

St. John Cantius

1902-2007



Saint John Cantius Parish

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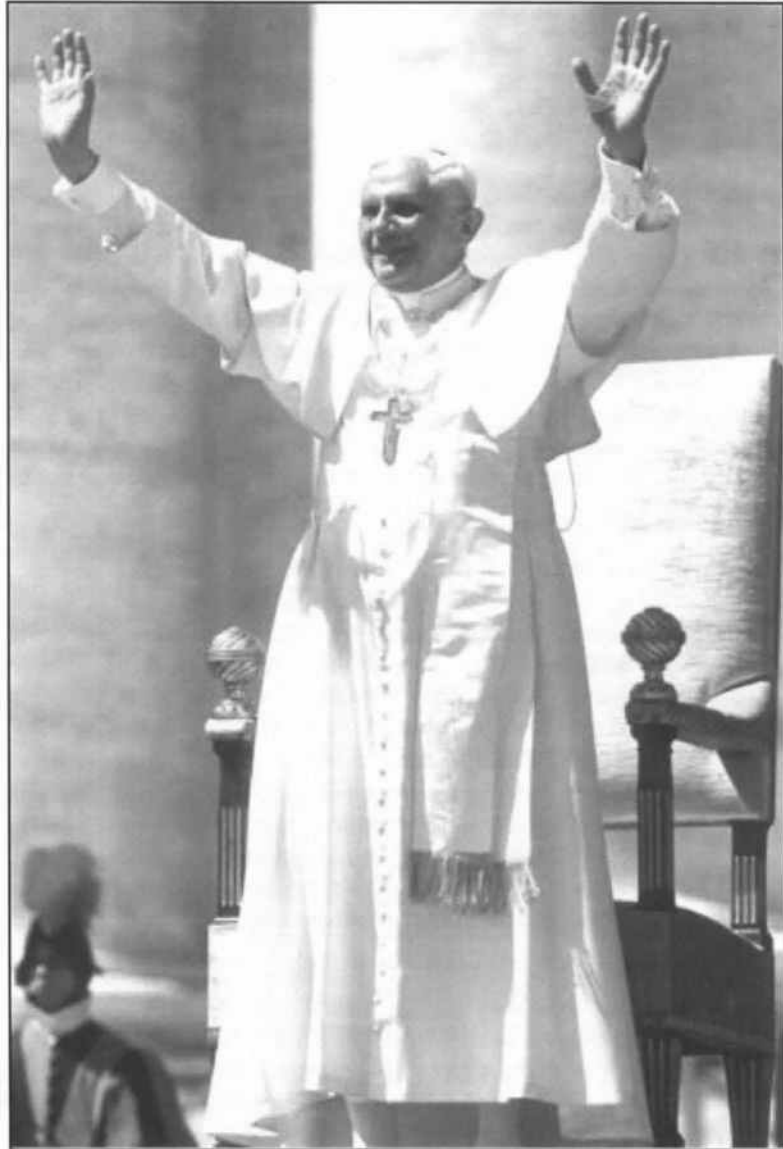
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Father Zaorski and dear Friends of St. John Cantius Parish:

In the early months of the dawning of the 20th century, St. John Cantius Parish was organized by Father Felix Keiruj, pastor of St. Francis Parish in Detroit, and its first resident pastor was appointed shortly thereafter, with the blessing of the first church in 1902 by Bishop Foley. In the 105 years since then, your parish has continued to build on the tradition and heritage of the past and has lived through times of growth and development, as well as periods of diminishment and loss. Through it all, the proclamation of the Gospel, worship of the Lord in the Holy Eucharist and through the Sacraments, and deeds of Christian service, have continued without pause.

I recall visiting your beautiful Romanesque church which was built and dedicated in the mid-1920s. It is a true gem in terms of its architectural and artistic qualities. Most importantly, it has been a place for the community to gather in times of joy and sorrow, presenting their needs to God, even as they praised and thanked Him for blessings received.

During your long history, you have been served by a relatively small number of pastors, inasmuch as each of them served for a significant period of time—Father John Walczak, your founding pastor, from 1902 to 1941; Father Vincent Anuszkiewicz, your second pastor, from 1941 until 1968. Then, your beloved Father Edwin Szczygiel, who served 34 years from 1968 until his death in 2002. We thank Father Edward Zaorski, who has been the administrator of your community since Father Szczygiel's death and has brought the community into partnership with some of the neighboring parishes of the vicariate in a cluster arrangement.

On this day, as we look to the past and give thanks to God for the 105 years of your parish history, it is also important to remember the parish school, which was a significant part of the parish history right from its very beginning in 1902. At one point, in the 1930s, there were over one thousand students in the school, but sadly, due to demographic changes, the school had to close in June 1969. We give thanks to God for the faithful service of the Felician Sisters of Livonia, who staffed the school for the seven decades of its existence.

As St. John Cantius Parish prepares to close, I want to take the occasion to acknowledge the countless men and women who have been a part of this great story of faith. Even though the parish will no longer exist as such, the memories of St. John Cantius and the service accomplished there will continue to live on through its alumni and former members, and in the ongoing life of the Church of Detroit. As the Book of Ecclesiastes reminds us, "*To everything there is a season...*" At this time, we thank God for the many beautiful seasons of development, growth, flowering, and now, diminishment. In the providence of God, as one door closes, something new always comes to birth.

As we say farewell to the memories and experiences of St. John Cantius Parish, we give thanks to God for all that has been and, with open minds and hearts, we move forward into a new chapter of life and faith as the Lord calls us to let go and to trust in His love for us and through us.

With all best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

+ *Adam Cardinal Maida*

Adam Cardinal Maida
Archbishop of Detroit



**Our sincere appreciation
for your ministry
in the
Southwest Vicariate**

**Daniel E. Flores
Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit**

Dear Parishioners and friends of St. John Cantius Parish,

This day bears a palpable sadness, for we are gathered to mark a transition in the life of the parish community of St. John Cantius, founded in 1902.

When the first disciples faced the poignant moment of the Lord Jesus' parting from their presence he commissioned them to go forth and teach and baptize. The testimony that the Lord Jesus sought from them was a mature faith, a committed adherence to Him wherever they might go. Their sadness was turned into mission. He sent them to carry his presence in all the roads of the world. This mission, given at a difficult moment, humanly speaking, was part of the grace that Jesus gives to those who love Him.

And so it is with us, my friends. Here we have no lasting city, but here we have a faith, hope, and love that last unto eternity. We travel this life as bearers of the WORD of life. We have known Him. He goes before us. We take Him with us wherever we go.

A parish church, like a Christian believing person, is a living body, and like a person it may pass through moments of change, moments of sorrow, moments of farewell to what is familiar and beloved. But like the human person, baptized into Christ, for a parish Church "life is changed, not ended." Each member of this community will carry to their new parish homes the faith, hope, and love that were nurtured to maturity here, in this community, in this building. Honor will be paid to the parish church of St. John Cantius whenever one of her children bears witness to Christ in the world.

The best testimony we give to our parents is a life well lived. By seeking to be the best that they taught us to be, we do them honor. So it is with a parish family. We honor and pay tribute to the families and community that rooted us in the faith by living that faith with vigor into the future.

May God give eternal rest to the many dedicated parishioners of St. John Cantius who were baptized, educated in the faith, and celebrated the mysteries in this parish, and who died here. May they have the joy of hearing the Lord say to them: "Well done, good and faithful servants. Enter into My Father's House." And, may God grant to all who remain, the grace to carry this legacy forward. May we ever seek to give glory to the Lord, by the witness of our lives.

In Christ Jesus, Crucified and Risen,

+Daniel E. Flores
Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit



JOHN M. QUINN

Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit



October 28, 2007

Dear Father Zaorski and Parishioners of St. John Cantius Parish:

Today is an occasion to celebrate the history and legacy of St. John Cantius Parish. For 105 years, faith in Jesus Christ, Catholic worship, teaching and evangelization, and service, have come from the hearts of the people, of St. John Cantius Parish.

Today is a time to pause and give thanks for all the blessings received from God. This is a time to remember the priests, the sisters and the people, who served this parish and shared their lives so generously.

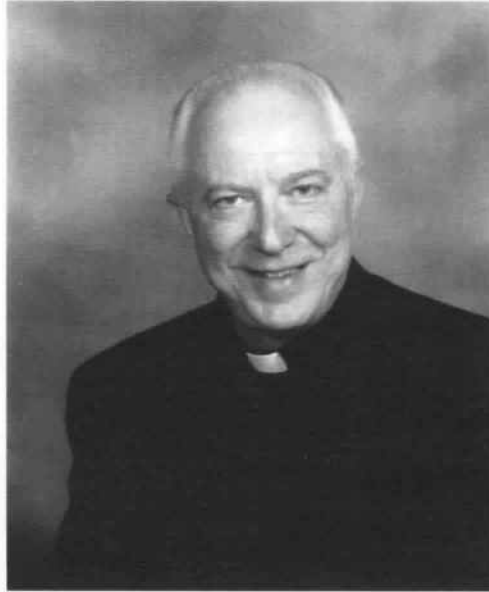
Special mention and gratitude is due to the Felician Sisters, who educated several generations of parishioners from 1902 until St. John Cantius School closed in 1969, due to a lack of students.

I am especially grateful to all who have come today to celebrate the legacy of St. John Cantius Parish. Through all the changes in demographics, the loss of homes and neighbors, and fewer parishioners, the parish has served the needs of people and remained faithful to Jesus Christ. It is my special honor to be here today and to say thank you to God for 105 years of Catholic life.

May the loving spirit of St. John Cantius Parish continue to live in your hearts for years to come.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John M. Quinn



Dear Parishioners of St. John Cantius,

I begin by giving honor and praise to our God for giving our parish the graces needed to be His instrument for the past 105 years. I also want to acknowledge those that have gone before us that laid the foundation so that we could be of service to the people of Polonia, Delray, Carbon Works, and Southwest Detroit. In a special way, I thank God for you, the present parishioners for your dedicated service and loyalty to the parish of St. John Cantius.

This tribute to our church comes with many mixed emotions because we are closing our doors. For many years, St. John Cantius Parish has been a significant part of our lives. Therefore, there is sadness in our hearts. Our hearts are also filled with joy and pride, however, as we remember and acknowledge the many contributions this parish has made for the welfare of God's church and to society in general. We cannot even begin to measure the countless lives that have been touched by this great church. It has been an honor for me personally to be a part of this parish.

Be at peace and be assured that "God has blessed the work of your hands."

Bog Zaplac!

Sincerely in the Lord,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fr. Ed". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rev. Edward F. Zaorski



**Thank You Mrs. Irene Pilch for your
forty years of dedicated service to our Parish,
St. John Cantius.**

- Fr. Ed Zaorski and the parishioners of St. John Cantius





St. John Cantius

St. John Cantius was born in 1403, in a village the name of which he bears, situated in the Diocese of Cracow, Poland. His childhood was passed in innocence under the care of his virtuous parents. After finishing his studies he became professor in the University of Cracow, a position he occupied several years, endeavoring not only to train his pupils in science, but also to instill into their hearts the sentiments of piety with which he himself animated.

Having been ordained to the priesthood, he distinguished himself by still greater zeal for the glory of God and his own perfection. The carelessness and indifference of so many Christians were for him a great source of affliction. As a parish priest, he became a true pastor of souls, severe toward himself and indulgent to others showing himself the father of his people and their friend when they were in need. After some years he resumed his duties of professor practicing at the same time, prayer, love for the poor and all Christian virtues.

Consumed by the desire of suffering martyrdom, he made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem and preached "Jesus Crucified" to the Turks. Four times, he made a journey to Rome on foot. His sleep was short and taken on the floor, his food barely sufficed to keep him alive. By means of fasting and severe discipline, he preserved his purity intact. During the last thirty years of his life, he abstained entirely from meat. Finally, after distributing to the poor all he had in his house, he died in 1474.

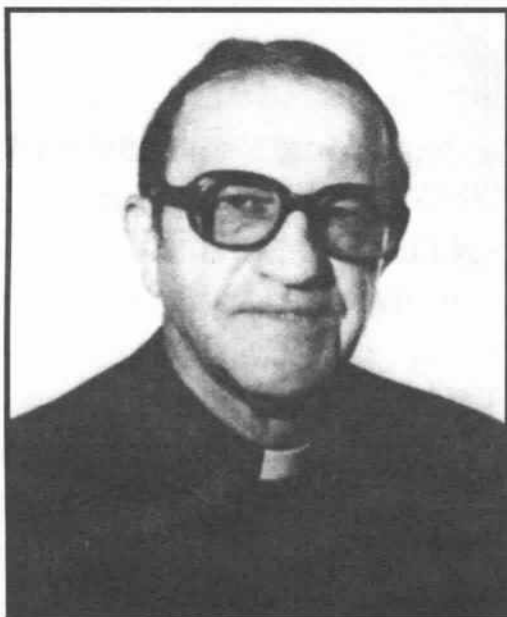
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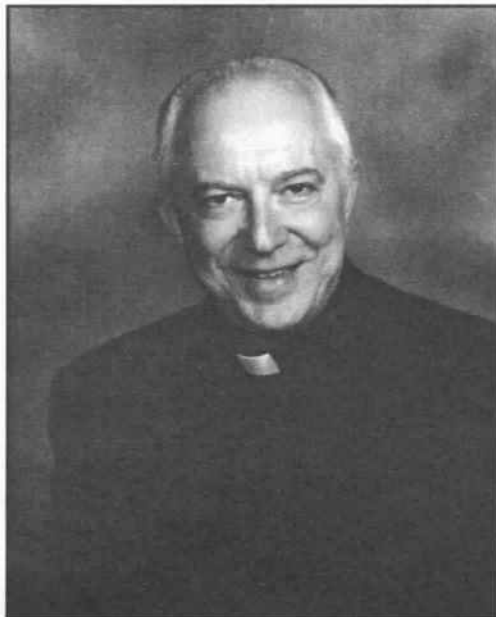
Rev. John Walczak
1902-1941



Rev. Vincent Anuszkiewicz
1941-1968



Rev. Edwin Szczygiel
1968-2002



Rev. Edward Zaorski
2002-2007

History of St. John Cantius Parish



St. John Cantius Parish was organized in 1900 by the Rev. Felix Keiruj, Pastor of St. Francis Parish in Detroit.

The first resident pastor was Rev. John Walczak. The first combination school and church was erected October 26, 1902 and blessed by Bishop Foley. The cornerstone of the second school and church building was laid on August 28, 1910 by Bishop Kodelka of Cleveland, Ohio and was dedicated on March 14, 1925.

The cornerstone of the present church, a brick structure in Romanesque Style was laid in 1923 and the church was dedicated in 1925.

The church was built by building contractor Joseph Nowakowski. A Mr. Christensen drew up blueprints of the church building. The church was designed by Mr. Steinbach, an architect who originated from Chicago and was from the architectural firm of Worthmann and Steinbach.

Rev. John Walczak, first resident pastor died on May 22, 1941. On July 8, 1941, the good work begun by Rev. Walczak was continued by Rev. Vincent Anuszkiewicz, the second pastor of St. John Cantius Parish. His reign continued until June 1968, at which time he retired from his zealous work. On June 18, 1968 and installed on June 26, 1968 the Rev. Edwin A Szczygiel was appointed as the third pastor. Rev. Szczygiel ministered at the parish for 34 years until the time of his death on February 10, 2002.

Rev. Walczak organized the school in 1902. There were eleven classrooms. In 1903 there were 107 students, in 1930 there were 1,161 students, and in 1950, there were 309 students. Due to the fact that the community was taken over by the city, many families moved to the suburbs and this affected our school status. Due to the lack of students, the school was closed in June 1969. The Feleican Sisters, whose Motherhouse is in Livonia, Michigan, taught at St. John Cantius.

At present, our parish is comprised of approximately 167 families. The St. John Cantius Church that stands today is a culmination of the history of the parish to which its current parishioners can relate.

We have reached another milestone in the history of St. John Cantius Parish. Despite all the changes wrought by the Water Board in our community, inconveniences, heartbreaks caused by the loss of ancestral homes, neighbors, and life-long friends, we have survived.

On February 15, 2002, the Rev. Edward Zaorski was appointed as Temporary Administrator of St. John Cantius Parish. At present, under the leadership and guidance of Rev. Zaorski, we went through the process of "clustering" with All Saints and SS. Andrew and Benedict Parishes in Detroit.

A Tribute to St. John Cantius

105 Years of Faithful Service



Fr. Ed Zaorski



Alina Walewski



Irene Pilch



Joseph Klyczek



Dave Daniszewski



Steve Frayer



Ray Matey



Art Plonka



Anita Klyczek

A Message from the Tribute Committee

A “Special Thank You” to Fr. Ed who worked with us side by side and shared his expertise in putting together this celebration and to the Parish Council and fellow parishioners who gave their time and effort when called upon for assistance.

However, let us not forget that it was through the grace of God that we persevered for 105 years.

Let us thank God for the many blessings and fond memories and let us remember that St. John Cantius Parish was a “special place” in our lives.

Cherish the friendships and memories made over the years.

God Bless!

Priests "Wychowanki" of St. John Cantius



+ Rev. A. Szumowski

+ Rev. Joseph Dudek

+ Rev. Michael Kujawa

Rev. Edward Prus

+ Rev. Leon Mlodzik

+ Rev. Walter Tobis

+ Rev. John Rakoczy

Rev. Eugene Wojtewicz

+ Rev. Thaddeus Fujawa

Rev. Richard Rakoczy

Rev. Ronald Dombrowski

Rev. Richard Treml

Rev. Mr. Norbert Motowski,

Deacon: All Saints,
SS. Andrew & Benedict, and
St. John Cantius

Sisters - Daughters of St. John Cantius Parish

Felician Sisters

+Sister Mary Emmanuel	Anna Mirus
+Sister Mary Valencia	Mary Mirus
+Sister Mary Calasantia	Antoinette Fuja
+Sister Mary Amelberga	Sophie Kempa
+Sister Mary Teresitta	Clara Kempa
+Sister Mary Raynelda	Anna Makarewicz
+Sister Mary Prosper	Julia Bloch
+Sister Mary Bonavita	Victoria Bies
+Sister Mary Romana	Eleanor Zielinski
+Sister Mary Eymard	Anna Rydzon
+Sister Mary Florian	Julie Kudla
+Sister Mary Dosithea	Anna Palka
+Sister Mary Nicolette	Stephanie Majtyka
Sister Mary Ephrem	Sophie Biernat
Sister Mary Danatha	Lottie Suchyta
+Sister Mary Donuela	Virginia Klenczar
Sister Mary Harold	Bernice Lopata
+Sister Mary Gaudia	Clara Balamucki
+Sister Mary Immaculata	Mary Sryniawski
Sister Mary Vincent	Mary Gawel
Sister Rose Marie	Jane Kujawa
Sister Lois Marie	Lois Mitoraj

Religious Sisters of Mercy

+Sister Mary Cleophas	Lillian Stawecki
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Franciscan Sisters

+Sister Mary Leona	Caroline Pawlusiak
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Sister of SS. Cyril and Methodius

+Sister Mary Camilla	Frances Cech
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Principals of St. John Cantius School

1902-1907	+Sister Mary Angela
1907-1908	+Sister Mary Brunona
1908-1910	+Sister Mary Anna
1910-1914	+Sister Mary Pancratia
1914-1917	+Sister Mary Gertrude
1917-1920	+Sister Mary Pancratia
1920-1923	+Sister Mary Margaret
1923-1929	+Sister Mary Januarina
1929-1935	+Sister Mary Albertine
1935-1941	+Sister Mary Ubalda
1941-1942	+Sister Mary Benicia
1942-1948	+Sister Mary Azaria
1948-1954	+Sister Mary Julianna
1954-1957	+Sister Mary Basil
1957-1960	Sister Mary Bernadette
1960-1963	Sister Eleanor Marie (formerly S.M. Edmundine)
1963-1969	+Sister Mary Julianna
1969-1970	Sister Brigitte Mary (formerly S.M. Scholastica)

St. John Cantius Parish Roster

Sylvia Astolfi
 Helen Bachowski
 Linda Bagozzi
 Bernice Balamucki
 Rose Ann Bandula
 Rose Bazydlo
 Sophie Bennett
 Rose Besek
 Cecilia Buday
 Virginia Butka
 Esther & Albert Burden
 Anna Bushroe
 Jane Danaj
 David Daniszewski
 Mary Ann Dexter
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 Edward Drabczyk
 Patricia & Eugene Drabczyk
 Laura Drabczyk
 Irene & Paul Drabczyk
 Stephanie Drabek
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 James Dwyer
 MaryAnn Dziedzic
 Daniel Dziendziel
 Loretta Esch
 Marian Evankovich
 Richard Fiolek
 Helen Fujawa
 Harry Gabrys
 Stephanie & Robert Gadwell
 Joseph Gasidlo
 Mr. & Mrs. Steven Gasidlo
 Justine Godlewski
 John Halat
 Michael & Diane Hanson
 Karen & Dr. Anthony Halat
 Cynthia & Dennis Havasi
 Steven Herdon
 Mary Jarczak
 Michael & Mary Jane Jones
 Irene Jozsa
 Mary Jurski
 Amelia Katanski & Jon O'Brien
 Rose Katanski
 Stella Kazikov
 Eugenia Kieliszek
 Alfreda Klacza
 Anita & Joseph Klyczek
 Walter Korycinski
 John Kotlarczyk
 Stella Kowalski
 Bernice & William Kozar
 MaryLou Koziel
 Agnes Kramarczyk
 Genevieve Kubinski
 Roberta & Allen Kukulski
 Joanne & William Lakatos

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 John Larys
 Laura & James Ledl
 Irene Lekacz
 Angeline Luevanos
 Charles Lupinski
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 Agnes Mizgala
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 Frances Szyputa
 Irene & Casimer Szymczuk
 Joseph Toth
 Stella Tyrna
 Alina Walewski
 Wanda Waligora

Wanda & Arthur Wash
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 Lisa & Ross Witte II
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 Matilda & Joseph Wolak
 Thomas Wolak
 Geraldine & John Yurcak
 Joseph Zborowski
 Louise & Albin Zielinski
 Eugene Ziomek

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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 Kathleen Jakey
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 Victoria Lamerato
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St. John Cantius Parish Council

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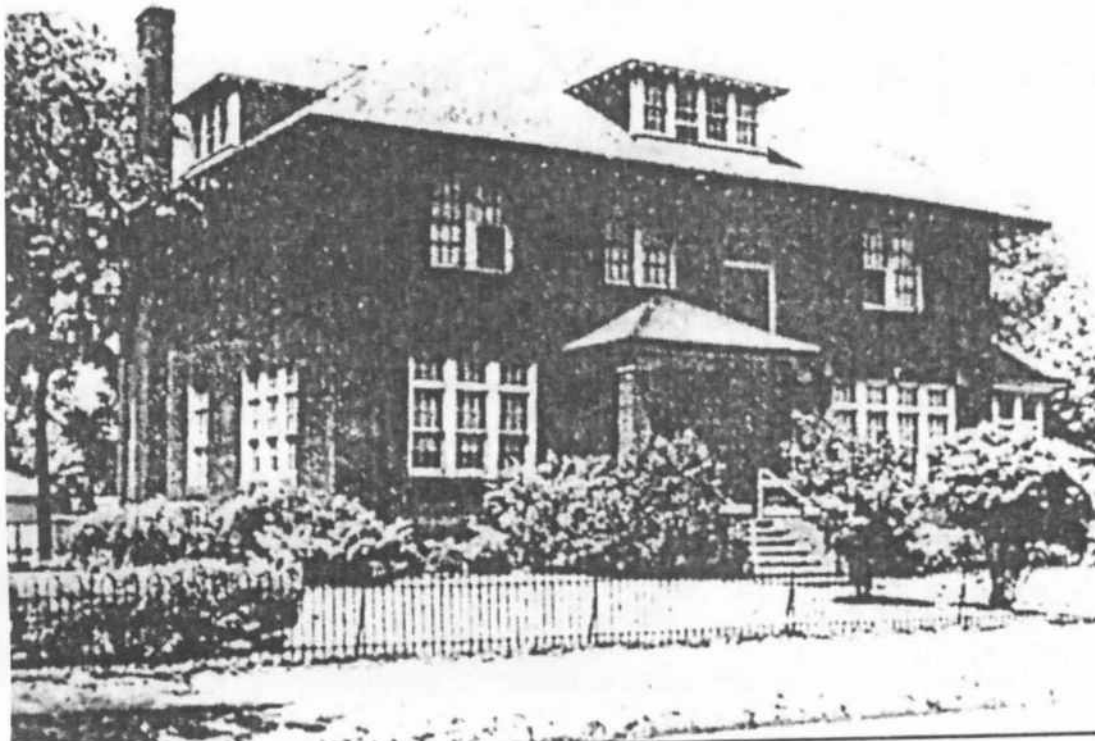
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1st Class of - St. John Cantius



Parish Choir ~ 1920



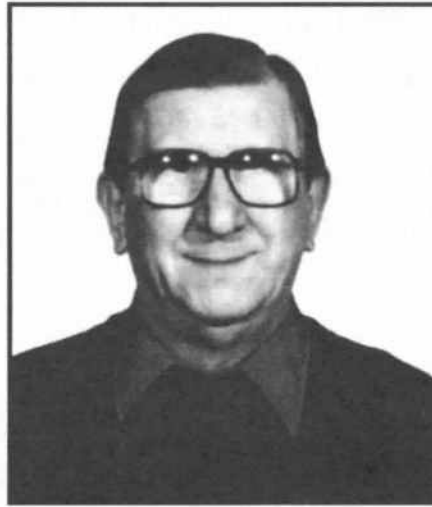






A TRIBUTE TO ST. JOHN CANTIUS
105 Years of Faithful service

In Loving Memory of
EDWARD J. PILCH SR.



Altar Boy, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher

Ed's entire life was dedicated to St. John Cantius:

**Baptism, Education, Sacraments, Painter,
Church Decorator and Maintenance Provider**

**St. John Cantius gave him a lifetime opportunity. St. John Cantius will
always have a special place in the lives of his wife, children, grandchildren
and great granddaughter.**

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

Sadly missed by:

Wife-Irene

Children- Edziu and Deborah Pilch, Laura and James Ledl

Grandchildren - Eddie and Jeffrey Pilch, Olivia, Sarah, Molly and Katie Ledl

Great Granddaughter- Hannah Marie Pilch

ST. JOHN CANTIUS PARISH OF DETROIT (DELRAY)



I cannot find the words that truly express my feelings on the closure of our Beloved Church...

Except to say, **Thank You St. John Cantius Parish and Community** for all the memories.

I am forever grateful to the Priests, the Felician Sisters, and the lay faculty for providing us a good Catholic education.

Through all of their efforts they laid the foundation for many of us to develop our skills and talents, and to choose careers that allowed us to become leaders within our communities.

In addition to receiving a Catholic education we were provided the opportunity to learn the Polish language. We were also given the opportunity to Worship in the Polish language and to participate in many beautiful Polish religious traditions such as:

- The Christmas Eve Mass (Pasterka) with singing of the Polish & English songs.
- The Easter Procession at the Resurrection Mass.
- The Blessing of the Easter Baskets.
- The Crowning of the Blessed Mother in May.

I also want to **thank** the members of the Ladies Club and the Ushers Club for sponsoring many activities and events such as:

- The Paczki Parties
- The Halloween Parade and Parties
- The Christmas Parties
- The Boblo Island Excursions (Parish Picnic)

Reflecting back on these activities brings back pleasant memories and realization that our Parish community Prayed together and Played together.

On a very personal note, this Church means a great deal to me because of my parents, **Peter & Michalina (Mickey) Walewski**, they were married at St. John Cantius and when they died their funeral Mass was from St. John Cantius.

Even though the doors are closing, my heart will remain filled with memories of all that took place in this beautiful Church.

Alina (Eileen) Walewski
Class of 1967 (SJC)

In loving memory of our parents:

Alfred and Eleanore Daniszewski

and our grandparents:

John and Sophie Daniszewski

and

Joseph and Katherine Pastuszka

We offer grateful appreciation to St. John Cantius for 105 years of faithful service in the Delray community and for the devotion to Polish heritage and tradition.

Delray and St. John Cantius "did not go gentle into that good night", but as they recede into history the friendships and memories formed there will continue, a part of a Detroit that is no more.

Sincerely in Christ,

Michael and David Daniszewski

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Dziękujemy Panu Bogu za Błogosławieństwa i Łaski
które otrzymaliśmy pracując przy Parafii Świętego
Jana Kantego przez 87 Lat.

Niech Pan Bog trzyma wszystkich parafian Świętego
Jana Kantego w Jego opiece.

Irena Pilch, Prezeska

Stanisława Kowalski, Wice-Prezeska



THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!

Thanks to:

- **The faithful priests who served so loyally,**
- **The wonderful Felician Sisters who taught so well,**
- **The good people of Delray who gave witness to their faith so diligently!**

You will always be a part of my life!

With deep gratitude and affection,

Father Richard S. Rakoczy

Baptized: January 14, 1934

First Holy Communion: May 24, 1942

Confirmation: May 10, 1945

8th Grade Graduation: June 7, 1947

First Mass: June 7, 1959

25th Anniversary of Ordination: June 10, 1984

Presently: Pastor of St. Perpetua Church, Waterford





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JAK SZYBKO MINEŁY LATA! Z BOGIEM.

The Orchard Lake Schools thank the people of St. John Cantius Parish for their tremendous and loyal support of our Schools and humbly request your prayers, now and in the future.

With fond memories of St. John Cantius' departed pastor and our beloved alumnus,

† Father Edwin A. Szczygiel

St. Mary's Preparatory '39, St. Mary's College '44, SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary '47

*as well as all the Orchard Lake Schools Alumni, living and deceased,
whose faith was nurtured at St. John Cantius Parish*

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A Tribute to Saint John Cantius Parish

105 Years of Faithful Service

Thank you for the Spiritual Guidance in our lives.

In Loving Memory of:

Vincent and Martha Dombrowski

John, Martha and Katherine Paluch

Andrew and Agatha Plonka

Anthony and Sophia Dombrowski

John Dombrowski

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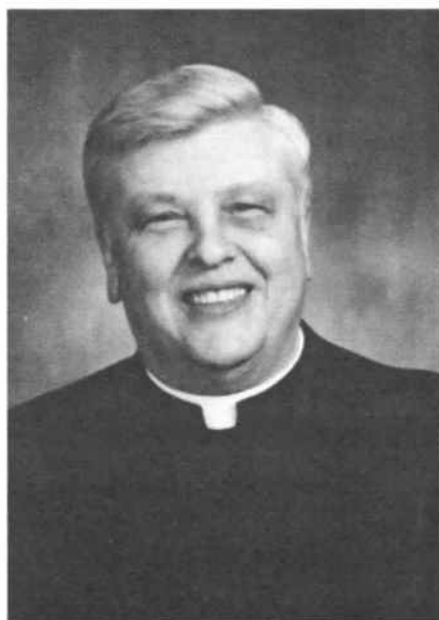
Stella Dombrowski
David and Janet Brooks
Fr. Ron Dombrowski
Rita Ferdon

May the Lord keep all of us in His loving care.



Thank you
St. John Cantius Parish
for
105 years

of faithful and dedicated service to
Catholic teachings, Tradition and the Polish Heritage



Always Sto Lat! In our Memories,
Fr. Richard L. Trembl

In Loving Memory of
my parents: Leo & Helen Trembl
and grandparents: Stanley & Mary Pas'
Frank & Kate Trembl

**Tribute to St. John Cantius Parish
105 Years of Faithful Service**

In Loving Memory of
Our Son



**Francis Siewniak
and
Joseph and Magdalena Klyczek
Walerja Gut and Family**

John and Genevieve Siewniak

**Tribute to St. John Cantius Parish
105 Years of Faithful Service**

In Loving Memory
of
My Brother

FRANCIS SIEWNIAK

Missed by -

Thomas Siewniak, brother

Matthew and Dawn Siewniak, nephew and wife

Landon Siewniak, great nephew



**TRIBUTE TO
ST. JOHN CANTIUS PARISH**

From Mary Plonka



In Memory of the
Andrew and Tekla Plonka family



A YEAR OF TRIBUTE ACTIVITIES

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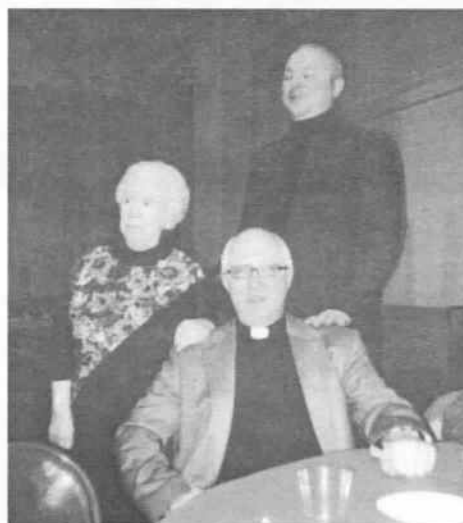


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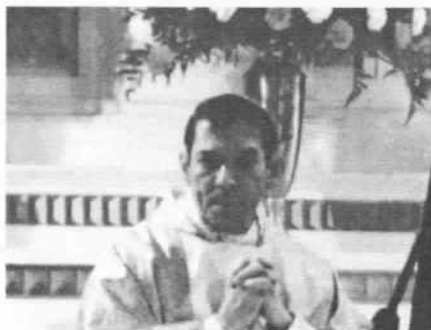
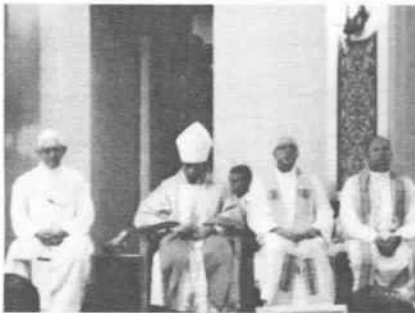
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on their

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of faithful service



In memory of...
Andrew and Sophie Rakoczy



Founding members of
St. John Cantius Church

In grateful remembrance of
105 years

Rakoczy Family



ST. JOHN CANTIUS PARISH THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!

In 105 years, you have touched 4 generations of
The Prusak Family.

Patriarchs : John *(dec.)* & Emilia *(dec.)*

Their children : Chester *(dec.)*, Walter *(dec.)*, Stanley *(dec.)*, & Baby *(dec.)*.

Walter's family : Gloria, Richard, & Jacqueline.

Stanley's family : Mary *(dec.)*, & John.

John's children : Jennifer & Steven.

The Entire Prusak Family
CONGRATULATES
The St. John Cantius Parish
On Your 105 Year Anniversary !





Our grandparents, parents, aunts and uncles taught us words like: **FAITH - HONOR - COURAGE - LOVE - DEVOTION** and **PRIDE IN OUR CATHOLIC POLISH HERITAGE**, and it all began here at St. John Cantius Parish.

Tribute From

Family of Albin & Wanda Plonka
Kenneth & Dawn Plonka & Family
Arthur & Margaret Plonka & Family
Cynthia & David Kramarczyk & Family
Alvin & Christine Plonka & Family

**Although the building may be razed,
St. John Cantius Church and School will remain
ingrained into the hearts of all who have been part of
its history.**

**Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations,
Graduations, Marriages, Anniversaries
and Funerals..**

**We dedicate this page in loving memory of our dear
departed family members who share in that
history forever.**



Charles and Lottie Halat



Charles P. (Sonny) Halat



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Charles Halat Jr.


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105 years
of faithful service



In memory of the
Sryniawski Family



*On behalf of the staff and parishioners of
St. Mary Magdalen
and*

St. Conrad Parishes

*we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the
community of St. John Cantius
for their dedication and commitment
to the members of your parish family
and surrounding communities.*

*May the memories you hold in your hearts
of this beautiful parish
be a precious source of healing and comfort
for you today
and may God's blessings
be with each of you always.*

Rev. Jeffrey Anifer



A TRIBUTE TO ST. JOHN CANTIUS

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The present salt mine workers,
The ones that are gone, and the
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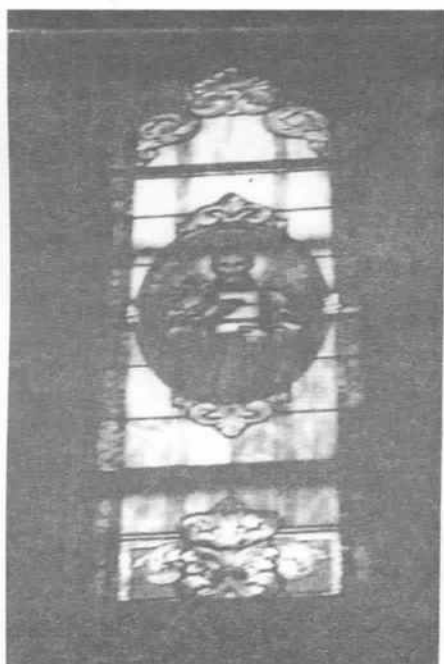
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THANK YOU ST. JOHN CANTIUS

Thank you St. John Cantius for nurturing in us an abundance of spiritual gifts by the Holy Spirit. You helped teach us the two most important commandments which we have passed down to our family through the generations:

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and in our hearts.



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In Loving Memory of my Family,
Anna Barch

A TRIBUTE TO ST. JOHN CANTIUS

105 Years of Faithful Service



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Tribute to
St. John Cantius
for their
great work
for over
the 105 years!

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**A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO YOU,
ST. JOHN CANTIUS PARISH
For 105 Years of Faithful Service to
God and Community**

St. John Cantius Parish has a special place in our lives. Many important memories took place in the Church, School and Social Hall which we will cherish for many years to come.

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!

- Edziu, Debi, Eddie and Jeff Pilch

**Dziękujemy Paraflii Świętego Jana Kantego za
Szczerość pracy przez 105 - lat.**

Thank you for our Polish Heritage and Traditions instilled in our lives through our Polish Ancestors.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

- John and Josephine Kaczur - Great, Great Grandparents
- Peter and Bernice Pilch - Great Grandparents
- Edward Pilch Sr. and Irene Pilch (Living)

With heartfelt sadness we bid a fond farewell. We will miss this beautiful "HOUSE OF GOD."

- Olivia, Sarah, Molly and Katie Ledl

(Daughters of James and Laura (Pilch) Ledl)

**In memory of my parents Kanty and Frances Halat and family
and my beloved wife Genevieve Halat and family.**

Being a parishioner for almost 90 years, I give thanks to God for all the beautiful memories I have and will remember forever, starting with Baptism, 8 years of school, confirmation, graduation, Silver and Golden anniversaries, and the happiness I shared along the way with many special friends, all these I will treasure forever. At the final closing of St. John Cantius, we will all be going our separate ways. May God Bless all of us.

John Halat

**In memory of my parents Kanty and Frances Halat and family
and my beloved husband Frank Prohownik and family.**

Even though the closing of my church St. John Cantius causes me heartaches, I thank God for all the memories I will keep forever close to my heart, namely our traditional Polish customs where I learned how to appreciate our Polish Heritage - Christmas Midnight Mass (Pasterka) Easter, May and October Devotions, my special forever friends and many other celebrations.

We will soon be closing the final journey of St. John Cantius. I will hold on with all the strength I have. Believe and trust in God and smile.

God Bless us all.

Loretta Prohownik

**In Loving Memory of my parents
JOSEPH and CATHERINE STOKLOSA
and FAMILY
an my husband FELIX DRABEK**



Thanks for all the memories
and the many blessings
over the years!

Stephanie Drabek
James and Libby Drabek
Danny and Linda Drabek
John Drabek

**In Loving Memory of
FRANK and ROSE MERTA
Parishioners from baptismal until the Lord
called them home**



Frank
April 6, 1920 - April 10, 1993

Rose (nee - Czopek)
April 13, 1923 - April 4, 2002

**Tribute to St. John Cantius Parish
105 years of faithful service**

Thanks for all the Good Times
we had at all our festivities

John & Anna Larys



In Loving Memory of...

Lawrence and Sophie Wasik
Joseph and Jackie Wasik
Ignatius and Rose Wasik
Theophil and Elizabeth Wasik
Frank and Walter Wasik

**In Loving Memory of:
Ludwig and Victoria Bogacz
Bogie, Steven, Wladzia, Mac, Jean Tolstyka**



*The Al and Esther Burden
Family
and John Bogacz*



We give thanks to God
for the 105 years of spiritual ministry at the
St. John Cantius church
Wojtewicz and Mlodzik families

The Katanski family has been part of St. John Cantius from its beginnings. This parish, its stories, its heritage, and its community will always be woven into our family's history, culture, and faith.

Rose Katanski
Edward Plonka
Amelia Katanski and Jon O'Brien
Vittoria Katanski and Bill Swanson

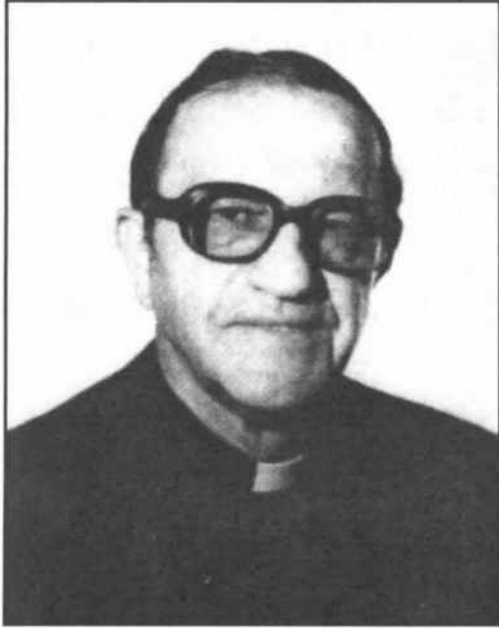
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Joseph Plonka
Emilia Rusek Plonka Katanski
Frank Katanski Sr.
Stella Plonka
Rose Katanski Ziomek
Frank W. Katanski

**In memory of Fr. Ted Fujawa and our parents
Charles and Caroline Fujawa**

*And,
to thank all of our Altar servers, Eucharistic ministers and Lectors
for your much appreciated services.*



**A tribute to St. John Cantius Parish
105 years of faithful service to God**



In Loving Memory

EDWIN A. SZCZYGIEL

PASTOR

St. John Cantius Parish

June 18, 1968 - February 10, 2002

Congratulations!
**To the St. John Cantius parish on your
105 year history in the Delray Community.**

*From Walter J. Ptak, Pastor
and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish*



**Mr. and Mrs.
Anthony Jurski**

**Devoted parish members
for over 65 years.**

Anthony J. Jurski

January 17, 1907 - January 20, 1992

Mary R. Jurski

September 8, 1915 -

**CONGRATULATIONS
St. John Cantius Church
105 years of faithful service to
The Roman Catholic Church**

Your memory will live on in the hearts and souls of your parishioners who gave their blood, sweat, and tears to build this Polish church and strived to keep it open to promote the Polish heritage and customs of its founding priests and parishioners.

Beloved Deceased Polish Pope

Pope John Paul II

Beloved Deceased Pastors/Priests

Rev. Edwin Szczygiel

Rev. Jan Paczek

Parishioners

Mary Jarczak

Thaddeus Nowak

Mary Jane Jones

Beloved Deceased Parishioners

Wojciech Nowak

Magdalena Nowak

Walter Nowak

Albin Nowak

Edward Nowak

Walter Cibor

Patricia Mikulski

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The Fiolek Family

Anna (Pudelek) Fiolek; Mother and Grandmother
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Stella (Fiolek) and Vincent Radwan
10/06/1899 - 05/25/1995 1896 - 01/01/1987

Helena (Radwan) and Michael Sudik
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Edward Wysoglad
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Theresa (Wysoglad) and Edwin Mayes
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Anna (Gogola) and Joseph Fiolek
07/05/1910 - 04/25/1986 09/10/1911 - 09/23/1986

Rita (Fiolek) and George Ciborowski
Richard Fiolek

In Remembrance of Ninety Years Membership At Saint John Cantius Church

In memory of the living and deceased members of the Maga and Stavola family who have been touched spiritually by St. John Cantius.

Helen Maga Aug. 31, 1913 - Oct. 16, 1988
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Walerja Zimnal Dec. 13, 1892 - Sept. 28, 1952
Dannie Stachow Oct. 17, 1965 - July 18, 2003

John Stavola Mar. 4, 1931 - Dec. 23, 1981
Nancy Stavola Nov. 23, 1933 - Nov. 16, 1999
Amelia Borowski Apr. 4, 1894 - Feb. 13, 1978
Louis Borowski May 21, 1890 - Sept. 6, 1951
Our fond memories of you and St. John Cantius will forever remain in our hearts.
STOLAT!

Theresa Maga
John & Marianne Stavola

**My wife and I are thankful for the part that
St. John Cantius played in our faith life.
We thank God for St. John Cantius and for
those dedicated people who served us
through this church.**

Deacon Norb and Mrs. Viola Motowski

Congratulations on your many years of faith
and guidance in the community. We wish
you continued success and blessings.



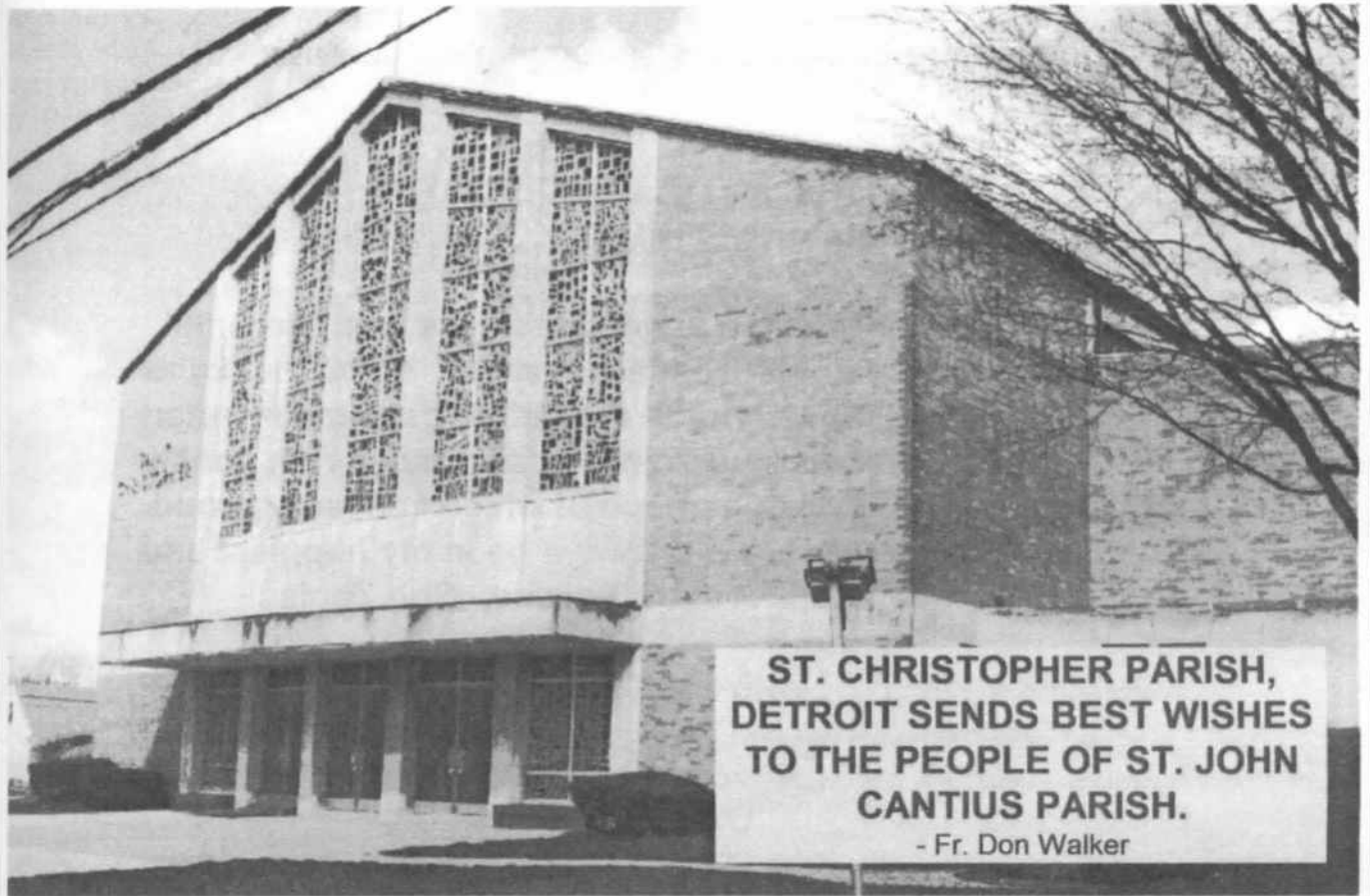
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In memory of my mother and my grandparents:

SANDRA L. FRAYER
ROBERT E. and ELLEN C. FRAYER
JOHN E. and ANGELINE M. KOCHMANSKI

It has been an honor and a privilege to have been organist and Music Minister at this wonderful parish. I give thanks to God for St. John Cantius church the parish gave me my start in this fantastically rewarding ministry, and the parish continually enhanced the Polish heritage of which I am very proud. This church and its people will always be in my happiest and fondest memories. A staro Polskie - Bog Zaplac!

With Gratitude,

Steven Frayer
Organist

In Loving Memory of

John J. Jurczyk

Mary A. Jurczyk

Raymond M. Jurczyk



St. John Cantius

"Forever in our Hearts"

S.J.C. is where our Catholic Polish traditions were
planted,
nurtured and grew.

In loving memory of our parents

STANLEY and STELLA DZIUBA

Thomas and Carol (Dziuba) Kleinhov and family
Louis and Krystyna Dziuba and family
Thomas & Yvonne Dziuba and family

In loving memory

of
WALTER WEGLARZ
and
VERNA BROZOWSKI

who were married on June 26, 1929
by
Pastor John Walczak

Dowidzenia St. John Cantius Church

Lorraine V. Weglarz
For the family of Walter and Verna Weglarz



In loving memory
of
**STANLEY
and EVELYN MERTA**

From their family,

*Ken and Bernadine Pytlak
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THE KOCHANSKI'S

Joseph and Anne Kochanski were married at St. John Cantius on September 18, 1909. They had eleven children, all of which attended St. John Cantius church and school. Their sons were Joseph, Leo, Frank, John, Walter, and Raymond.

The daughters were Verna Kieller, Anne Kaczmarczyk, Helen Kottler, Dorothy Litnianski, and Irene Bullis.

The majority of the children were also married in this parish.



STEPHI (GRABOWSKI)

and

JOE MERTA

From their children:
Diane Kaczmarczyk
Marilyn (Pennybaker)
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Susan (Gillies)
Joseph C. Merta

and Grandchildren:

Jeff, Joel, Kristen, Karen, Keith,
Jimmy, Elizabeth, Allison,
Stephanie and Janelle

and Great-Grandchildren:

Jessica, Michael, David, Kaitlyn,
Brendan, Jaelyn, Randi, Jared, Missy,
Matthew, Jordan, Darian,
Anthony and Thomas

**It is with sadness that we bid farewell to
St. John Cantius,
one of the finest churches in the metropolitan area.**

**We will maintain a fondness for the parish that our parents,
Anna and Frank Dziuba helped to establish. This is where
we were baptized, attended school, and partook of the Holy
Sacraments during our formative years.**

**Dr. John Dziuba (deceased)
Stella Janosz
Dr. Henry Dziuba
Dr. Stanley Dziuba
Virginia Wloszek**

It is with sadness and tears that we bid farewell to Saint John Cantius which was a beacon of light, our house of worship and prayer, a place of peaceful serenity, our hope and inspiration that set the foundation and paths for many people in a neighborhood that needed you there.

We will never forget the years of attending mass here with our parents, grandparents, and our extended family. The memories we have of this church will be cherished in our hearts for years to come.

We will always remember:

- The richness and beauty of the church
- The traditional Polish and Christmas masses
- The magnificent artwork and stained-glass windows
- The sacrifices of the first parishioners who built this church
- The proud symbol of Christianity on the corner of Pulaski and Harbaugh

We give thanks to God that, for 105 years, Saint John Cantius faithfully proclaimed the good news of God's salvation for us through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The Walter and Gloria Prusak Family

Walter J. + 1924 – 1980; Gloria, Richard, and Jacqueline

**ALL SAINTS
WOMEN'S AND MEN'S CLUBS
WITH THE
ST. JOHN CANTIUS COMMUNITY
FOND MEMORIES
OF OVER A CENTURY OF
CATHOLIC WITNESS IN
SOUTHWEST DETROIT.
YOUR LEGACY WILL CONTINUE
TO LIVE ON.**

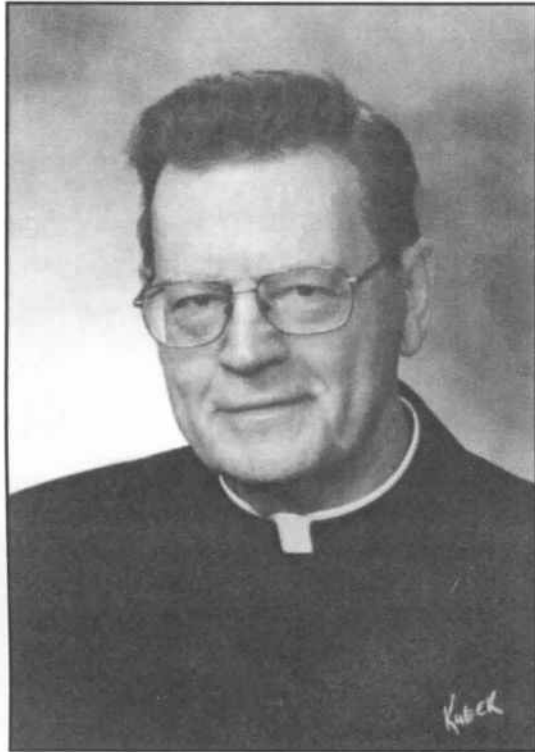
STOLAT!

**Congratulations from
The Kulik Family**

John, Patricia, Alexander, Janice and Gregory

Friends of St. John Cantius





I will always cherish my many happy memories of St. John Cantius Parish.

Even though it was 1960, it seems like yesterday that I learned, while on vacation in Paris, France that I was to join Pastor Father Vincent Anuszkiewicz of St. John Cantius Parish as his associate pastor upon my return. Since my parents were married at St. John Cantius, being assigned there had a special significance for me.

The many parish organizations, the brilliant students, the kind Felician Sisters, and the many dedicated parishioners all made my tenure at St. John Cantius a very special and rewarding part of my life.

May God continue to bless the many people of St. John Cantius parish now and forever.

Father Francis S. Skalski

Many Happy Memories
of our
St. John Cantius Family



Madeline (Tobiczyk) Carpenter
Gary Carpenter
+
Michael Carpenter
+
Lauralyn Carpenter

John and Annie Tobiczyk
Madeline
Leo Tobiczyk
Evelyn (Tobiczyk) and Paul Hardecki



In memory of:
Leo Sr. and Barbara Tobiczyk

THE GAWEL FAMILY

Justine (Gawel) Godlewski
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Frank and Mary (Varga) Gawel
Stan and Nancy (Springer) Gawel
Sister Mary Vincent, CSSF (Mary Ann Gawel)



Our beloved
St. John Cantius church,
Dearest long time friends
and fellow parishioners-

The memories will remain
in our hearts forever.

Bill and Joanne Lakatos

In Loving Memory
of

Pelagia and Chester Grabowski
(former church organist,
circa 1930)

Parents of:
STEPHANIE (GRABOWSKI) MERTA
HENRY GRABOWSKI

IN MEMORY OF OUR
BELOVED MOTHER

FRANCIS HALL

She was baptized, went to school and
had her final mass at
St. John Cantius Church.
It was where her Polish Catholic traditions
were instilled in her so she could pass
them on to her children. St. John Cantius
will be no more, but it will always be in our
hearts and memories.

Loretta Esch
Lorraine Hall
Connie Stuart
and the late Leonard Hall



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St. John Cantius church alive in the
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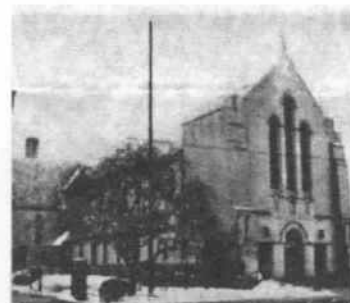
The society is having a mass said for
the parish at the tomb of
St. John Cantius in Krakow.



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In honor of our parents,
WILLIAM and ANNE CZOPEK
and
JOSEPH and VALERIA
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of
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&
CATHERINE
GASIOREK
and
ALEX
&
SOPHIA DYDA
Allen, Roberta and
Michael Rukulski

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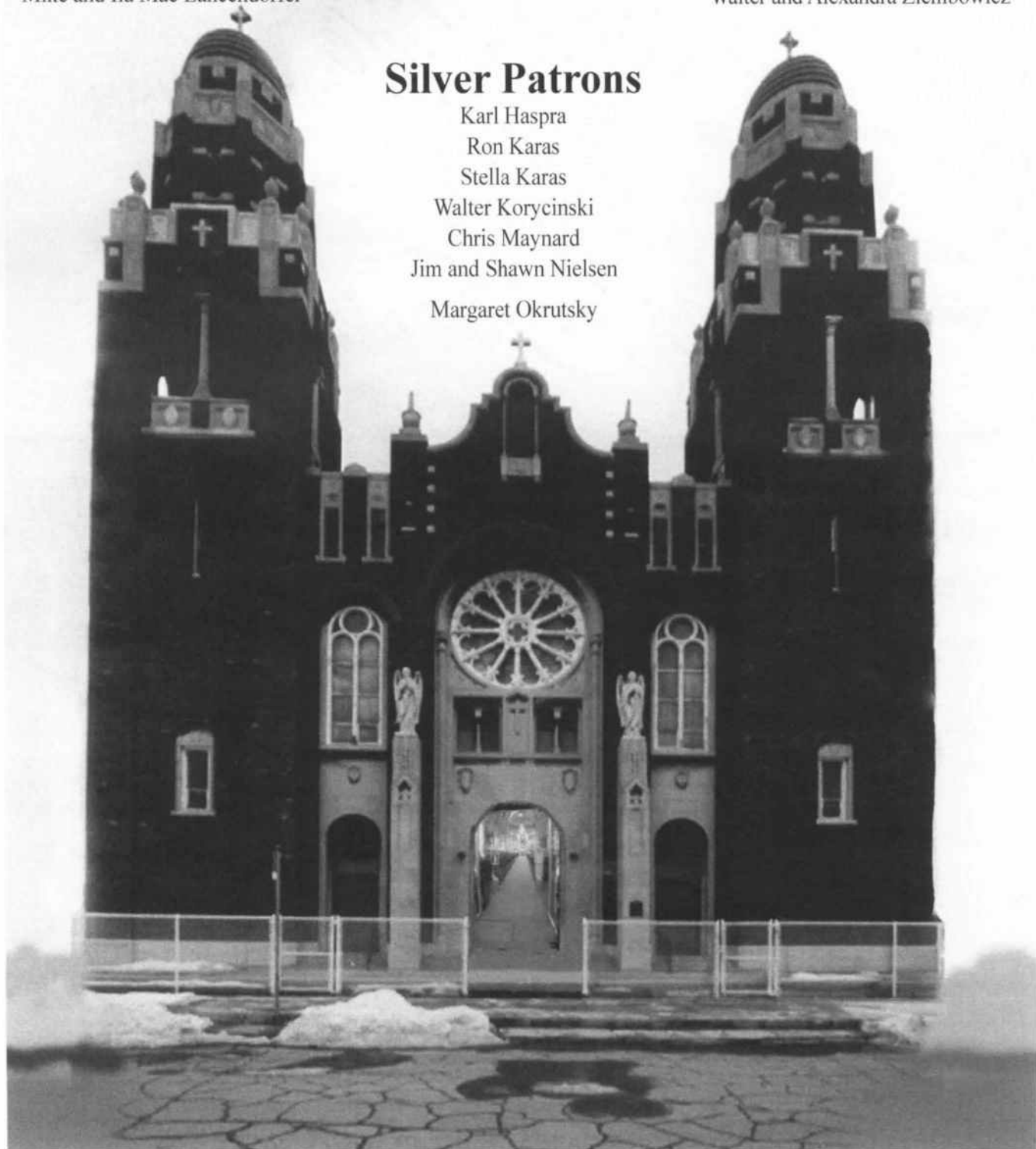
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*For 105 years of faithful service and
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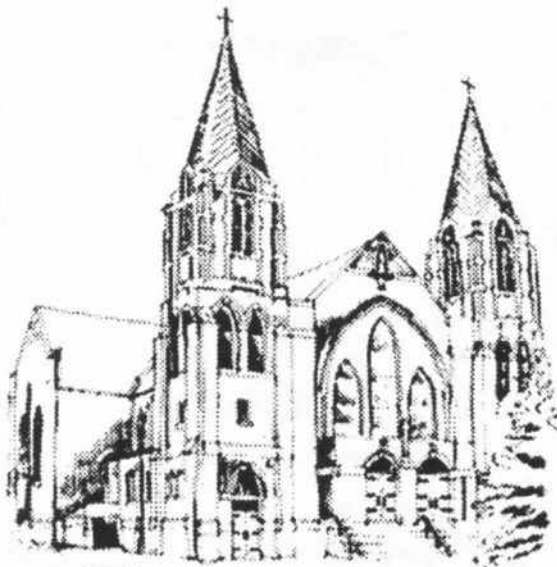


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of extraordinary and fruitful Ministry
in Delray.**

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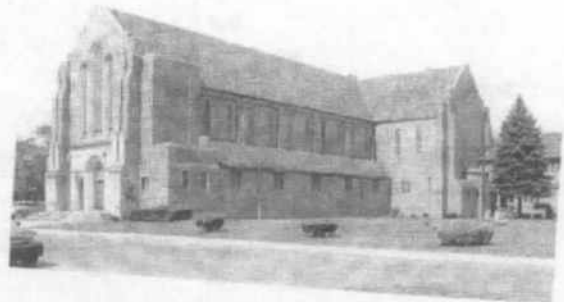
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To God and Community

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Established 1903

As our brothers and sisters at
St. John Cantius Parish
Celebrate their last Mass
At their beloved church
We offer our prayers
That God will bless and watch over you.
May the faith and hope you now have
Grow ever stronger.

Your brothers and sisters at
St. Hedwig Parish – Detroit



St. Francis D'Assisi Parish

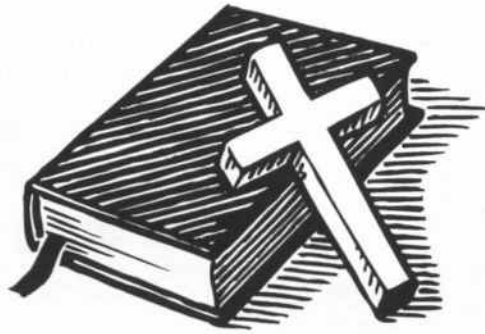
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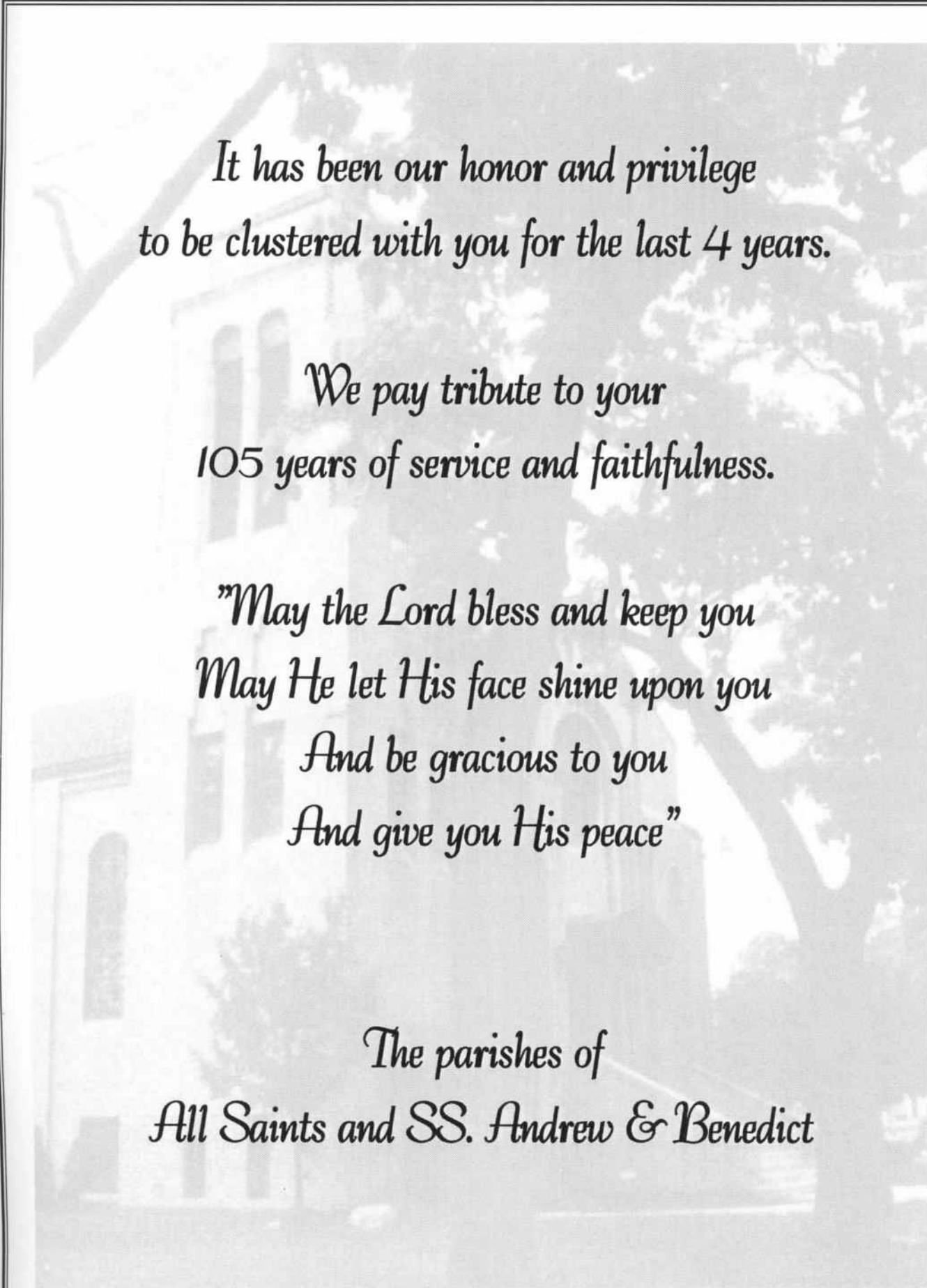
St. John Cantius Parish and its parishioners
Have served the people of Detroit
Since being established in 1902.
The parish has remained a sign of faith and hope
Even as our neighborhoods have changed.
Though the parish church is closing
That same faith and hope continues
To grow and spread in its' parishioners.

May God watch over, bless and protect
The parishioners of St. John Cantius Parish
Now and always.

Your brothers and sisters at
St. Francis D'Assisi Parish – Detroit.



*Thanks for the
Memories
105 Years
of
Faithful Service
St. John Cantius*



*It has been our honor and privilege
to be clustered with you for the last 4 years.*

*We pay tribute to your
105 years of service and faithfulness.*

*"May the Lord bless and keep you
May He let His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
And give you His peace"*

*The parishes of
All Saints and SS. Andrew & Benedict*

