

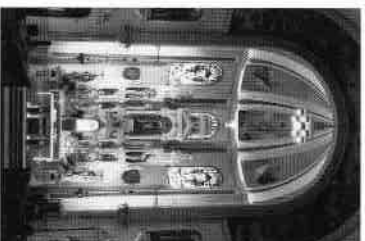
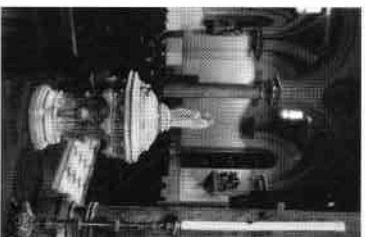
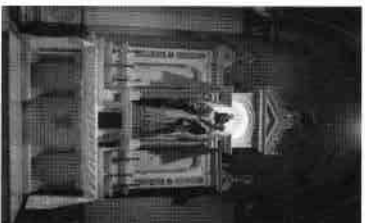
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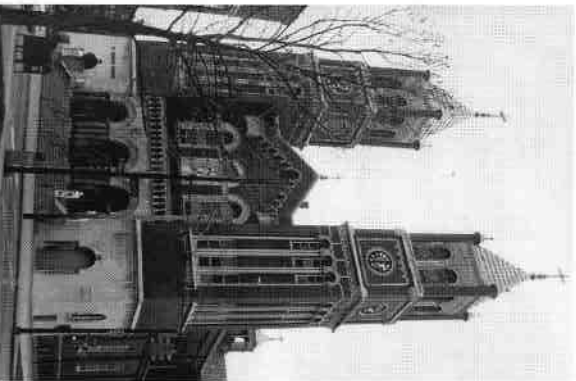
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- 2003 -

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July 3, 2003

Dear Father Maus and Parishioners of St. Hedwig Parish:

As you celebrate your Centennial Anniversary, I join you in giving thanks to God for the many blessings your parish community has received over this past century.

Over the past one hundred years, the Church and the world have changed enormously, but through it all, St. Hedwig's has continued to remain a bastion of strength and a beacon of hope in Southwest Detroit, serving the ever-evolving spiritual needs of its parishioners and wider community.

Right from the very beginning of the parish, Catholic education has been a vital part of your story, thanks to the presence and ministry of both the Franciscan and Felician Sisters. The Franciscan Fathers offered loving service to the parish for nine decades; I recall vividly the 90th Anniversary Mass and their fond farewell to a community they loved so well.

Over the last few years, after the Franciscan Fathers departed, your community has been well served by both Father Kenneth Chase and Father Christopher Maus. With your support and encouragement, they have continued to maintain the exquisite church building and have tried to develop various strategies for outreach in the wider community. We commend all that has been done and rejoice in the commitment that all of you continue to make for the well-being of your community.

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Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Adam Cardinal Maida

Adam Cardinal Maida
Archbishop of Detroit



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 19, 2003

I send greetings to the members of Saint Hedwig Catholic Church as you celebrate your 100th anniversary.

Faith plays an important role in the lives of many Americans, offering strength and guidance for the challenges of each new day. By encouraging the celebration of faith and sharing the message of God's love and boundless mercy, churches like yours put hope in people's hearts and a sense of purpose in their lives.

This milestone provides an opportunity to reflect on your years of service and to rejoice in God's faithfulness to your congregation. In the days ahead, may your community continue to grow in faith and friendship.

Laura joins me in sending our best wishes for a memorable celebration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George W. Bush".



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

June 12, 2003

Dear Friends:

I understand Saint Hedwig Catholic Church will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding on July 3, 2003. Lynne and I would like to extend our very best wishes to you on this momentous occasion.

Throughout our history, Americans have turned to their neighborhood churches, synagogues, temples and mosques for fellowship, guidance and support in good times and bad. I commend your congregation's years of commitment to providing comfort, education and spiritual growth to the people of southwest Detroit.

May you grow in faith as you continue to offer hope and may our loving God bless each one of you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dick Cheney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "D" and "C".

Saint Hedwig Catholic Church
3245 Junction Street
Detroit, Michigan 48210-3290

Carl Levin
Michigan



United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 3, 2003

Parishioners
Saint Hedwig Catholic Church
3245 Junction Street
Detroit, Michigan 48210-3290

To the Parishioners of St. Hedwig:

Since its founding in 1903, Saint Hedwig Catholic Church has continued to make an enduring contribution to the spiritual lives of its parishioners and the needs of the community.

I know how proud all of you must be as Saint Hedwig Parish celebrates 100 Years of Faithful Service. Your church is, indeed, a shining landmark in our city of Detroit.

Best wishes for a memorable celebration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carl Levin".

Carl Levin

CL/spc



CITTÀ DEL VATICANO 25 July, 2003.....

GOVERNATORATO

IL CARDINALE PRESIDENTE

Dear Parishioners of St. Hedwig,

Allow me to extend my congratulations as you celebrate your 100th Anniversary as a parish community. I know that these years have been filled with countless graces which have resulted in the hard work of so many throughout history who have contributed to the life of your parish. I recall fondly the good work of your community during the time I was Archbishop of Detroit, and I am grateful for the graces which our Lord has bestowed on the Archdiocese through your worship and ministry.

In addition, I recall how especially dear St. Hedwig Parish is to those of Polish descent. And, being of Polish descent myself, I join you in commemorating a century of preserving the faith of our forefathers which has been and remains integral to the building up of the entire Church in the United States and throughout the world.

Therefore, as I join you in thanking God for 100 years of blessings and celebrating the rich history which has brought you to this day, I pray that you will continue to prosper while persevering in the splendid tradition of faith you have inherited.

With all best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Edmund Cardinal Szoka

St. Hedwig Catholic Church
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July 3, 2003

Dear Parishoners of St. Hedwig,

Congratulations and best wishes on your 100th Anniversary. As you know, the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph served the parish community from 1923 to 1995 to assist in the spiritual, and educational needs of the Catholic community at St. Hedwig's Schools. Over the years, through the dedicated service of the numerous priests, religious and lay leaders who followed, St. Hedwig's Parishioners have deepened their commitment to the Gospel way of life through service to others, especially those in need.

This Centennial celebration of St. Hedwig's Anniversary is an opportunity for each member of the parish to celebrate its history by sharing memories of what has led to this moment. By generously serving the people of Southwest Detroit, St. Hedwig's Parish will continue to be a blessing and peaceful presence to those in need of hope.

Again, congratulations to your Pastor, Father Christopher P. Maus, and to all those who have served and continue to serve God's people. May your Patron Saint, St. Hedwig, intercede before the throne of God on your behalf.

Sincerely,

S. M. Paulette Tirone

Sister M. Paulette Tirone, FSSJ
General Minister



JENNIFER M. GRANHOLM
GOVERNOR

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JOHN D. CHERRY, JR.
LT. GOVERNOR

July 3, 2003

Saint Hedwig Catholic Church
3245 Junction Street
Detroit, Michigan 48210

Dear Reverend Maus and Parishioners,

As Governor of the State of Michigan, I am indeed honored to congratulate you on celebrating one hundred years of your beginning and also serving the community as well. You should be proud indeed. Southwest Detroit truly has a Gem in you.

I commend you for not only for your dedication and determination, but also for your steadfast resolve in addressing the spiritual needs of your parishioners. You are also to be commended on taking an active role in supporting various community programs and events.

I applaud you on such a rich history beginning with Father Jan Mueller being named your first pastor on July 3, 1903. You have done so much since that time and should be proud of the fact that for almost ninety years you had Polish, Franciscan Priests.

Michigan is richer because of Saint Hedwig Catholic Church. Your great work has not gone unnoticed. On behalf of all the citizens of the State of Michigan, we wish you much success in your future endeavors and pray that you will have many more years of serving the community.

Sincerely,

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor, State of Michigan





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July 3, 2003

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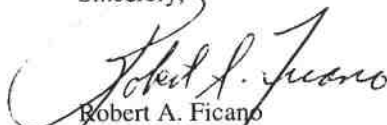
Dear Parishioners of Saint Hedwig:

I want to congratulate Saint Hedwig Parish on its Centennial Anniversary. You should take great pride in the 100 years of service that Saint Hedwig Catholic Church has provided not only to its Parishioners, but also to the entire community.

Since opening its doors on July 3, 1903, Saint Hedwig Catholic Church has been steadfast in its resolve to care for the spiritual needs of its Parishioners as well as taking an active role in supporting various community programs and events.

On behalf of the fine men and women of the Wayne County Executive's Office I want to again, congratulate Saint Hedwig Catholic Church on 100 years of faithful service.

Sincerely,


Robert A. Ficano
Wayne County Executive

RAF/pmh



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July 3, 2003

Rev. Christopher P. Maus, Pastor
St. Hedwig Catholic Church
3245 Junction
Detroit, Michigan 48210

Dear Rev. Maus:

On behalf of the citizens of the City of Detroit, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate St. Hedwig Catholic Church on its 100th anniversary.

For a century, St. Hedwig Catholic Church has shared the faith, love, and hope of Jesus Christ, transforming lives and serving as a cornerstone of southwest Detroit. St. Hedwig has been steadfast in its resolve to care for the spiritual needs of its parishioners and has always taken an active role in supporting various community programs and events.

Once again, I congratulate St. Hedwig Catholic Church on its 100th anniversary celebration. May St. Hedwig continue to share the teachings of the Christian gospel for many generations to come.

Sincerely,


Kwame M. Kilpatrick
Mayor

OUR CHURCH
SAINT HEDWIG



circa 1920

OUR PATRON
SAINT HEDWIG



Saint Hedwig was born in Bavaria, Germany in 1174. She was the daughter of the Duke of Croatia and Dalmatia. Hedwig, also known as Jadwigi, was the Aunt of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary. At the age of 12, Hedwig married Duke Henry of Silesia, the head of the Polish Royal Family. Hedwig and Henry had seven children. The couple founded a Cistercian convent at Trebnitz, as well as many hospitals and monasteries. Henry died in 1238 and Hedwig became a Cistercian at Trebnitz. She died at the convent in 1243.

St. Hedwig was canonized in 1266 by Pope Clement IV.

Her feast day is October 16.

ST. HEDWIG PARISH AND

	Felician Sisters come to teach at St. Hedwig		First Parish Mission conducted by Jesuits		Construction on new rectory began		Land purchased for expansion		Fr. Bartoszewicz is appointed Pastor and remains at St. Hedwig for 30 years.	
St. Hedwig Parish founded		Polish Franciscan Priests come to St. Hedwig		Four room temporary wooden addition was made to school		Three-story rectory completed		New Church basement Chapel is completed		Twelve room brick addition was made to school
1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
	World's Fair held in St. Louis		Major earthquake hits San Francisco		Ford Model T introduced; General Motors Corporation formed; Abosopure Ice Co. formed in Detroit		Boys and Girl Scouts are introduced to America		Titanic sinks	
Ford Motor Company Incorporated. Wright brothers achieve powered flight		Albert Einstein develops Theory of Relativity		Oklahoma becomes 46th state		Robert Peary becomes first man to reach North Pole		First U.S. coast-to-coast flight		Federal Reserve System is created

	Work begins on new three-story school on Konkel Street		Parish celebrates Silver Jubilee; Three new bells installed in South Tower				Fr. Bartoszewicz celebrates 25th Anniversary of Ordination		Fr. Sigmund Grochowski celebrates first solemn High Mass	
Addition to convent completed and blessed		Konkel school building completed						A 30th Anniversary Bazaar held		Bowling Alley completely refinished
1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
	NBC Radio Network begins operation		Iron Lung used for first time at Children's hospital in Boston		Construction of Hoover Dam started		Lindbergh baby kidnapped		Alcatraz becomes a federal prison	
George Bernard Shaw wins Nobel Prize for Literature		Charles Lindbergh makes non-stop Transatlantic Flight; First Transatlantic call is made		Great Depression begins		Star Spangled Banner adopted as National Anthem		Construction of Golden Gate Bridge begins		Parker Brothers releases board game Monopoly

A CENTURY OF HISTORY

Plans for new upper Church designed by Harry J. Rill	Construction of upper Church exterior completed	All work in upper Church completed, new Church blessed	Votteler Holtkamp pipe organ installed	Stained glass windows installed by Daprato Statuary Company	Three story school completed on St. Hedwig Street	Original Church was remodeled as a Parish hall	Lower Church destroyed by flooding, then restored and new altars added	Two farms purchased in Dearborn Township for use as a cemetery	Felician Sisters leave and replaced by Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph	St. Hedwig Cemetery consecrated
1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Construction of Panama Canal completed	German submarine sinks the Lusitania	Woodrow Wilson elected President	United States enters World War I	Germany surrenders to the Allies	Prohibition begins	League of Nations established in Geneva. Women win the right to vote	U.S. passes joint resolution to officially end World War I	Mussolini becomes leader in Italy	Calvin Coolidge elected President	France hosts first Winter Olympic Games

Fr. Eustace Bartoszewicz celebrates 25 years at St. Hedwig	Polish Ambassador Jerzy Potocki visits St. Hedwig	St. Hedwig High School established	Franciscan Sisters Auxiliary founded	First 12th grade class graduated from High School	Fr. Bartoszewicz leaves St. Hedwig; Fr. Florian Zaklikowski becomes Pastor	Young Ladies Club Room established	Fr. Zaklikowski leaves St. Hedwig, Fr. Ladislaus Surek becomes interim Pastor	Fr. Surek leaves St. Hedwig; Fr. Callistus Winiarz becomes Pastor	Gold Star Mothers honored at War Mothers Banquet	
1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
The Green Hornet Radio Show debuts	Howard Hughes sets air speed record	Orson Wells broadcasts "War of the World"	Pius XII becomes Pope	FM radio is demonstrated for the first time	Pearl Harbor attacked	Pan American Airlines first to fly around the world	Dwight Eisenhower becomes Supreme Allied Commander	D-Day Invasion of Normandy	Roosevelt dies in office, Harry Truman becomes President	"UNICEF" founded

Parish population grows to over 7,500 people; first college scholarship given by Holy Name-CYO

Maypole Festival & International Bazaar kicked off by Mayor of Detroit, Albert E. Cobo

Fr. Felix Bak celebrates first solemn High Mass

Fr. Maurice Bora celebrates 25th Anniversary Mass

Bernard Syjut '47' and Edward Lis '48' ordained at Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C.

New Chemistry/Physics/Biology labs set up in the High School

Governor G. Mennen Williams visits St. Hedwig to open Mardi Gras Festival

Fr. Winiarz leaves St. Hedwig; Fr. Bartholomew Snella becomes Pastor

St. Hedwig Parish celebrates Golden Jubilee

Fr. Bartholomew Snella celebrates 25th Anniversary Jubilee Mass

Fr. John J. Mikula celebrates first Mass at St. Hedwig

1947

1948

1949

1950

1951

1952

1953

1954

1955

1956

1957

Warner Brothers shows first color newsreel

Korean War begins

U.S. launches first nuclear submarine - USS Nautilus

American Motors Corporation formed

"In God We Trust" becomes the U.S. National Motto

Captain Chuck Yeager flies faster than the speed of sound

NATO is formed

Nuclear testing begins in Nevada

First color TV goes on sale (\$1,175.00)

Disneyland opens in Anaheim, California

Michigan's Mackinac Bridge opens

Organ repaired; roof repaired

Fr. Kaleciak leaves St. Hedwig; Fr. Bernard Michalik becomes Pastor

New kneelers installed in Church

Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue arrives at St. Hedwig

St. Hedwig Parish celebrates Diamond Jubilee; New Altar and Ambo installed

Fr. Winiarz leaves St. Hedwig; Fr. Anthony Kaleciak becomes Pastor

Tuck pointing of all buildings; remodeling of Church electrical system

Franciscan Sisters celebrate Golden Jubilee at St. Hedwig; washroom facilities installed in main Church

Fr. Michalik leaves St. Hedwig; Fr. John J. Mikula becomes Pastor

K-II Sportsman Club founded

First Annual Mass in Commemoration of Deceased St. Hedwig Ushers

1969

1970

1971

1972

1973

1974

1975

1976

1977

1978

1979

Apollo moon landing

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) begins operation

Goodyear Blimp flies for the first time

People Magazine published for the first time

United States of America celebrates Bicentennial

Pope Paul VI dies; Pope John Paul I dies; Cardinal Karol Wojtyla elected - Pope John Paul II

Walt Disney World opens in Orlando, Florida

Last U.S. soldiers leave Vietnam

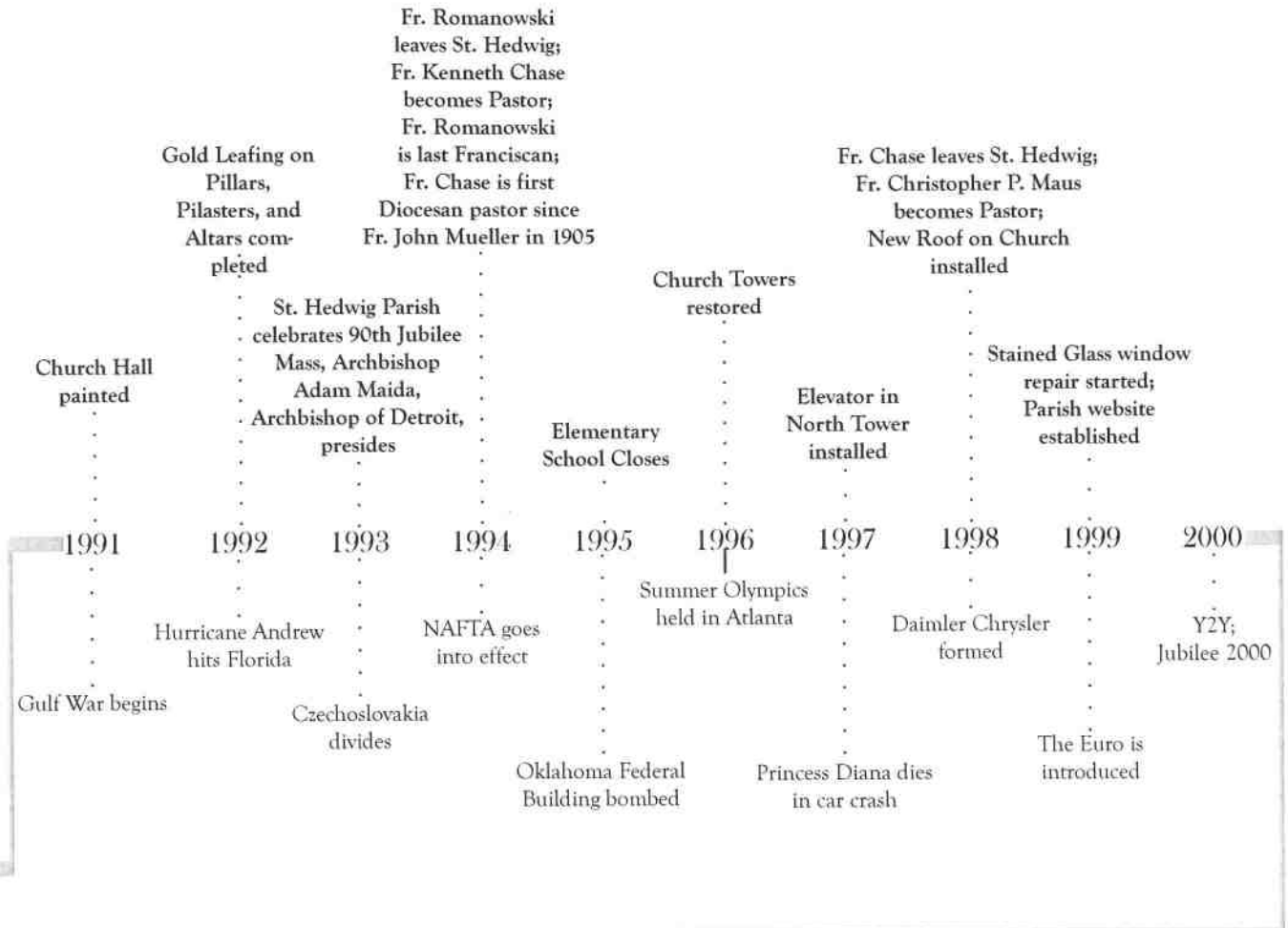
The Edmund Fitzgerald sinks

Jimmy Carter becomes President

Susan B. Anthony coin released

LCBA Br. 1109 celebrates 50 years	Fr. Snella launched Peanut League at St. Hedwig Bowling Recreation Center	Franciscan Sisters Auxiliary celebrates 20 years	Proposal developed for Church/Buildings renovations	Fr. Isidore Swierkowski celebrates Silver Jubilee	Fr. Snella leaves St. Hedwig; Fr. Paul Czubaj becomes Pastor	Fr. Simon Zielinski & Fr. Justinian Pawelek celebrate Silver Jubilee	Franciscan Sisters celebrate 25 years at St. Hedwig	Fr. Czubaj leaves St. Hedwig; Fr. Callistus Winiarz becomes Pastor once more	New High School building completed	Original multi-purpose building (church/school/hall) demolished
1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
NASA starts operation	Alaska becomes 49th State	U.S. launches first weather satellite - Tiros I	John F. Kennedy becomes President	John Glenn becomes first American to orbit the earth	John F. Kennedy is assassinated in Dallas, Texas	"Beatle mania" hits the U.S.	Medicare and Medicaid established	Lunar orbiter is launched	Pope ordains 276 Cardinals - one of them: Karol Wojtyla	Dr. Christian Barnard performs first heart transplant

St. Stanislaus Kostka Society hosts 46th Annual PRCUA National Basketball Tournament	Fr. John J. Mikula celebrates 25th Jubilee		Number of active priests drops to two	Fr. Mikula leaves St. Hedwig; Fr. Michael Rozewicz becomes Pastor	St. Hedwig High School Varsity Baseball wins State Class C District Championship & State Regionals	Fr. Irenaeus Zmudzki celebrates 50th Anniversary	Fr. Rozewicz leaves St. Hedwig; Fr. James P. Henning becomes Pastor	St. Stan's PRCU celebrates 75th Anniversary Mass with Edmund Cardinal Szoka presiding	Polish Women's Alliance of America celebrates Diamond Jubilee	High School Closes; Fr. Henning leaves St. Hedwig; Fr. Aloysius Romanowski becomes Pastor
1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Hewlett-Packard announces release of personal computer	Attempted assassinations on Pope John Paul II and Ronald Reagan	Vietnam Veterans Memorial dedicated	Sally Ride becomes first woman to travel in space	India Prime Minister Indira Gandhi assassinated	Coca-Cola reintroduces "Classic Coke"	Space Shuttle Challenger disaster	Pope John Paul II visits Detroit, Mass celebrated at Silverdome	George H.W. Bush elected President	Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska	Soviet Union collapses



and this story continues on,
into the next century...

Ad Multos Annos

ST. HEDWIG PARISH HISTORY

EARLY WEST DETROIT

In 1859, a village named Grand Junction existed along Junction Street south of Chicago Road (now Michigan Avenue) and was about one mile west of the city limits. The village had a post office and a railroad station serving the Michigan Central railroad and about five other lines. In 1874 the village was renamed Detroit Junction, and then in 1885, annexed to the city. Two years later in 1887,



ST. CASIMIR CHURCH
*first Polish Catholic Church
on the West Side*

the area was known as West Detroit.

By the year 1882, Polish immigrants started to settle west of Woodward and gradually continued to move west in the coming years. The increasing number of Poles led to the founding of St. Casimir Church, the first west side Polish

Catholic Church, on 23rd Street north of Michigan Avenue in 1882. In 1889, another church was needed further west, and St. Francis d' Assisi Church on Wesson Street and Buchanan was founded. By 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 Malopolska or "Lesser Poland". Small frame homes were erected around the area. Paved streets did not exist, and public sewers were not installed until as recent as 1897. The surrounding area had remnants of brickyards with large pits which when filled with water created artificial lakes. The area was dominated by Polish and German day laborers.

A NEW PARISH

The nearest parish for the new settlers was St. Francis, and as more and more immigrants poured into the area, St. Francis Church appeared too small to accommodate all of the Poles from north and south of Michigan Avenue. 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 to organize a parish committee. This committee consisted of Jacob Kronk, John Kos, Joseph Kudron, Michael Wojcik, Lawrence Nizinski and Joseph Lula. About three hundred families petitioned Bishop John S. Foley for a new parish.

Bishop Foley was informed that a new parish could not be organized because a large enough population did not live in the area and those that did were too poor to support a parish. Bishop Foley appointed Fr. Paul Gutowski, pastor of St. Casimir Parish, to further investigate this matter. After an assessment by Fr. Gutowski, Bishop Foley was convinced that a parish south of Michigan Avenue could be organized and supported by the Polish population there. Subsequently in April of 1903, Bishop Foley promised the people, that in a short time, he would send a Polish priest to start a new parish.

In June of 1903, twelve lots were purchased on Junction Street between Norton and Rollins streets (later renamed St. Hedwig and Konkel streets) and here it was resolved to build a church and school. On July 3, 1903, Bishop John S. Foley appointed Father Jan Mueller, a professor and vice rector of the Polish Seminary in Detroit, as pastor and



FR. JAN MUELLER (1865-1941)
*founding pastor of St. Hedwig,
served from 1903 until 1905*

custodian of the new St. Hedwig Parish. Fr. Mueller was born in Lodz, Prussian Poland on December 19, 1865 and came to the United States in 1870 with his parents. He was an energetic 38-year-old priest who had studied in Rome.

Joseph G. Kastler, a Detroit Architect of the firm Kastler & Hunter, prepared plans for a two story building on the site.

Work progressed slowly, and in December 1903, the cornerstone was blessed. The ceremony 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.



ST. HEDWIG CHURCH
first building on the site, served as a Church, School and Parish Hall

On Sunday, December 18, 1904, the first services were held in the new building. The structure was made of brick and stone with galvanized cornice and a slate roof. The dimensions of the building were 84 by 130 feet. The interior was finished in hard plaster and hardwoods. The upper floor of this structure was designed to be used a church which could accommodate 1,200 people. The church only had one Altar at the beginning, but two side altars were added later. The lower floor contained 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. The approximate cost for the structure was \$70,000 of which \$30,000 was already paid off by this point, leaving the Parish with a debt of \$40,000.

At the founding of the parish, three societies were formed: the St. Hedwig Society, Rosary Society, and the Young Ladies Sodality. As the parish grew other societies were founded such as Sweetest Heart of Mary, St. Joseph, St. Michael, etc... Close to 300 students attended school under the guidance of the Sisters of St. Felix of Cantalice or commonly known as Felician Sisters.

PROBLEMS ARISE

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 part of Poland while the people were "Galicians" from the Austrian part of Poland. The people said that they had difficulty understanding him. As problems escalated, the Parish Committee began to come in 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 the committee return Church books to the Pastor. They refused, so the Bishop

recalled the Pastor, ordered the Church closed, and excommunicated the committee. 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, Bishop Foley reopened the Church and removed the ban on the committee. The committee had surrendered the Church books and the Bishop promised a new pastor. Some 3,000 faithful crowded into the Church to attend the reopening services.



BISHOP JOHN S. FOLEY

A NEW BEGINNING

The Jesuit Fathers from Poland under the administration of Father Karol Janowski took care of the church for six weeks from August 25th until October 8, 1905.



FR. KAROL JANOWSKI
*Administrator of St. Hedwig,
from August 26 until
October 8 1905*

With the guidance of Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, Bishop Foley invited the Conventual Franciscans, who resided in Buffalo New York, to come to Detroit, offering them St. Hedwig Parish. Father Bartholomew Szczerba, a Conventual Franciscan from Poland became the pastor of St. Hedwig on Sunday, October 8, 1905. Fr. Szczerba moved into a home owned by Mr. Nizinski at 1108 Junction Street. The new Pastor set to work energetically with the help of the parishioners to develop the Parish.

In January 1906, the Jesuit missionaries celebrated the first mission with Father Janowski officiating. This mission lasted two weeks. At this point, the parish began to grow, and soon it became obvious that it was time for Father Szczerba to have an assistant. Following the mission, Father Patrick Topolski, who had been educated in Europe, arrived to help. Later that year, the Parish purchased a house at 1111 Junction Street, which would serve as a convent for the six Felician Sisters who taught in the school. The Sisters existing living quarters at the school were converted into much needed classroom space.

With the guidance of Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, Bishop Foley invited the Conventual Franciscans, who resided in



FR. BARTHOLOMEW SZCZERBA OMF CONV.
*Pastor of St. Hedwig from October 8, 1905
until September 20, 1912*

In 1907, Father Szczerba hired general contractor J.J. Kudron to build a wooden addition to the back of the Church/School building. Within two months, the new addition was complete with four spacious classrooms that could accommodate approximately 400 children. St. Hedwig Parish was expanding and it appeared that the temporary

rectory proved too small. Therefore, in 1908, Architect Joseph G. Kastler designed the present rectory, and Joseph Nowakowski was contracted to build the three-story, 70-foot by 40-foot brick rectory. On March 17, 1909, the Franciscans moved into the completed rectory, which cost nearly \$20,000 to construct. In September of the same year, Father Topolski was recalled and in his place was sent to assist Father Szczerba, a twenty-four year old priest, Father Eustace Bartoszewicz, who for two years after his ordination, had fulfilled his duties at Corpus Christi Parish in Buffalo.



ST. HEDWIG RECTORY
constructed 1909, Architect: Joseph G. Kastler

THE NEED FOR EXPANSION

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. 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. By this time, the Parish had swelled to over 1,000 families. The number of Felician Sisters increased to fifteen and it became apparent that the house on Junction Street was too small.

In 1910, the Parish purchased twelve lots on the other side of Rollins Street (now Konkell Street). Rollins Street now bisected parish property. After the investigation of Alderman X.B. Konkell, a parishioner, the city gave permission 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. Konkell, John Kronk, a Detroit City Councilman and a parishioner, endeavored to change Rollins Street to Konkell. Also, at that time, it was decided to change Norton Street to St. Hedwig Street, Ingersoll to Kopernick, and Julia to Kulick. All of these streets can now be found in the Parish neighborhood to this day.

In 1911 the Architect, Harry J. Rill designed plans for a new church and also a residence with enough space to house thirty 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. In March 1911, work began in building the sisters' home and the church basement. The contract for the carpentry was given to John J. Kudron and the masonry contract was given to Joseph Nowakowski. The consecration of the cornerstone was performed by



ST. HEDWIG CONVENT
constructed 1911, 1924; Architect: Harry J. Rill

Bishop Edward Kelly in the middle of July 1911. By November of the same year, a high conveniently spacious, wide chapel had been completed. With the help of many parishioners, everything was transferred from the old church to the new chapel. On Sunday, November 12, the first Mass was celebrated. The chapel's height was 16 feet and had enough room to seat 1,800 people. In the old building, the top floor was converted into classroom space.



FR. EUSTACE BARTOSZEWICZ OMF Conv.
(1885 - 1973)
Pastor of St. Hedwig from 1912 - 1942

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. In September, Fr. Szczerba who had been the pastor of the Parish for seven years and who had really developed it, was recalled by his superiors to Poland. At that time, Father Eustace Bartoszewicz, who had been Father Szczerba's assistant for three years, was appointed pastor and guardian. Both the parish and school were continuing to grow. More room was soon needed. In July 1913, workmen began building a twelve-classroom school to be joined to the existing school. By February 1914, the new space was in use.

THE BUILDING AND EXPANSION CONTINUES

By 1913, 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 plans among contractors for bids. The low bidders received the work. Joseph Nowakowski received the masonry contract, Thomas Jurkiewicz the plumbing, and Leonard P. Stentzler for the painting and decorating. In April, work had begun on the church. By December 1915, the church structure was complete. Many more months were needed to paint and decorate the interior. On November 20, 1916 Bishop Edward Kelly blessed the church. Many Franciscan and diocesan priests were present. Approximately 3,000 faithful filled magnificent church to witness this solemn occasion.



ABOVE: DEDICATION OF THE NEW CHURCH - NOVEMBER 30, 1916

BELOW: INTERIOR OF THE NEW CHURCH - CIRCA 1917



All of the Parish Societies contributed to the \$5,000 cost of the High Scagliola Altar. It is an original, the work of the Daprato Statuary Company of Detroit. They are also responsible for the other statues and the stations of the cross. In 1917, the Vorrler-Holtkamp Sparling Organ Company of Cleveland, Ohio completed the installation of the pipe organ. In 1918, the artistic stained glass windows were placed in the church by the Daprato Statuary Company. The donors' names can be read on each window.



ASCENSION WINDOW
donor: St. Hedwig LCBA

In 1919, the Parish began building a large, three story school with a basement on St. Hedwig Street. On the first and second floors were to be sixteen large classrooms. The third floor was finished off as a eight lane bowling alley. The archi-



ST. HEDWIG STREET SCHOOL BLDG
const. 1919, Architect: Harry J. Rill

tect was Harry J. Rill and the cost of the new school building was \$160,000. In March of the same year, digging began for the foundation. On May 30th, Memorial Day, Bishop Gallagher blessed the cornerstone for this new school. After nine months, this school on St. Hedwig Street was completed. In February 1920, chil-

dren from the old school's upper floors entered their new classrooms. 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 well-known local painter Leonard P. Stentzler did the decorations and scenery. The Hall was completed in December, and on December 26, St. Stephen's Day, a public open house was held.

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 and the entire chapel was repainted. Three new side altars were purchased by the Parish societies from the Daprato Statuary Company.

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 which had grown from 300 to 2,400 in 1923. As a result the Felicians left St. Hedwig in June 1923. To replace them, in September 1923, the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph from Buffalo arrived.



ST. HEDWIG PARISH CAMPUS
circa 1918

In 1924, the project to enlarge the sisters' convent began. The existing building could only accommodate thirty sisters, and with the addition, it could now house forty sisters. The addition had thirteen comfortable bedrooms, a high chapel, dining room and kitchen. Stanley Bozek received the contract to do the work. In March 1925, Father Bartoszewicz blessed the new section of the convent. At the end of April 1926 the building campaign continued, digging had begun for the foundation of a new school building on Konkol Street. The Polish architect Ladislaus Garsztecki had drawn plans for this new struc-



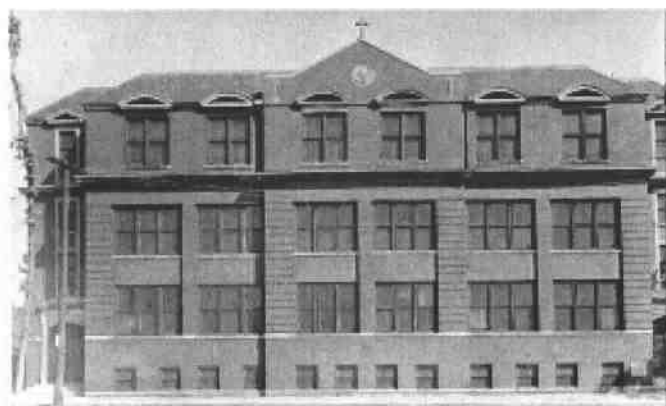
BLESSING OF THE CORNERSTONE - KONKOL BLDG
circa 1926



BREAKING GROUND FOR NEW SCHOOL
circa 1926

St. Hedwig Parish celebrated its Silver Jubilee in 1928. Early that year, three bells were purchased from the Meneelly Bell Company in Troy, New York, and were installed in the south tower. At the same time, five clocks were installed in both towers of the church. Bishop Joseph Plagens blessed the bells. During the year, many celebrations were held and commemorative items were given out including a commemorative medal, a poster, and a commemorative book was printed.

ture. The entire building was to be fireproof. The first and second floors had twelve classrooms. The third floor has a spacious gym for basketball with a four-foot gallery around the entire space. The building was completed in the early part of January 1927.



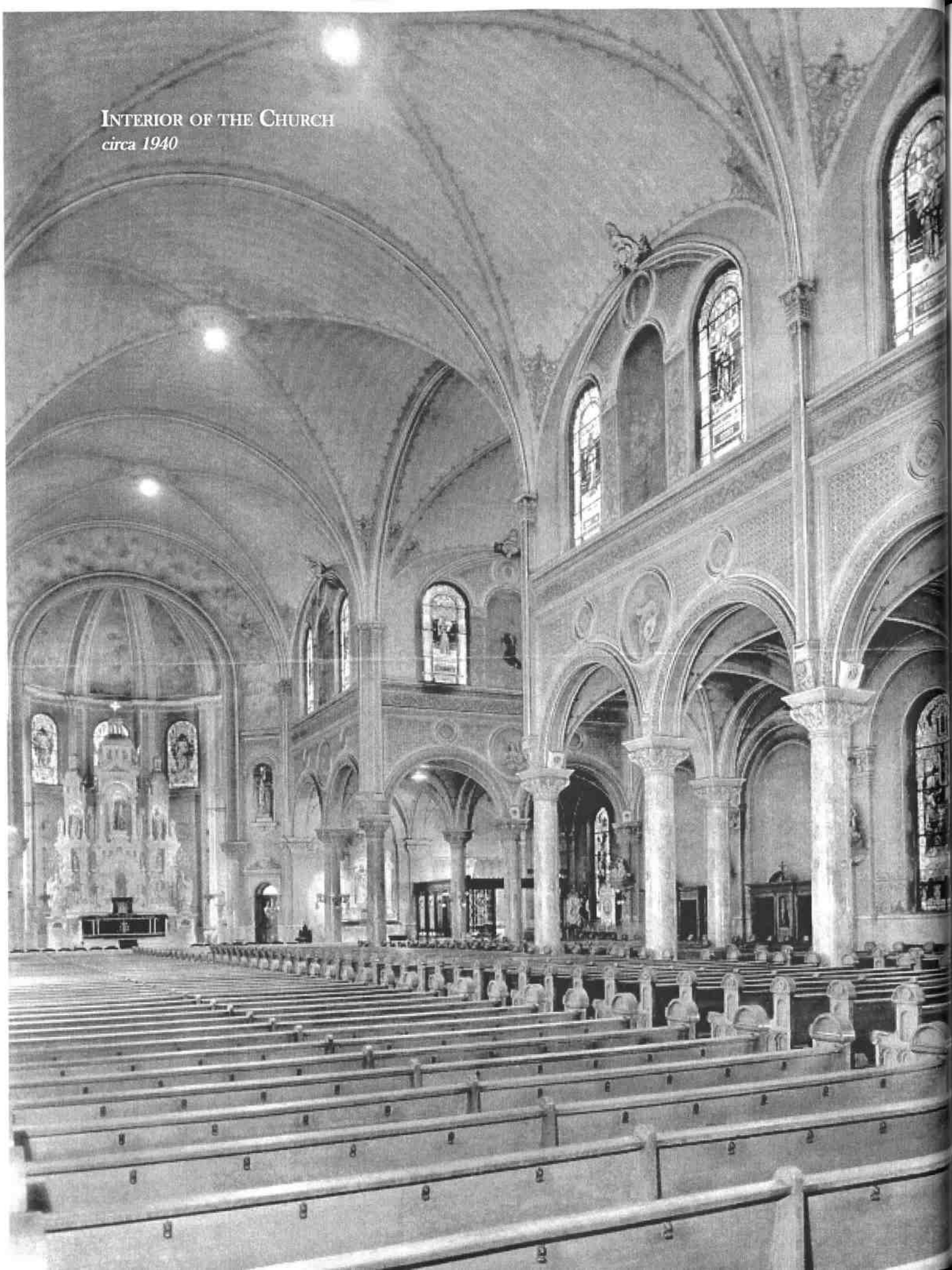
KONKOL STREET SCHOOL
constructed 1926-27; Architect: Ladislaus Garsztecki



PAMIATKA SREBRNEGO JUBILEUSZU

COMMEMORATIVE POSTER
St. Hedwig Silver Jubilee

INTERIOR OF THE CHURCH
circa 1940



ST. HEDWIG PARISH PROSPERS

After the Jubilee celebrations, life moved on at St. Hedwig. By 1939, a High School was established and it now had grades nine and ten with 135



FR. FLORIAN ZAKLIKOWSKI OFM CONV.
(1906 - 1964)
Pastor of St. Hedwig from 1942-1944

students. The elementary school at this time had 1,129 students. In 1941, the high school grew to a fully accredited four-year high school. In the following year, 1942, Fr. Eustace Bartoszewicz, who had labored and truly built up St. Hedwig Parish, was reassigned to Our Lady Queen of

Angels. He had been at St. Hedwig for nearly thirty-three years. Fr. Florian Zaklikowski replaced Fr. Bartoszewicz as 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



FR. LADISLAUS SURAK OFM CONV.
(1898 - 1984)
Interim Pastor 1944-1945

remodeled. He also put rubber on the kneelers in the upper church. The bowling alley was modernized 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 698 students in the Elementary School and 345

students in the High School.

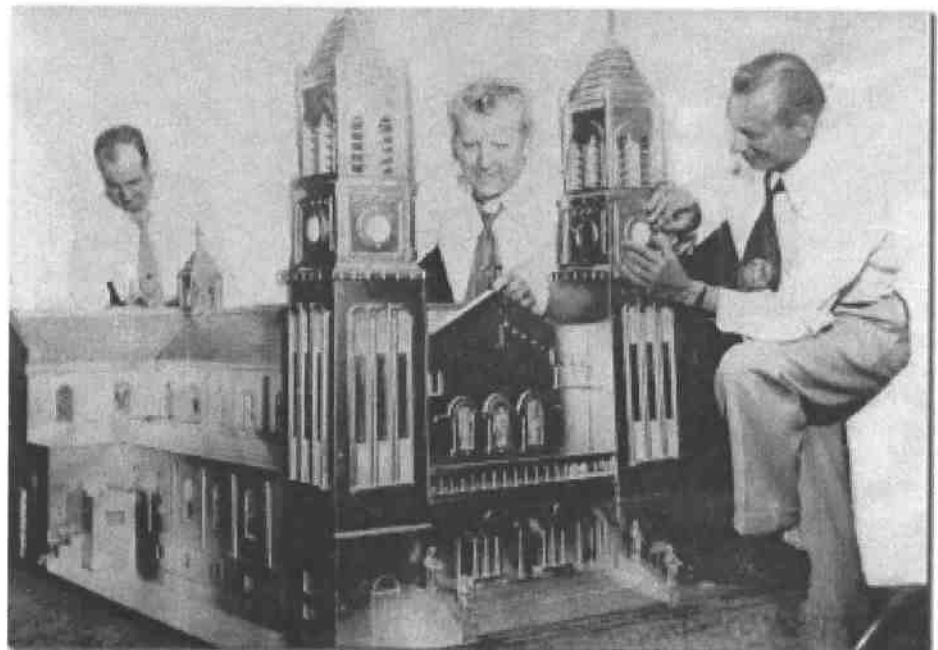
In 1951, Fr. Bartholomew Snella was appointed as Pastor. He served until 1963. During his term, in 1953, the parish celebrated its Golden Jubilee. Many events

took place during the year. In June, the 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 Gold Jubilee Ball on September 19 at Dom Polski.



FR. BARTHOLOMEW SNELLA OFM CONV.
(1906 - 1963)
Pastor of St. Hedwig from 1951 - 1963

MODEL OF CHURCH FOR GOLDEN JUBILEE FLOAT
circa 1953



In 1963, Fr. Paul Czubaj became pastor. During his term, new plans were made for the future of



FR. PAUL CZUBAJ OFM CONV.
(1906 - 1988)

Pastor of St. Hedwig from 1963 - 1966

the buildings on the St. Hedwig property. New space was needed for the changing times both for the church and for the school. The High School needed updated facilities and the church needed additional parking, which it lacked. As a result, a master plan was developed for the St. Hedwig Property including a "new" High School building that would join the Konkel and St. Hedwig Street buildings. The new 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 and parish hall would be demolished to make way for a parking lot as soon as the new structure was completed. The architectural firm of Herman, Simons, and Bassett planned the project. Fr. Callistus Winiarz, the former pastor, returned to the Parish as Pastor from 1966 to 1969. During his second term, the master plan as developed by his predecessor, Fr. Czubaj, was carried out. The new structure was completed and the original building (1903) and addition (1913) on the site were razed. The High School graduating class of 1968 was the first class to occupy



FR. CALLISTUS WINIARZ OFM CONV.
(1905 - 1971)

Pastor of St. Hedwig; 1945 - 51, 1966 - 69

the new building. When the old hall was demolished, a need arose for a new parish hall. At that time, the parish numbers were decreasing and it was apparent that a lower church was no longer needed. As a result, the lower church was dismantled and remodeled into a parish hall which is in continued use today.

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 approxi-

mately \$40,000. 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.

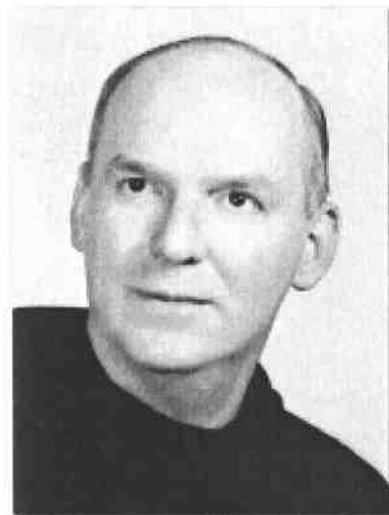
On September 10, 1975 Fr. John Joseph Mikula who had been baptized and

attended school at St. Hedwig, became Pastor. He added a new marble altar and made other changes in keeping with Vatican II liturgical requirements. Bishop Walter Schoenherr consecrated the new altar and ambo on November 11, 1978. The altar and ambo were designed by Angelo Lanzini of San Mateo,



FR. ANTHONY KALECIAK OFM CONV.
(1923 - 1979)

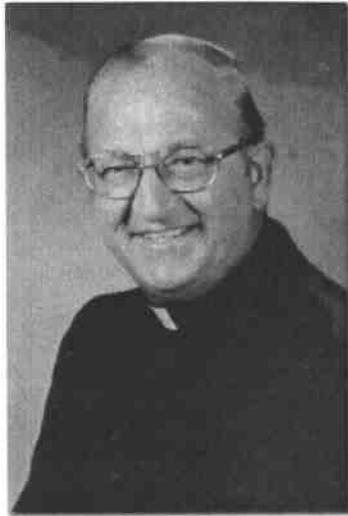
Pastor of St. Hedwig from 1969 - 1972



FR. BERNARD MICHALIK OFM CONV.
(1922 - 1975)

Pastor of St. Hedwig from 1972 - 1975

California, fashioned, and constructed in Italy. Other improvements that were made: art work in the church was completely redone, the stations of the cross were repainted, the stained glass windows were repainted and glazed on the exterior, new doors were added to the front of the Church. In 1978 the parish celebrated its



FR. JOHN J. MIKULA OFM CONV.
Pastor of St. Hedwig; 1975 - 1984

Diamond Jubilee. A special Mass of Thanksgiving was held with twenty-four concelebrants led by Bishop Walter Schoenherr. An especially moving musical program was conducted by parishioner Gregory Kasza. He led the combined choirs of St.



CONSECRATION OF NEW ALTAR
November 11, 1978



DIAMOND JUBILEE MASS
November 12, 1978



DIAMOND JUBILEE MASS
November 12, 1978

Hedwig and St. Christopher, along with thirty-three musicians largely from the University of Michigan. There were 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.



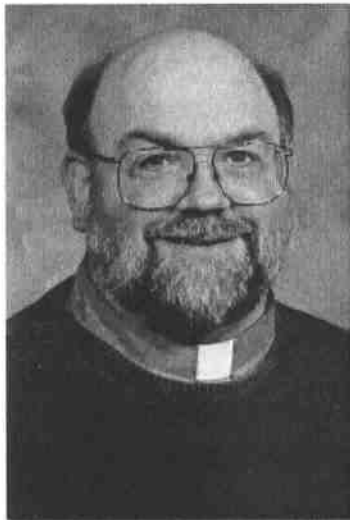
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November 12, 1978



FR. MICHAEL ROZEWICZ OFM Conv.
Pastor of St. Hedwig; 1984 - 1987

In 1984, Fr. Michael Rozewicz became Pastor of St. Hedwig. During his term, which lasted until 1987, the tuck pointing of the Church was begun. A new roof was also put on the Sisters' convent. Fr. James P. Henning became Pastor in 1987 and he remained until 1990. Under his administration, tuck pointing continued.

In eighteen months, \$103,000 was raised to repair the distinctive twin Church towers. The Knokel building's roof was also repaired. During this time, the Head Start Program came to St. Hedwig. 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.

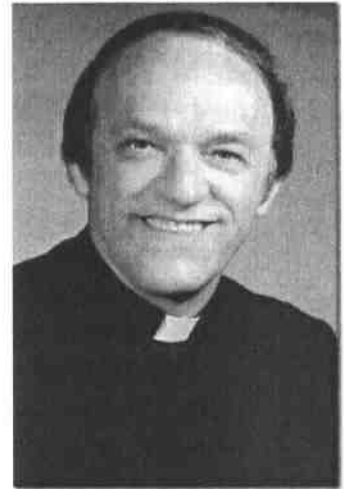


FR. JAMES P. HENNING OFM Conv.
Pastor of St. Hedwig; 1987 - 1990

END OF AN ERA

In August of 1990, Fr. Aloysius Romanowski came to St. Hedwig. 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 door as the Academy of the

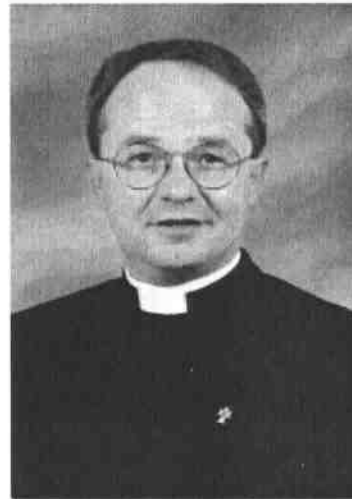
Americas, a school of "choice" where the students are taught basic education in English and Spanish. All during 1993, the Parish celebrated its 90th Anniversary with many events sponsored by parish organizations. The 90th Anniversary was a bittersweet occasion. While the parish celebrated its accomplishments, it was announced the Conventual Franciscan Friars would be withdrawing from the parish in July of 1994. The Conventual Franciscans ministered at St. Hedwig for close to 89 years.



FR. ALOYSIUS ROMANOWSKI OFM Conv.
Pastor of St. Hedwig; 1990- 1994

A NEW BEGINNING, AGAIN

One chapter closed in the history of St. Hedwig Parish, but a new one opened. In August of 1994, Fr. Kenneth Chase was appointed pastor and guardian of St. Hedwig. Fr. Chase was the first diocesan Pastor since Fr. Jan Mueller in 1905. In 1995, due to low enrollment, the Elementary school closed its doors. The three school buildings behind the church were sold to the Detroit Board of Education, and after more renovation the Academy of the Americas occupied all three buildings. During the administration of Fr. Chase, a passenger elevator was installed in the North Tower, the rectory was remodeled,



FR. KENNETH CHASE
Pastor of St. Hedwig; 1994- 1998

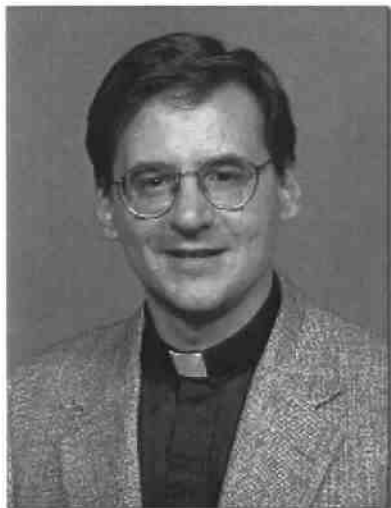
the church towers were completely restored, and the Latino Cultural Pastoral Center opened its doors in the old convent, to help serve the growing Hispanic population around St. Hedwig.

Fr. Christopher Maus, the current Pastor, came to St. Hedwig in

1998. In the past six years under the administration of Fr. Maus the following improvements have been made:

installation of a new slate roof on the church, re-glazing and restoration of the exterior

protective covers for the stained glass windows, repainting of the entire Lower Church Hall including the floor, installation of new carpeting in the Sanctuary, new sound systems installed both in the Church and in the Lower Church Hall, renovation of the old Sacristy in the lower



FR. CHRISTOPHER P. MAUS
current Pastor

church hall as a new meeting room, creation of the new Heritage Room, and for the first time added a Spanish Mass to the schedule to better help serve the Hispanic population which has grown three-fold in the past ten years in Southwest Detroit. The 12:30 Sunday Mass, celebrated in Spanish, was added in September 2003.

In 2003, Saint Hedwig Parish celebrated its Centennial Jubilee.



ADAM CARDINAL MAIDA
President, Centennial Jubilee Mass
November 9, 2003



FR. CHRIS MAUS, FR. FRANCISCO RESTREPO
AND THE ST. HEDWIG SPANISH CHOIR

Many events were planned throughout the year. A Parish Mission was conducted in March, Alumni Day in May, Marriage Recognition in June, the Heritage Room was dedicated in September with

Bishop Thomas Gumbleton presiding and in November the Centennial Mass was celebrated by Adam Cardinal Maida with former pastors and priests from the vicariate concelebrating.

St. Hedwig Parish has gone through many changes over the last century. As we look back over the last 100 years, we thank everyone who has contributed to the success of the Parish; and as we look to the future, we ask for guidance as we continue to make history in the next century.



BISHOP THOMAS GUMBLETON
blessing the new Heritage Room
September 13, 2003

FIRST BAPTISM

NOMEN.

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

REV. J. MUELLER

FIRST WEDDING

TRAHENTUM
 NOMINA.

Die 31 mensis Aug. A. D. 1903 3 missis bannis, 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 Poznuara et Anicla
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 Wozny
 filia Floriani Wozny 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

SAINT HEDWIG PARISH

FOUNDED 1903 - CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF FAITH AND SERVICE

2003 CENTENNIAL YEAR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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JANUARY

1 NEW YEAR'S DAY AFTERNOON BINGO
12:30 P.M. (ST. HEDWIG USHERS CLUB)

FEBRUARY

MARCH

5 ASH WEDNESDAY - MASS AT 12 NOON AND 6:00 P.M.
ANNUAL FISH FRY 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

11, 12 ST. HEDWIG MISSION

30 USHERS' 50/50 DRAWING AND HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING
11:00 A.M. MASS

APRIL

5 SOUP DAY - OPERATION RICE BOWL
12:00 NOON - 6:00 P.M. (ST. HEDWIG USHERS CLUB)

13 PALM SUNDAY

17 HOLY THURSDAY - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: 7:00 P.M.

18 GOOD FRIDAY - STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 12:00 NOON,
LITURGY: 1:00 P.M.

19 HOLY SATURDAY - VIGIL MASS: 7:00 P.M.

20 EASTER SUNDAY - MASS AT 8:00 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

26 SPRING FLING

MAY

17 ALUMNI DAY - SCHOOL TOUR, MASS AND SOCIAL
1:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

JUNE

22 MARRIAGE RECOGNITION CELEBRATION
11:00 A.M. MASS, RECEPTION FOLLOWING MASS

29 USHERS' 50/50 DRAWING AND HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING
11:00 A.M. MASS

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

13 HERITAGE ROOM BLESSING AND DEDICATION - 4:00 P.M.
RECEPTION FOR BISHOP GUMBLETON, FOLLOWING MASS

28 USHERS' 50/50 DRAWING AND HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING
11:00 A.M. MASS

OCTOBER

4, 5 ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

16 ST. HEDWIG FEAST DAY - MASS AND HOSPITALITY - 5:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER

1 DECEASED USHERS' MASS & DINNER 4:00 P.M.

2 DECEASED ROSARY SOCIETY MASS & DINNER 11:00 A.M.

9 CENTENNIAL MASS 11:00 A.M.

BANQUET 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

11 DECEASED SENIORS' SOCIETY MASS & LUNCHEON 12:00 P.M.

DECEMBER

6 PARISH WIGILIA (CHRISTMAS DINNER) 4:00 P.M.

14 USHERS' 50/50 DRAWING AND HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING
11:00 A.M. MASS

24 CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS - 12:00 MIDNIGHT

25 CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: 10:00 A.M.

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ANNUAL ASH WEDNESDAY FISH FRY
MARCH 5, 2003



PREPARING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER



ALUMNI DAY - SCHOOL TOUR, MASS AND SOCIAL MAY 17, 2003

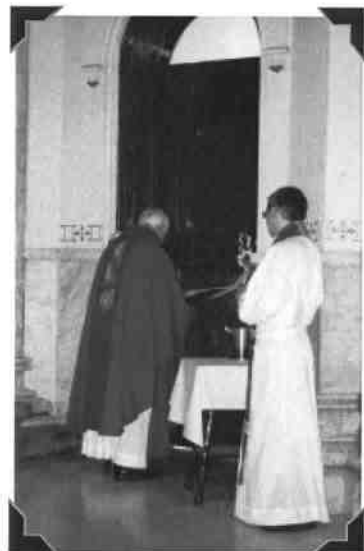




MARRIAGE RECOGNITION CELEBRATION
JUNE 22, 2003



HERITAGE ROOM DEDICATION AND RECEPTION
BISHOP THOMAS GUMBLETON
SEPTEMBER 13, 2003







ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL OCTOBER 4 & 5, 2003





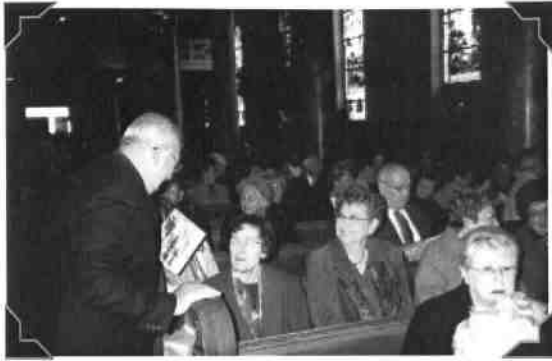


CENTENNIAL JUBILEE MASS & BANQUET

ADAM CARDINAL MAIDA

NOVEMBER 9, 2003





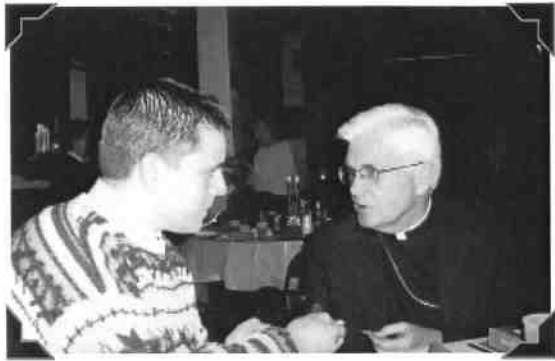


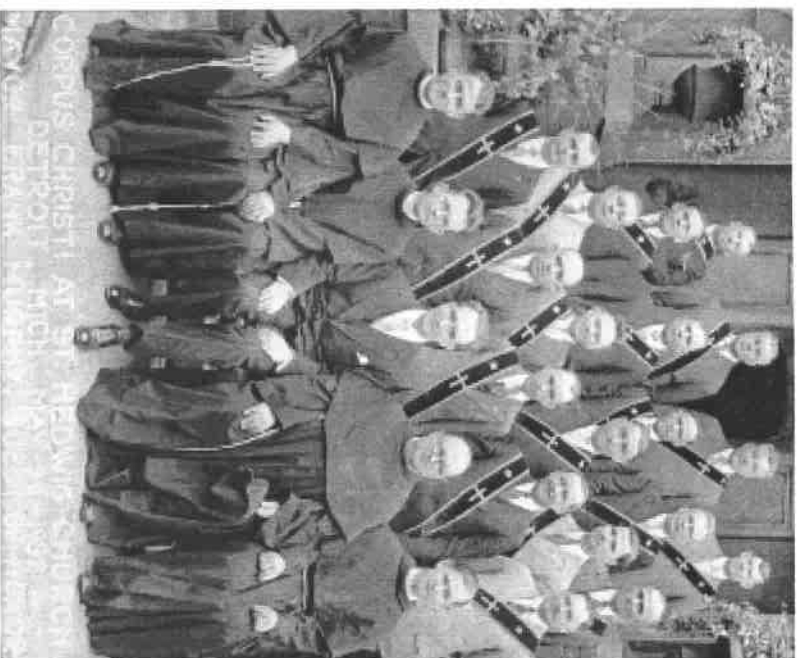




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Congratulations St. Hedwig Parish on 100 Years of Faith, Service and Excellence



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The St. Hedwig Rosary Society was founded in 1903 by the late Eufrozyn Machowicz, the Society was accepted to St. Hedwig Parish at that time by Fr. 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, Eugrozyn 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 high 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".

Today, the Rosary Society continues to help the parish financially. They continue to pay for washing of the linens, along with other help when they are able. The Society currently meets twice a year.



Celebrating 100 Years

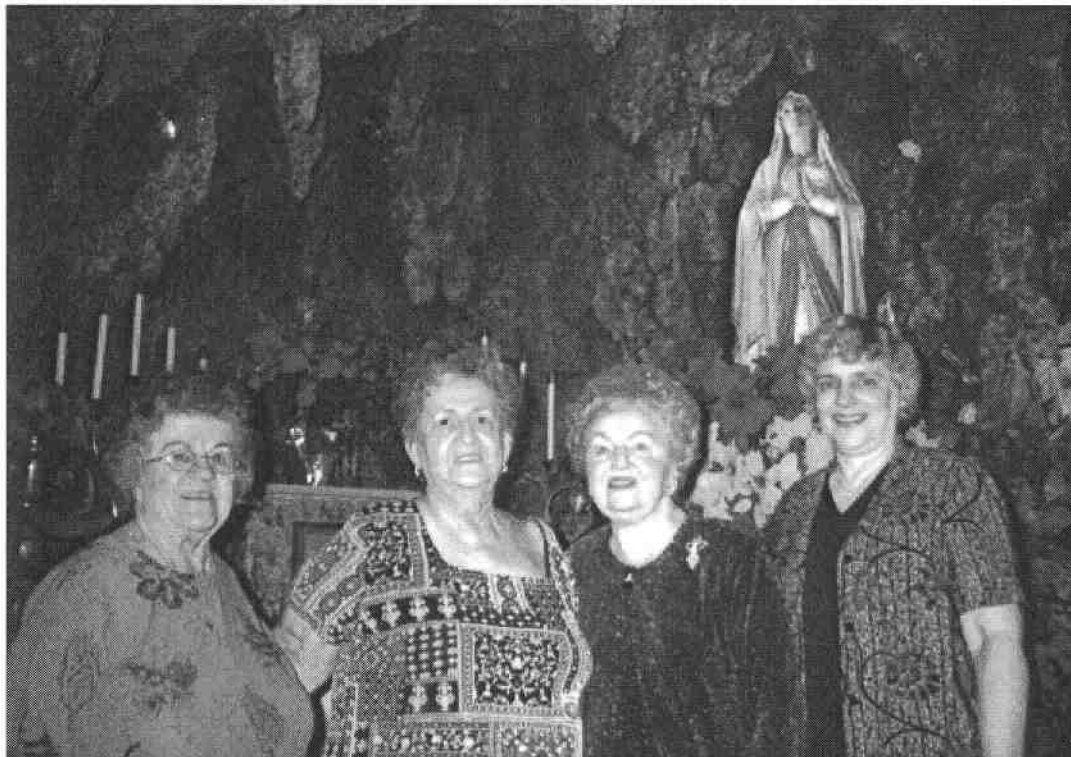


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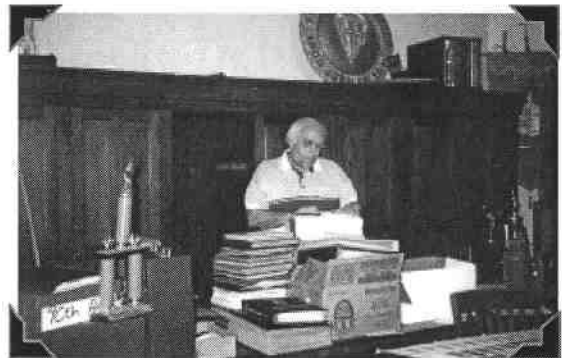
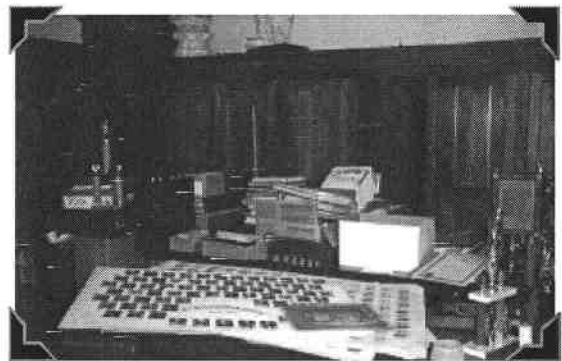
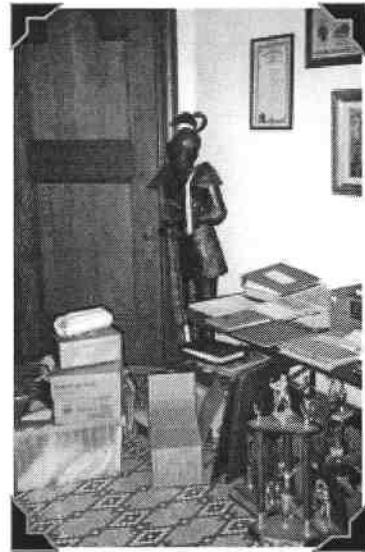


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to
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The Saint Hedwig Parish Archives.
This is an ongoing project of the
St. Hedwig Heritage Society.

Congratulations to St. Hedwig Parish
for serving the Detroit Community
for over 100 Years



Fr. Chris Maus, *Chaplain*
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Virginia Dziewit, *Treasurer*
Lucy Berkowski, *Secretary*

On July 3, 2003, exactly 100 years to the day of the founding of St. Hedwig Parish, the Heritage Society was formed to manage and maintain the Heritage room and newly formed St. Hedwig Parish Archives. Other functions that serve the parish include: publication of quarterly Alumni Association Newsletter, Parish website, tours of the church, and various publications including this commemorative book.

Glory to God in the Highest

**Loyal Christian Benefit Association
St. Hedwig Branch 1109**

The Officers and Members of the LCBA Br. 1109 take great pleasure in saluting the Parish Community of St. Hedwig on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary.

The Clergy, Religious and members of St. Hedwig have distinguished themselves in Faithful Service to the community for a century as an outstanding Catholic family.

**Adelle Kuras, President
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Congratulations on the 100th Anniversary of St Hedwig Parish

St. Hedwig Parish
Sunday Bingo

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In memory of those who served in the Parish Choir

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Now singing before the Heavenly Throne of God!
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In gratitude to those who served in the Parish Choir

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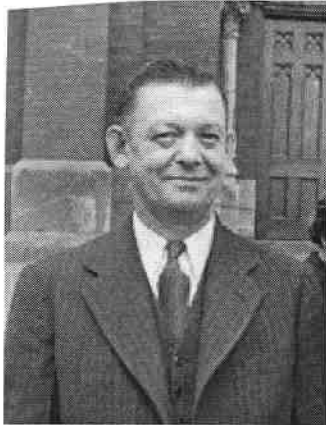
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Mike Waligorski

from:

Lottie Waligorski, Irene Kornetti, Adam R. Lis

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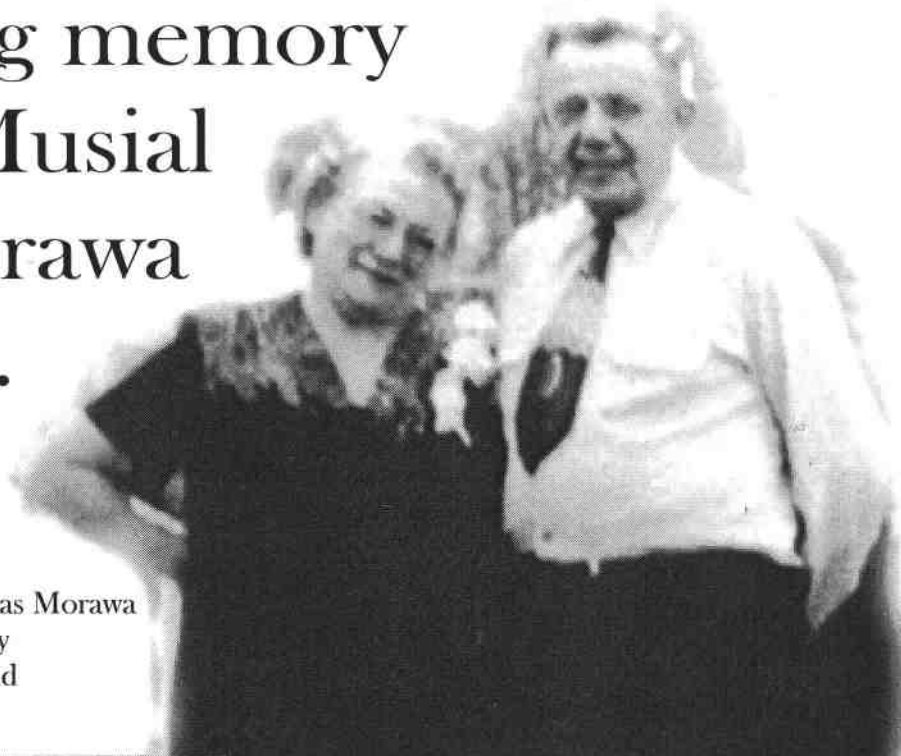
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Top: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Morawa
Lower left: Musial family
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*In Loving Memory
of my
Uncle & Godfather*



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and

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Your voices and presence
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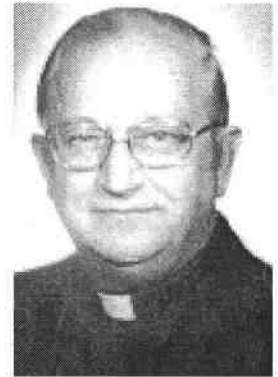
Fr. Sigismund Grochowski
1945-1951
1966-1969



Fr. Edward Ruppenthal
1951-1957



Fr. Stanley Krupa
1978-1981



Fr. John J. Mikula
1984-1990
1994-Present

St. Hedwig Church's Vocations have provided four Conventual Franciscan Pastors who served at our Parish. We sincerely thank St. Hedwig for providing spiritual leadership at our St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish in Rockford, Illinois.

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to
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*In Memory of
my friend*

Milton Prinsen

*...even though I knew
you for only a short time, I was
truly blessed, as we all were,
to be your friend.
Thank you for
always being there.*

We all miss you!

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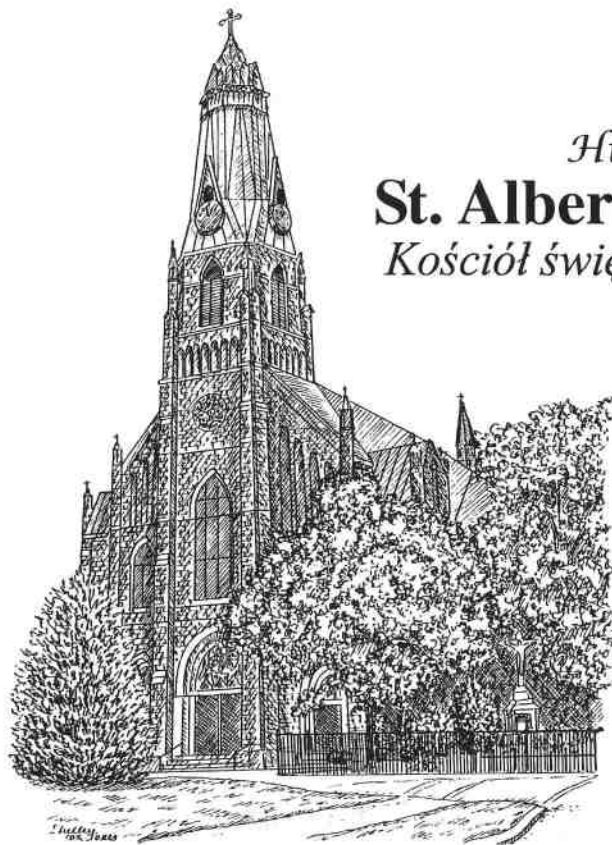
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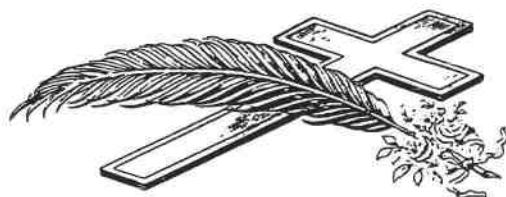
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Best Wishes
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*In Loving Memory
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Genowefa Kryszko*



from

Son, Anthony Kryszko

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from

Daughter, Christine Kryszko

OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERFUL GOOD WISHES
TO ALL AT ST. HEDWIG
ON THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY



*Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
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.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**Walter & Catherine Mikula
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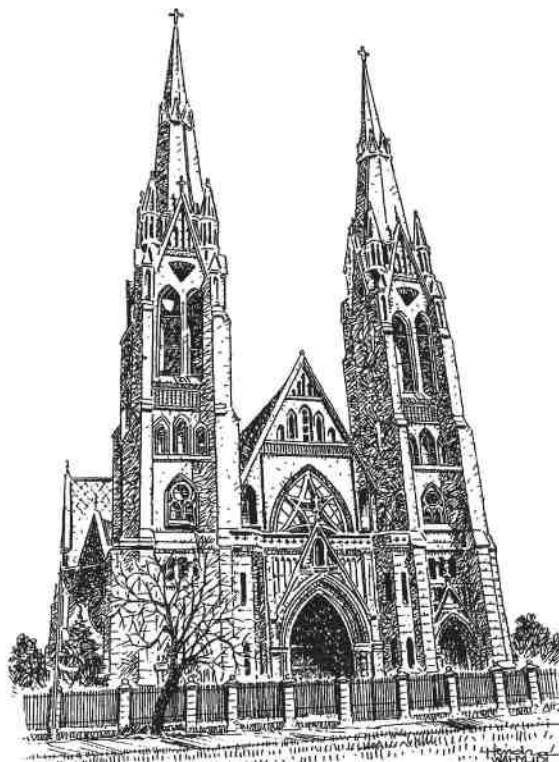
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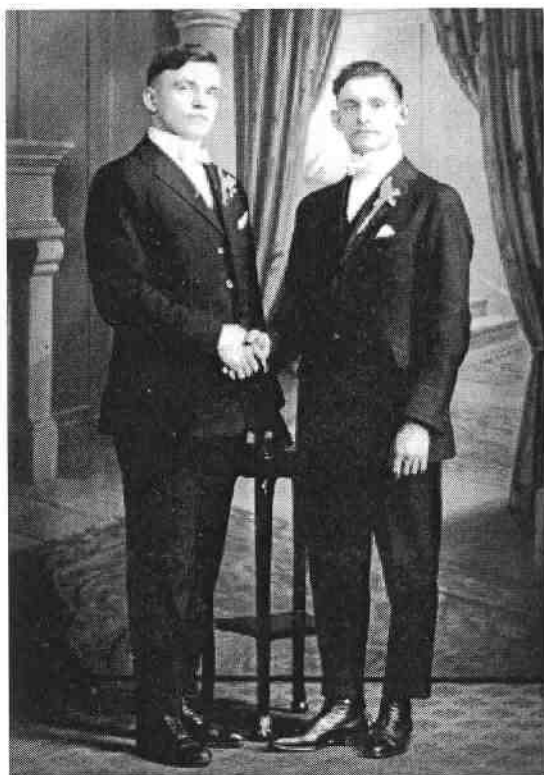
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR FATHERS,

Adam & John Hryczyk

Two brothers who left their native land,
traveled to America to start a life in the
New World. We thank you for your
courage, faith, and love...

Love Always,

John Hryczyk and
Irene (Hryczyk) Kornetti

*The faith-filled families of
St. Hedwig Church
are an inspiration to our entire community!*

**Our Warmest Congratulations on your
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May God continue to bless you with His best

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In memory of founding parishioners
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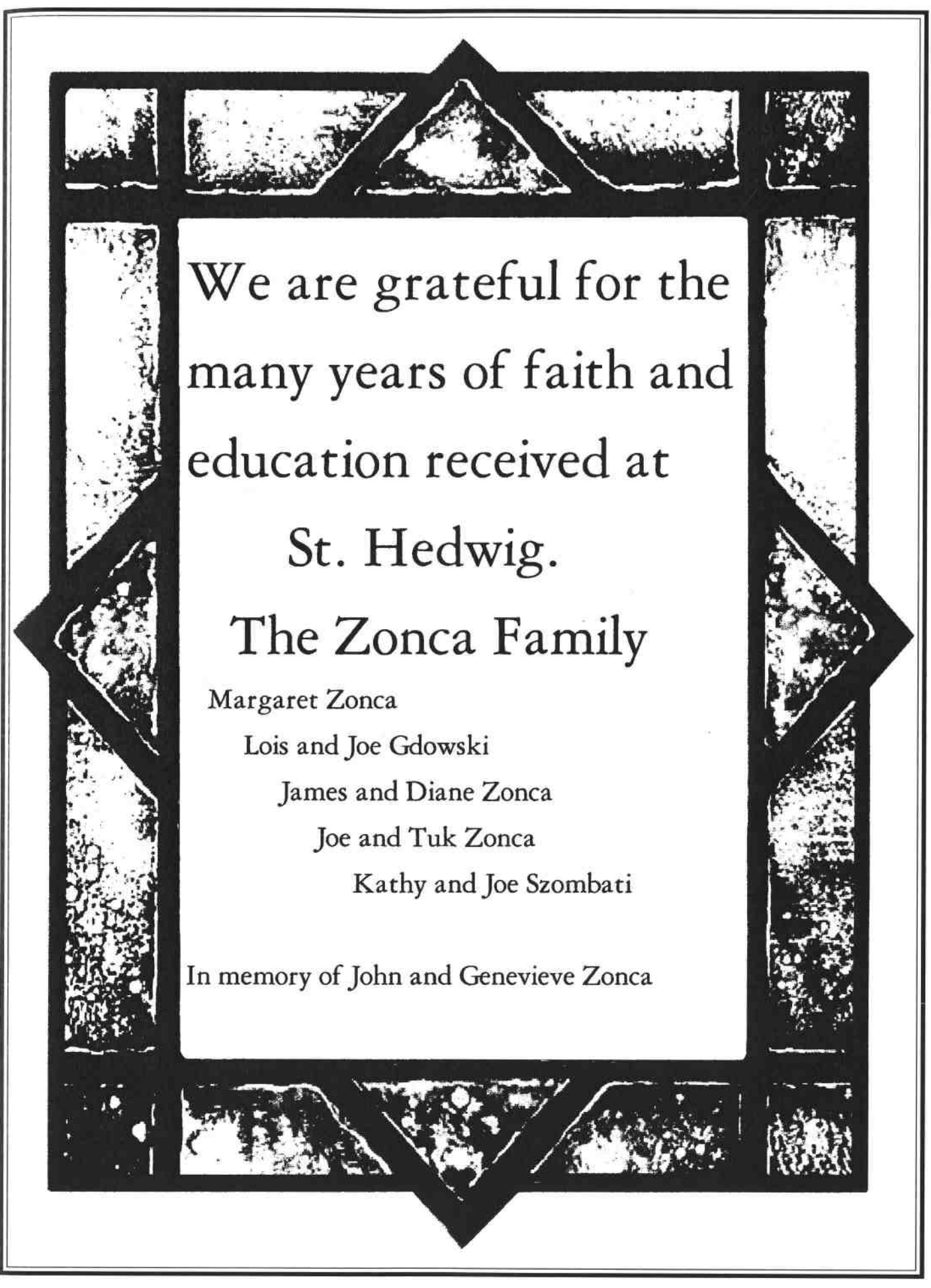
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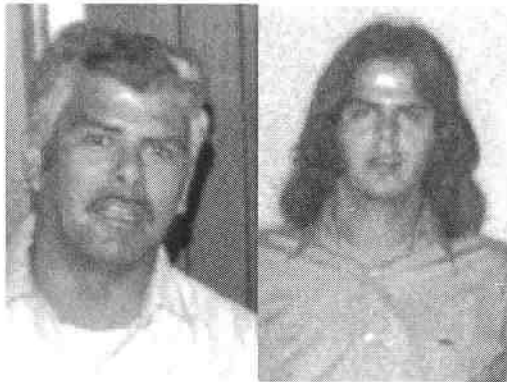
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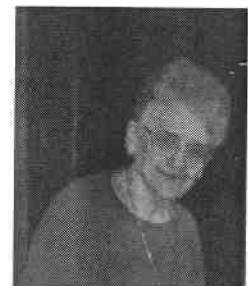
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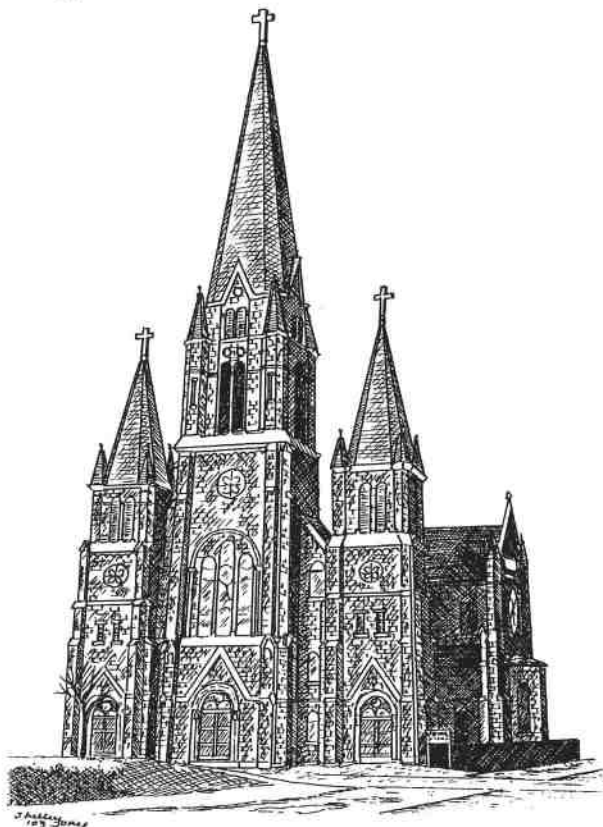
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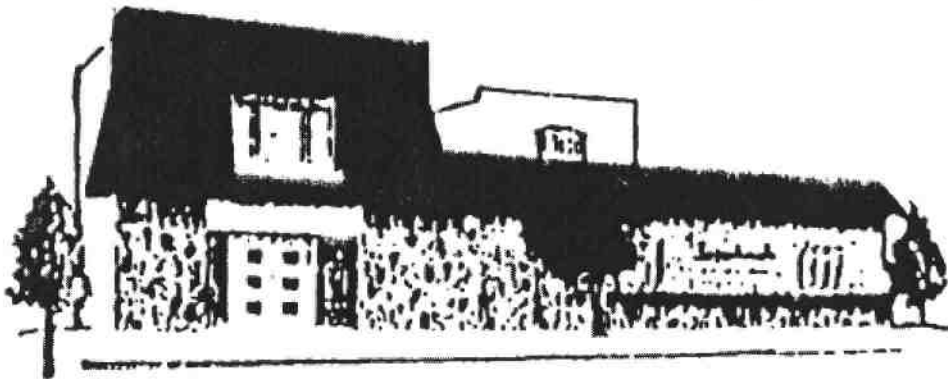
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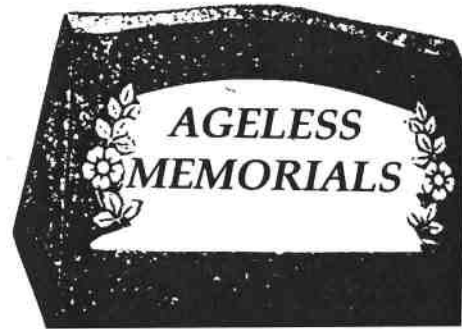


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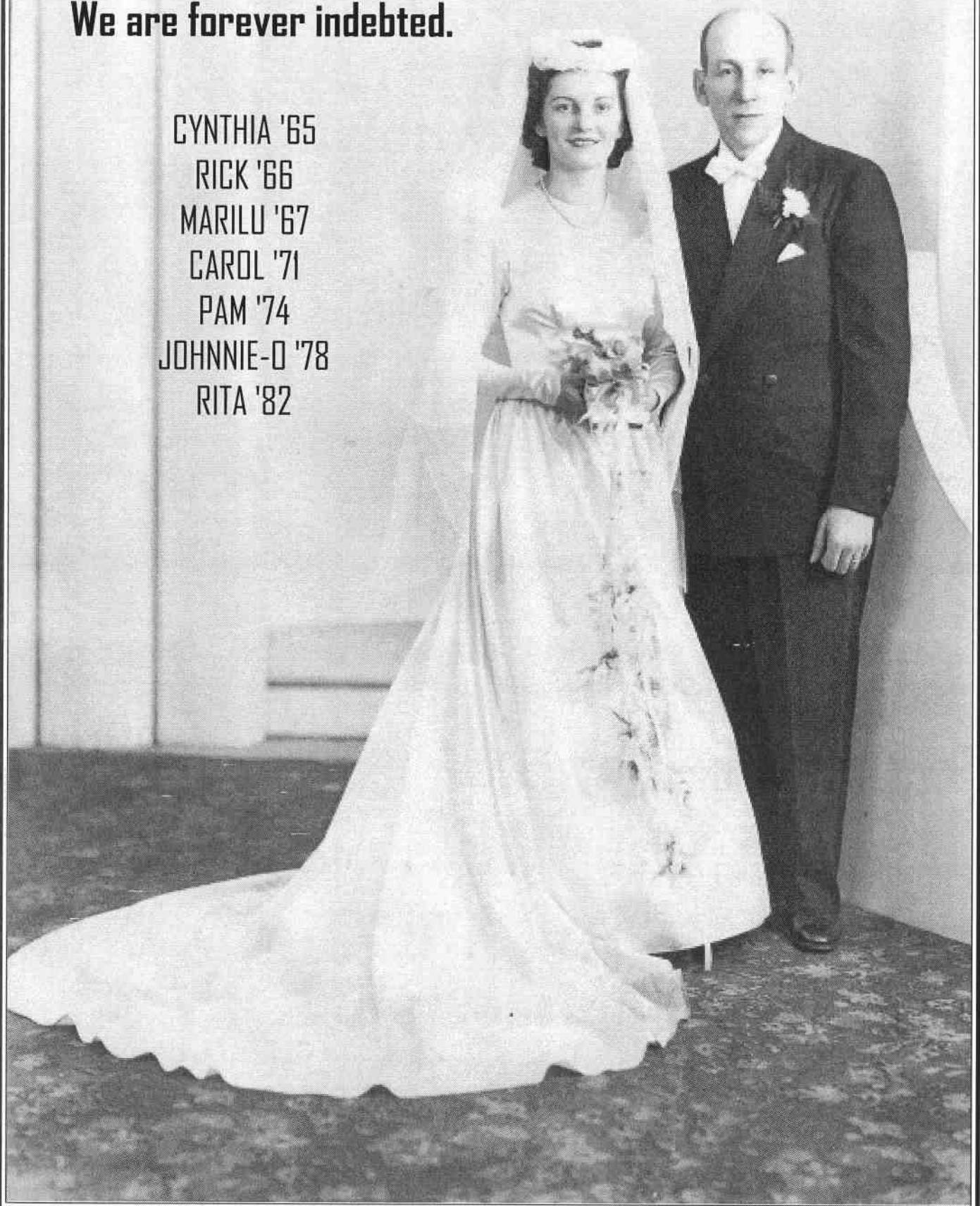
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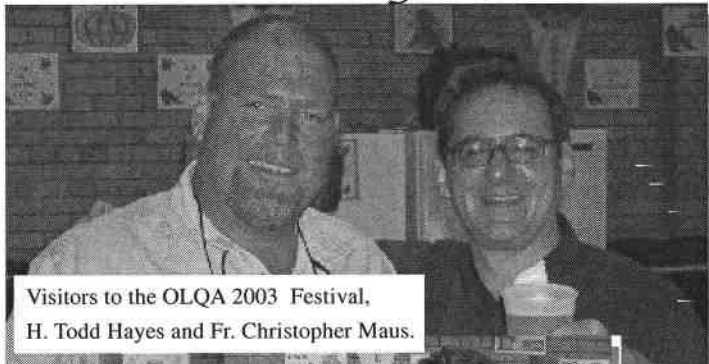
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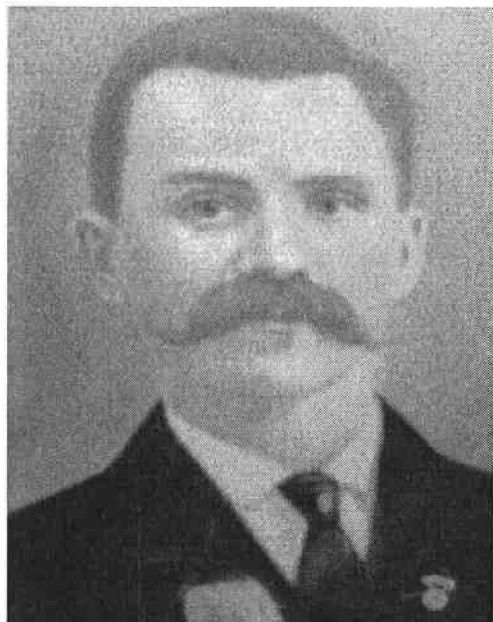
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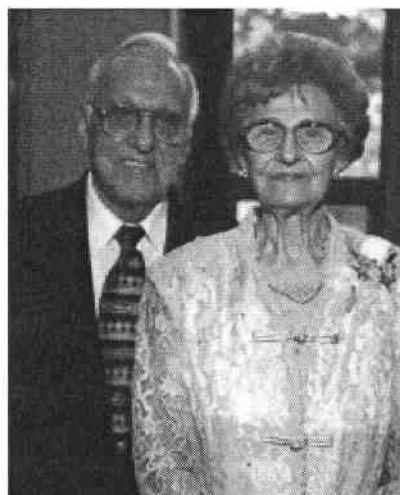
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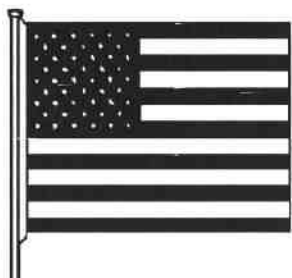
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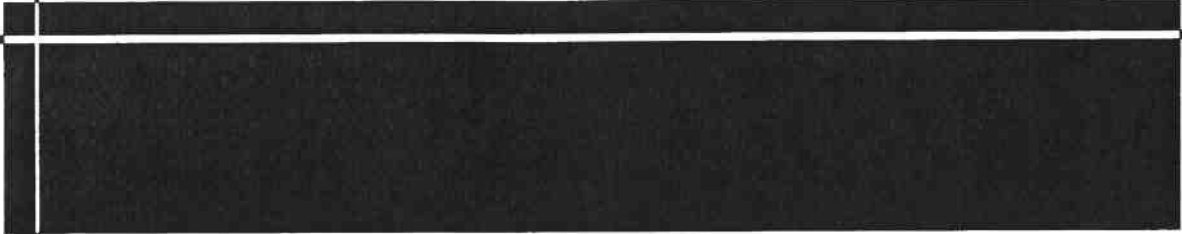
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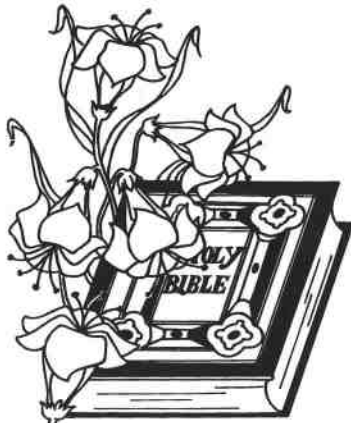
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