowska, Anna
Dubiel, Antoni	Kramaz, Maryanna
Gucfa, Jozef	Swiderek, Anna
Jarzabek, Wojciech	Skwierczynska,
Kilos, Stanislaw	Walen.
Karcz, Jozef	
Lewandowski, Leon	
Marenda, Francis	
Oleszkowicz, Boles.	
Pendracki, Karol	
Pilzninski, Jan	
Stanek, Roman	
Stepien, Wincenty	
Cislo, Maryanna	
Dybas, Magdalena	
Kostuch, Malgorzata	
Kruszewska, Jozefa	





**CLASS OF 1918**

These students were in the 8th grade class in 1917-1918:

Jacek, Jan  
 Janiga, Stanislaw  
 Kopala, Jan  
 Kosycki, Wladyslaw  
 Koza, Wladyslaw  
 Kozlowski, Hieronim  
 Kronk, Jan  
 Liwo, Stanislaw  
 Machowicz, Ignacy  
 Molenda, Jan  
 Niemiec, Stanislaw  
 Oleszkowicz, Leon  
 Sochalski, Karol  
 Soltys, Jozef  
 Skwieszczyński, Klet.  
 Gradyszewska, Wit.  
 Jedszejek, Elzbieta  
 Kolis, Marya  
 Kos, Marta  
 Kula, Paulina  
 Mac, Wiktorya  
 Pendracka, Bron.  
 Prus, Marya  
 Slowik, Marya  
 Wozna, Franciszek

These students were in the 8th grade class in 1918-1919:

Antczak, Leonard  
 Bukowy, Jozef  
 Czarnecki, Jan  
 Czapski, Fran.  
 Janik, Andrzej  
 Kosiba, Antoni  
 Lewandowski, Lud.  
 Stach, Jan  
 Stasik, Feliks  
 Stepień, Antoni  
 Tuchowski, Jan  
 Wietecha, Tomasz  
 Drobot, Helena  
 Janczura, Kat.  
 Krystek, Gertrude  
 Nowak, Cecylia  
 Osip, Michalina  
 Sandecka, Kar.  
 Szymanski, Bron.  
 Zymna, Cecylia  
 Kozlik, Mary

**CLASS OF 1919**



# GLIMPSES OF ST. HEDWIG'S PAST



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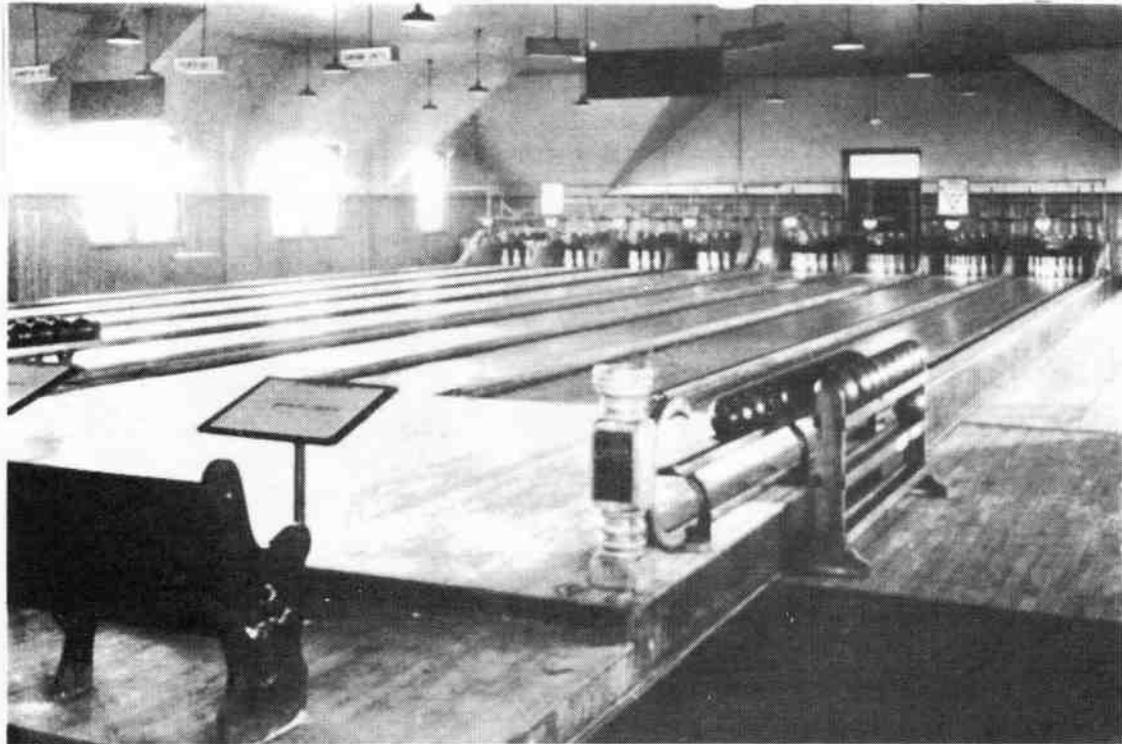
**FR. SNELLA BLESSING THE  
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**SISTER TOBIA'S  
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IN 1950**



## ST. HEDWIG BOWLING ALLEYS



In order to provide the youth of the Parish and in the neighborhood with healthy and clean indoor recreation, eight bowling alleys were built on the third floor of the St. Hedwig School on St. Hedwig Street.

Each year, the alleys were resurfaced by a bowling alley craftsman and leveled to perfection, and were then lacquered with six coats of laquer by a skilled craftsman. There was a grandstand accomodating one hundred fans. A parking lot accomodating sixty cars adjoined the building.

The area was renovated for other purposes in the late 1980s though the bowling alleys had not been used in many years.

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# ST. HEDWIG PARISH

## 90TH ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day Afternoon Bingo  
12:30 p.m. (Ushers & Monday Nite Bingo Group)

### FEBRUARY

- 14 Holidays of the Year Dinner  
12:00 noon (Sisters Auxiliary)
- 24 Ash Wednesday

### MARCH

### APRIL

- 3 & 4 Annual Bake Sale (St. Bernice Society)
- 4 Palm Sunday
- 9 Good Friday
- 11 Easter Sunday
- 17 Parish Swienconka
- 23, 24 & 25 Annual Spring Festival

### MAY

- 3-7 Fr. Matthew Swizdor Mass with Healing Service
- 9 Mother's Day
- 16 Mom & Pop Luncheon (LCBA)
- 30 Memorial Day

### JUNE

- 20 Father's Day
- 27 Alumni Reunion Mass & Reception 11:00 a.m.

### JULY

- 4 Independence Day

### AUGUST

- 8 Ice Cream Social (Sisters Auxiliary)

### SEPTEMBER

- 6 Labor Day

### OCTOBER

- 2 & 3 Annual Fall Festival
- 23 90th Anniversary Mass & Banquet 4:00 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

- 13 Deceased Ushers' Mass & Dinner 4:00 p.m.
- 25 Thanksgiving Day

### DECEMBER

- 18 Closing Services for 90th Anniversary Year  
& Parish Wigilia (tentative) 4:00 p.m.
- 25 Christmas Day

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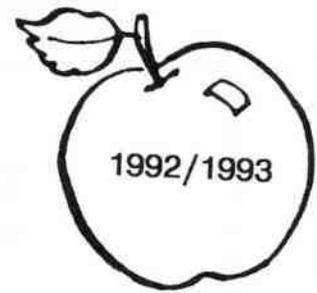
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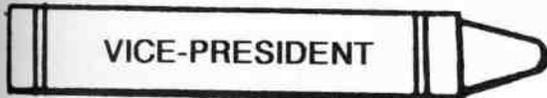
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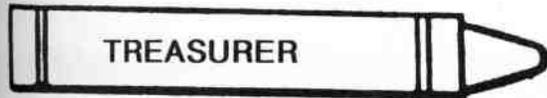
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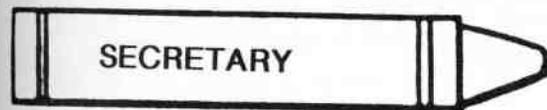
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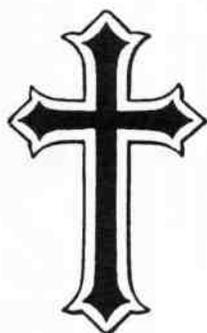
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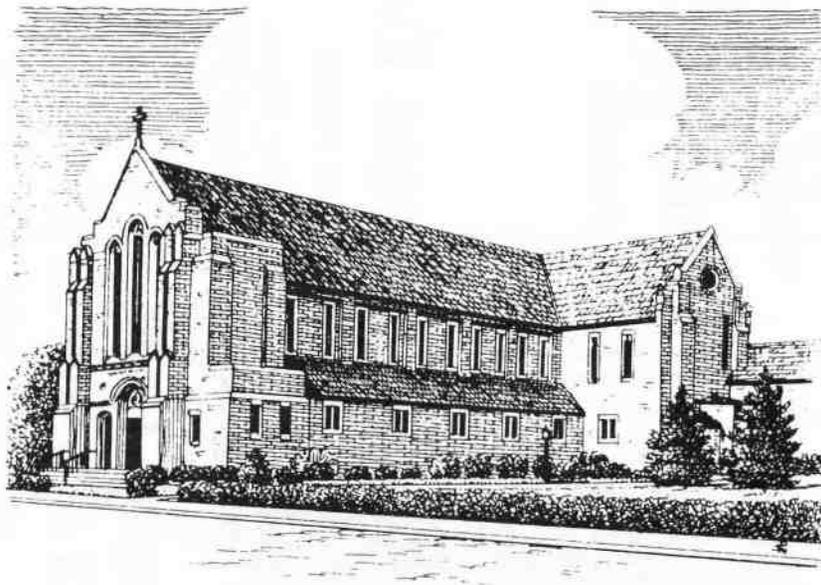
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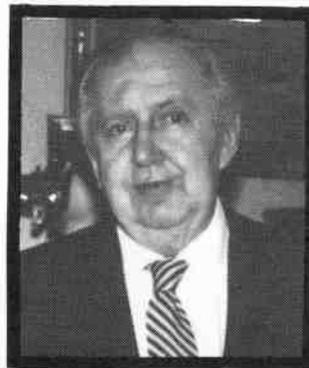


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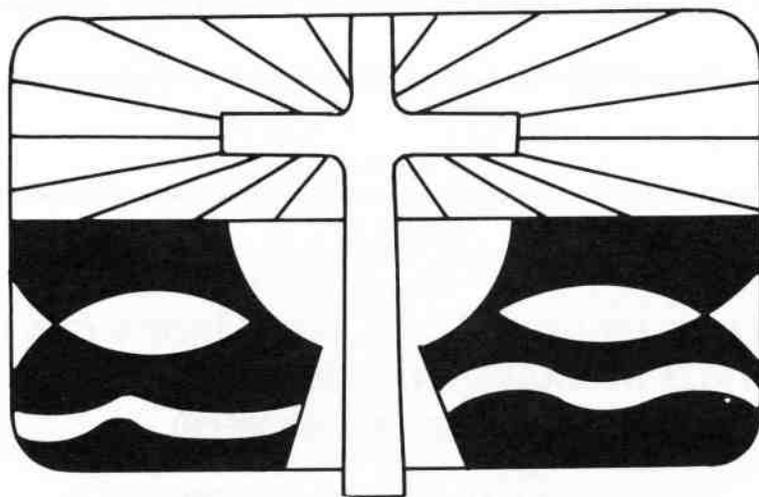
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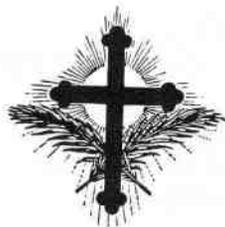
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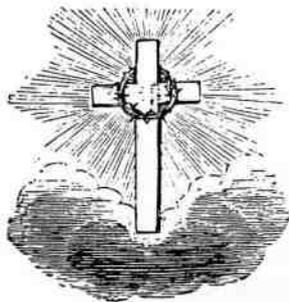
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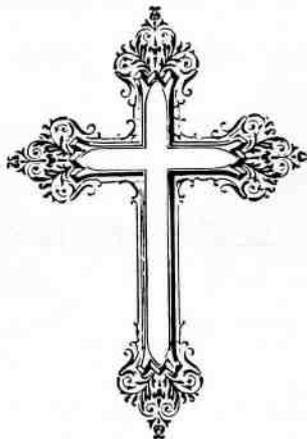
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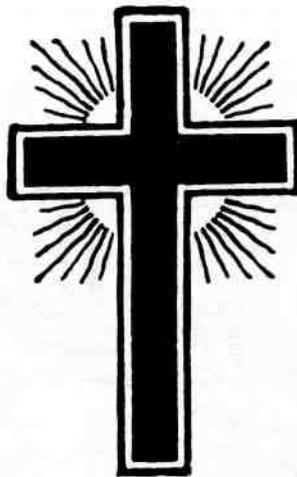
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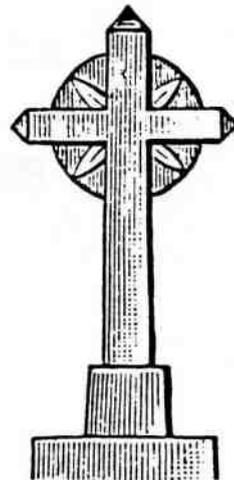
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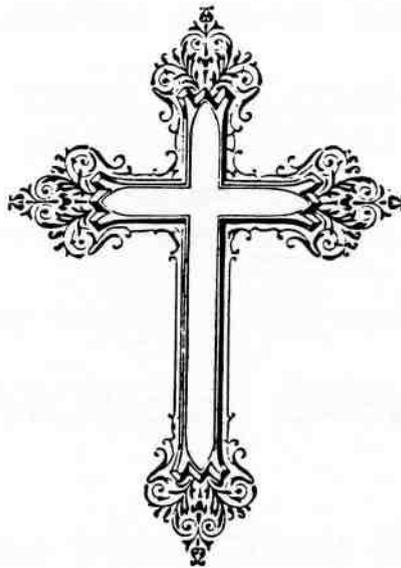


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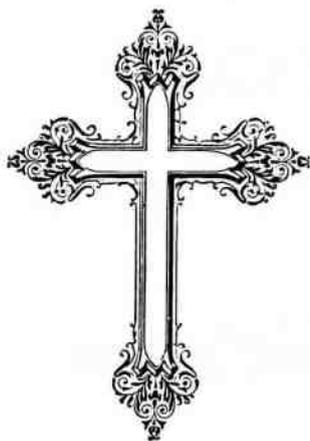
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light;  
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To be loved as to love;  
For it is in pardoning that we  
are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that  
we are born to eternal life.

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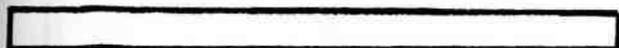
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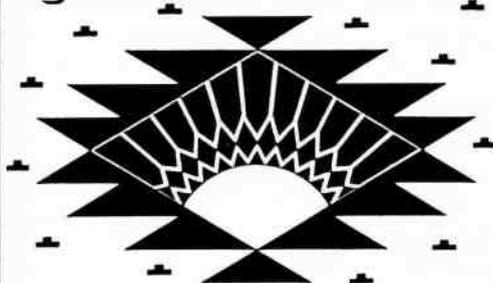
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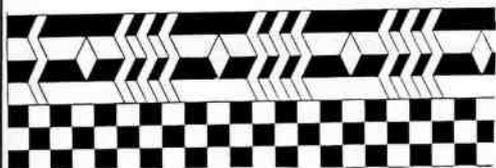
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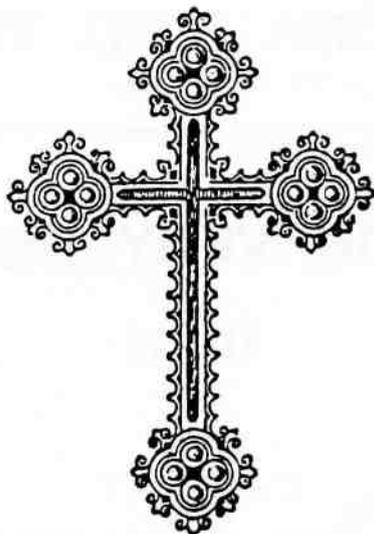
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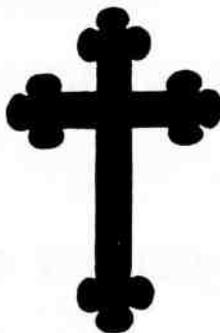
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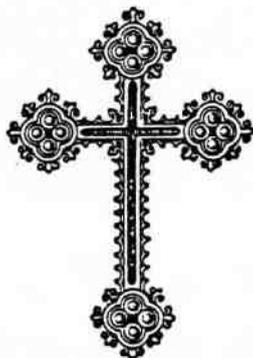


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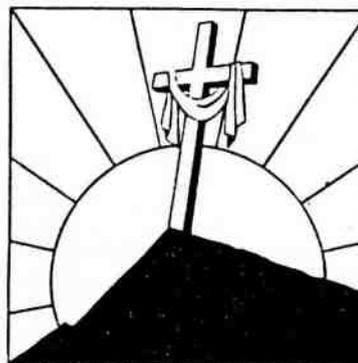


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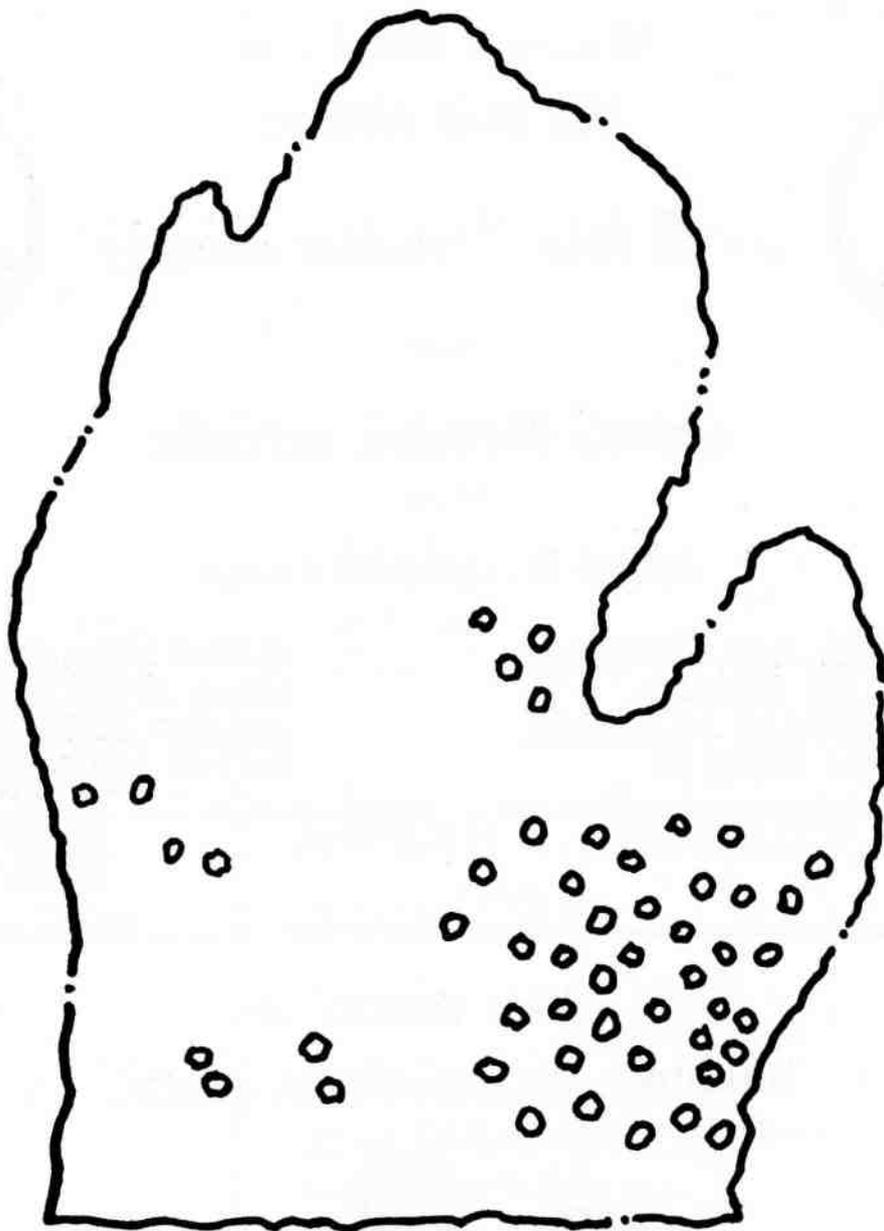
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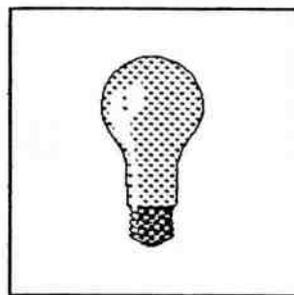


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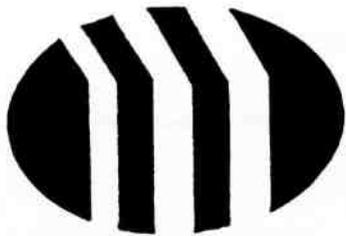
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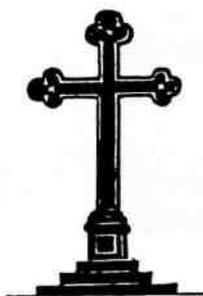
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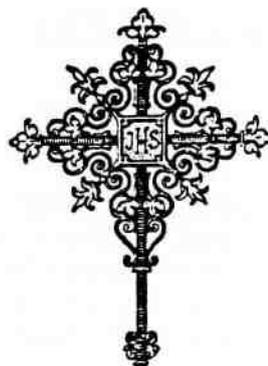
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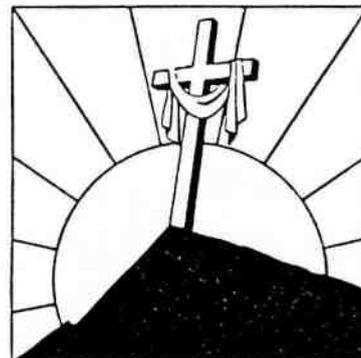


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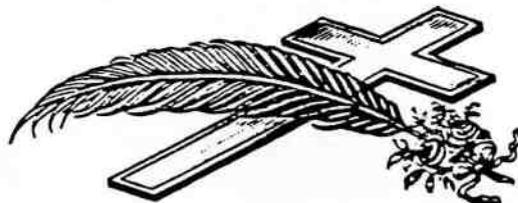
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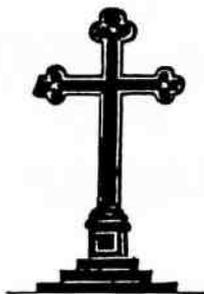
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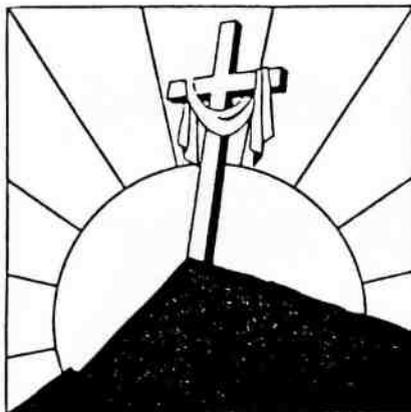


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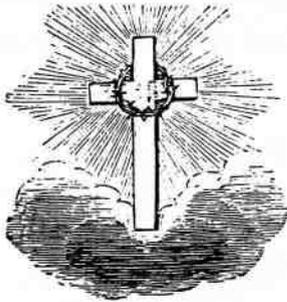
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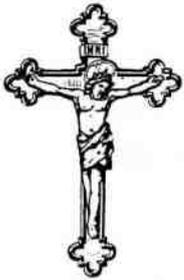
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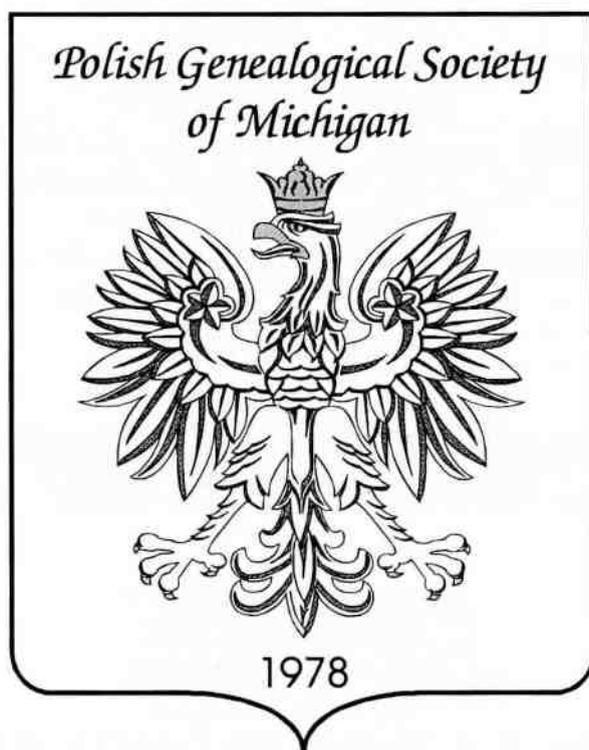
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