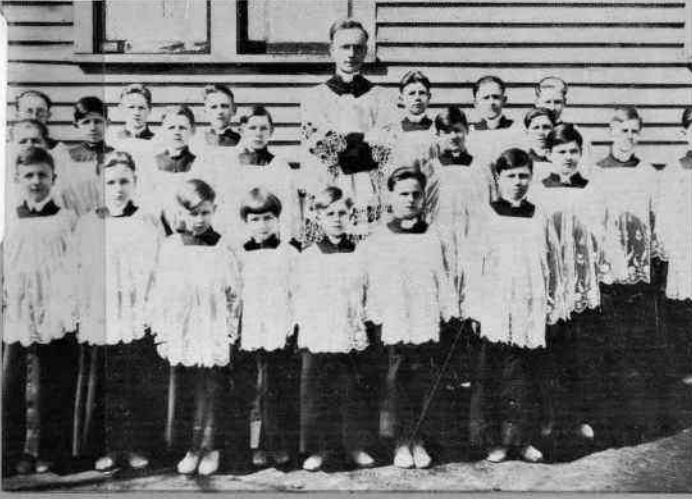


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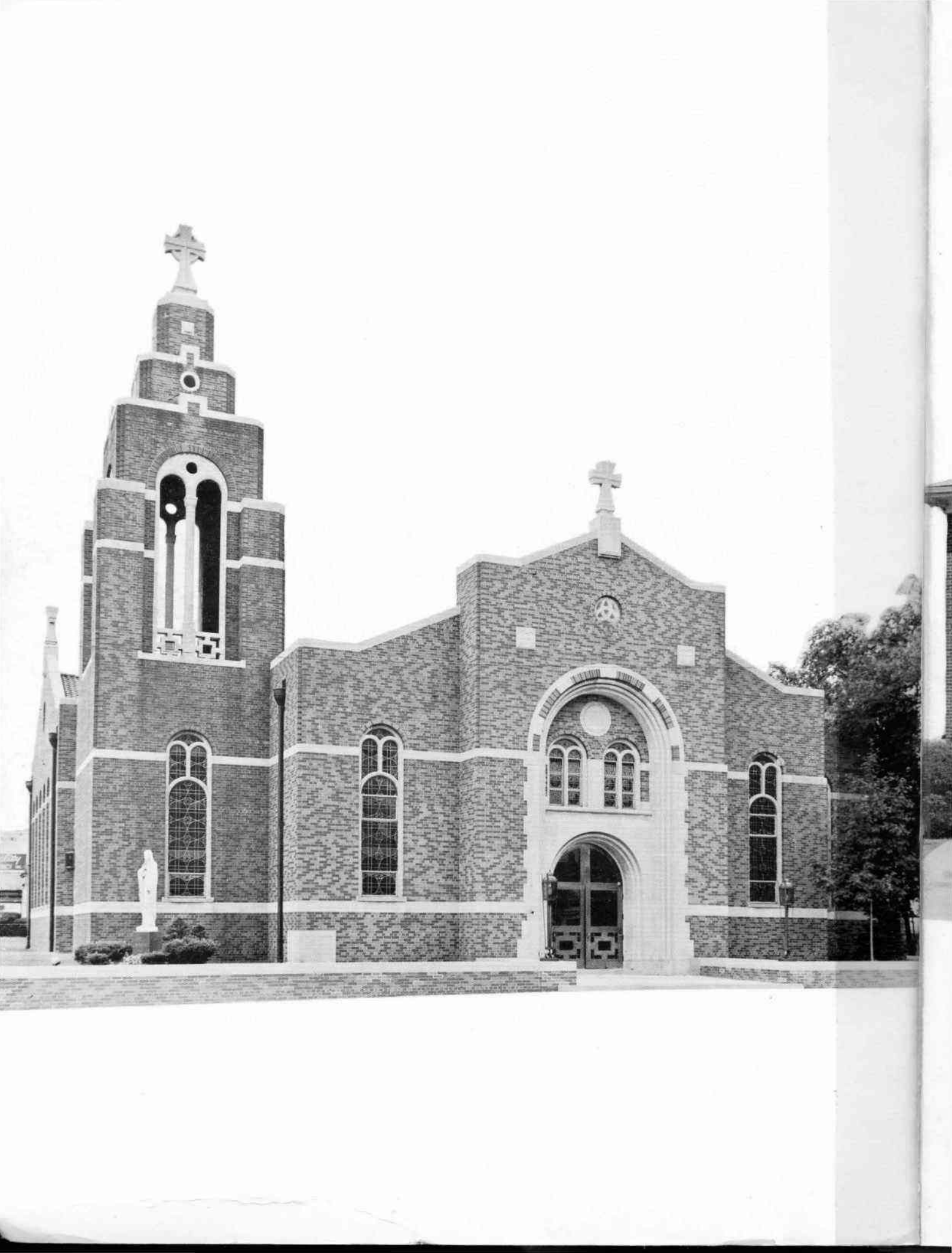


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GOLDEN JUBILEE
OF
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DEDICATION

As a Jubilee is the glorious occasion for rejoicing and reconciliation, most fitting is it, indeed, that the members of St. Ladislaus Parish duly thank God for the bountiful blessings bestowed during the past fifty years. Presently, as deepest gratitude springs forth from our conviction that God has been most generous to us, His family, I am confident, that the Golden Jubilee of our Parish will bestir everyone to even deeper dedication for God's honor and for the glory of Holy Mother Church.

The purpose of this book is to feature by word and picture some of the scores of highlights that have played an important role in the founding, development, and expansion of St. Ladislaus Parish during the past five decades. To all those willing of heart and hand who have contributed much toward the compilation of this publication, we express heartfelt gratitude.

In due tribute, we dedicate this Jubilee book primarily to the founders of this Parish, namely, the priests and parishioners whose noble heritage remains with us: undaunted faith, true zeal, deep patriotism for the United States under the patronage of the Blessed Mother, as well as devotion to the land of their forefathers.

Also, in the dedication of this memorial, we congratulate our good Sisters who competently conduct our Grade School, which the children attend from far and near; as well as the High School whose graduates are in constant demand by business and industry.

Finally, we wish to remember hereby the living who in the past half century have continued their interest in promoting the growth of St. Ladislaus Parish. "By their fruits you shall know them."

Hopefully, as you peruse this jubilee book of memories, we ask that you whisper a prayer for those who have gone before us to enjoy the bliss of eternal life. May St. Ladislaus, our Parish Patron, intercede for each and everyone of you before the throne of our Heavenly Father that continued blessings may be yours in the years to come.

Father Edward J. Miotke

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Most Holy Father

Messrs. Edward J. Miko, Vincent J. Oberc,
Robert J. Kotlarz and Parishioners of St. Ladislaus Church,
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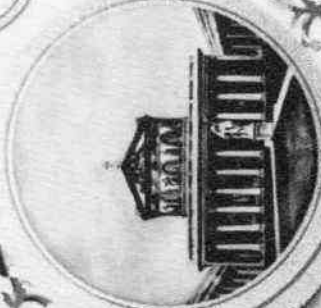
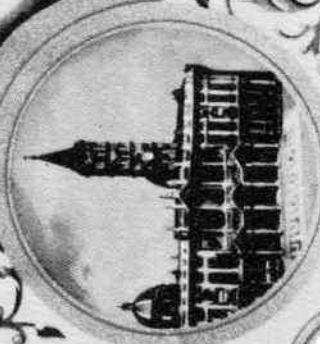
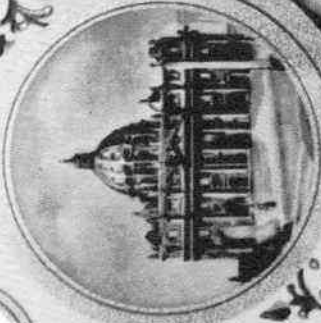
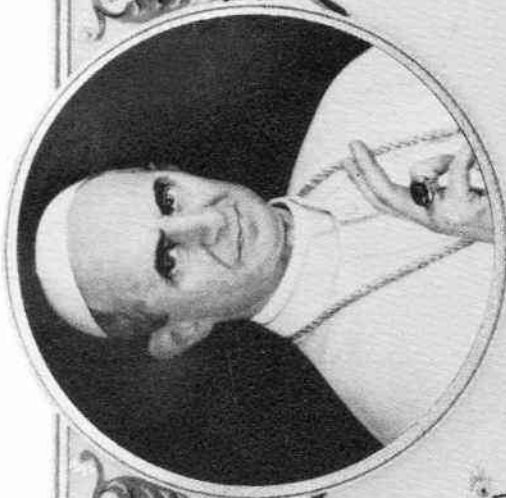
humbly prostrate at the feet of your holiness, beg a special

Epistole Blessing

on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Parish, as a pledge of divine graces and favors

SS. miss. I am in my Benedictine from St. Clare
concord. E. A. Valentinus olim 193-6-1570.

+ Antimus Maria Train
Archep. Eberhard S.P.





3339 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

June 22, 1970

Reverend and dear Father:

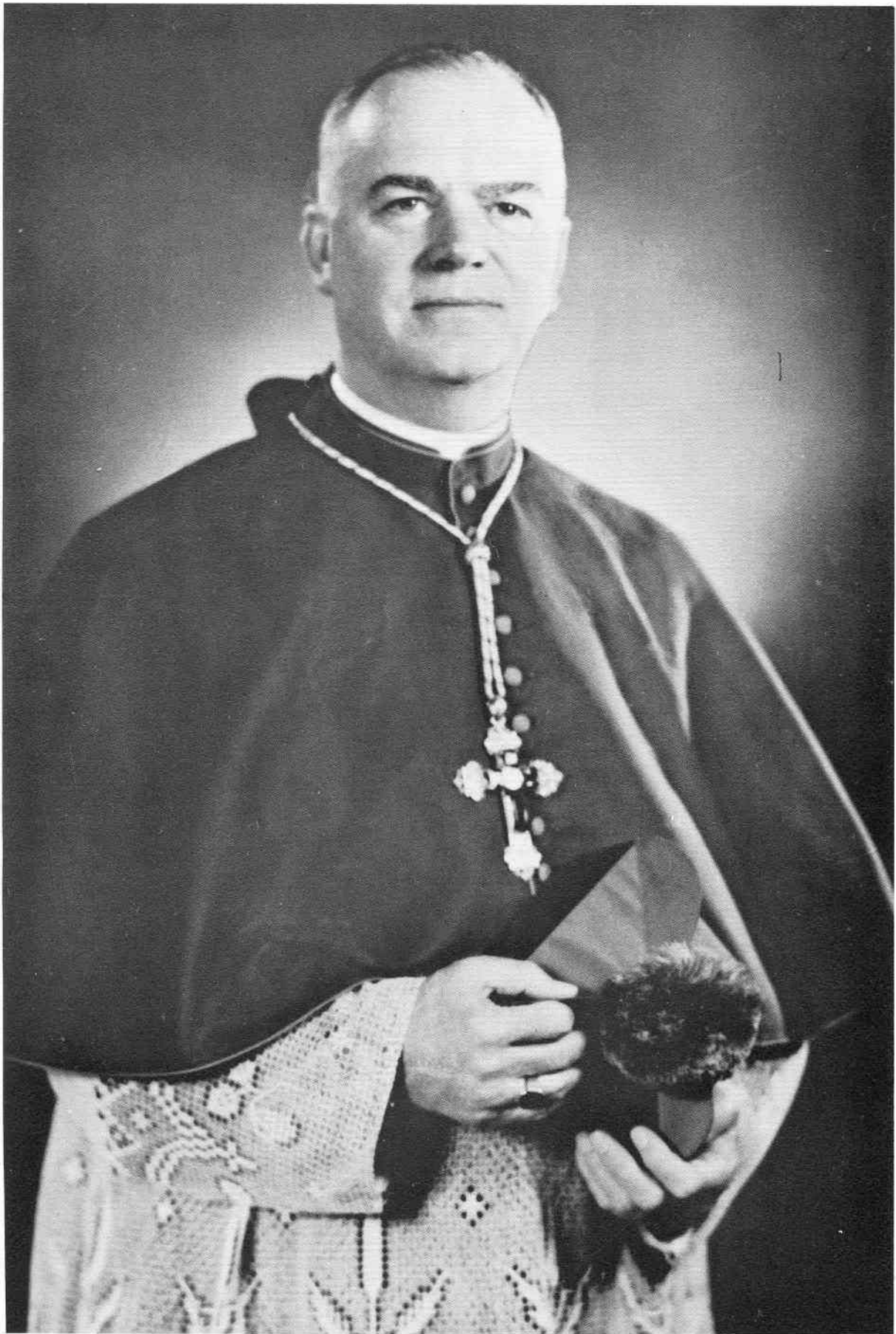
It is a very great pleasure for me to extend to you my heartiest congratulations and prayerful best wishes on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of St. Ladislaus Church.

A Jubilee day recalls many memories of past graces and spiritual favors bestowed by Almighty God through the parish church. For this reason, it is a day of deep joy and gratitude. In the years that lie ahead, may St. Ladislaus Parish continue to be a center, as it were, where all are inspired to greater love and devotion for Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

With sentiments of esteem and renewed felicitations, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Apostolic Delegate



JOHN CARDINAL DEARDEN
ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

1234 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226

OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL

June 15, 1970

Dear Father Miotke:

I am pleased that you brought to my attention the forthcoming celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of St. Ladislaus' Parish.

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

On this jubilee occasion, I welcome the opportunity of congratulating you and the entire parish community. I know that this celebration will be an occasion of gratitude and of renewal; and we all share the prayerful hope that the rich Christian traditions of the past may find new strength and breadth now and for the future.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

John Card. Starden
Archbishop of Detroit

Vicar General

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

1234 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226

May 8, 1970

Dear Father Miotke:

One amazing fact about St. Ladislaus is that it has been able to pack in so much solid accomplishment in only 50 years.

The physical achievements--the beautiful Church and the structures attendant on it--show the eye what a devoted band of the People of God can do when they truly love Christ. But the part that does not show is even more impressive: the contributions in piety, in education, in culture, and even in the sports area, that have been made.

Looking back over a half century, we can be sure that the Patron Saint of the parish has been honored greatly by past accomplishments. Looking forward, we anticipate untold benefits from the seeds of Christianity that have been sowed in St. Ladislaus' name.

Please convey to the priests, Sisters, men, women and children of the parish my congratulations on what their sacrifices have accomplished for the glory of God.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Thomas J. Gumbleton

Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

1234 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD

DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226

May 1, 1970

Dear Father Miotke:

In addition to the many others you are receiving, I would like to add my congratulations to the priests and people of St. Ladislaus' Church in Hamtramck on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the parish.

God, our Father, is indeed pleased with the worship you have shown him and the deep concern for his children. I am sure that you will continue to be an example to all.

May God continue to bless you and your people.

Cordially yours in Christ,



(The Most Rev.) Walter J. Schoenherr



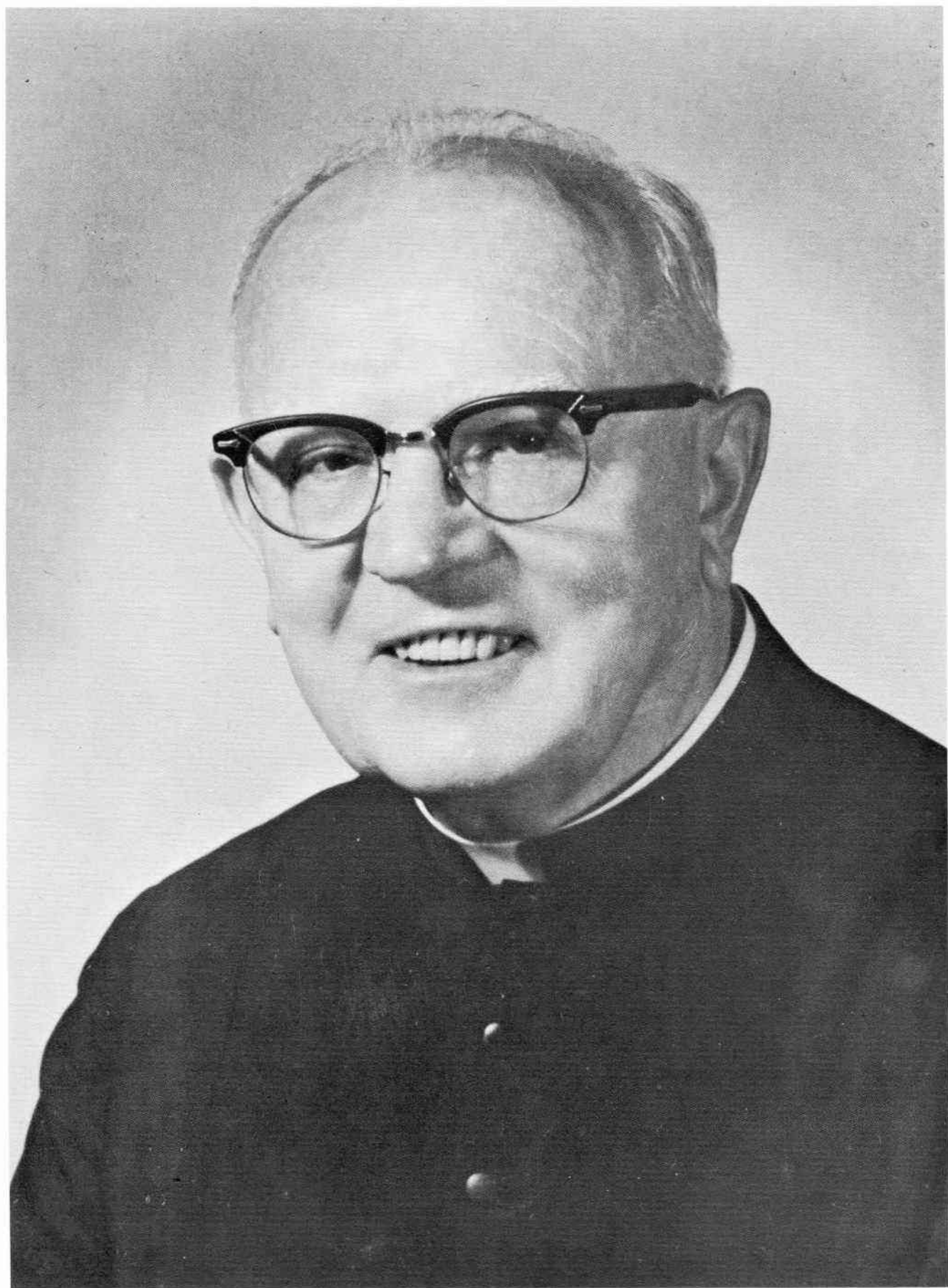
REVEREND KENNETH MACKINNON
VICAR, NORTH-CENTRAL VICARIATE

A prominent characteristic of the Christian religion is that God reveals Himself to men, at man's level. Through the Gospel God comes to live among men. That Gospel speaks to me, tells me how God treats me, lives at my side, and how I sometimes ignore Him. St. Leo speaks of another dimension: "Since the Lord is no longer visible among us, all of Him that was visible has passed into the Sacraments." In these Sacraments Christ consecrates men and fills them with His life, His presence, and His action.

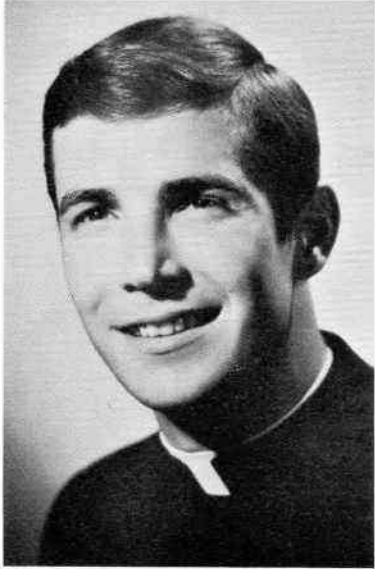
The parish plays the leading role in thus revealing God to men, first to its own members, and then, through their Christian witness, to those still seeking the revelation of God. For fifty years St. Ladislaus Parish has fulfilled this missionary role with distinction and effectiveness. This was possible because of the great Faith and Christian living of the Priests, Sisters and Laity associated in this dynamic parish family through those fifty years.

I am delighted to express my congratulations to St. Ladislaus Parish on the happy occasion of its Golden Jubilee and to express thanks for the good things God has revealed to men through this distinguished member of the North Central Vicariate.

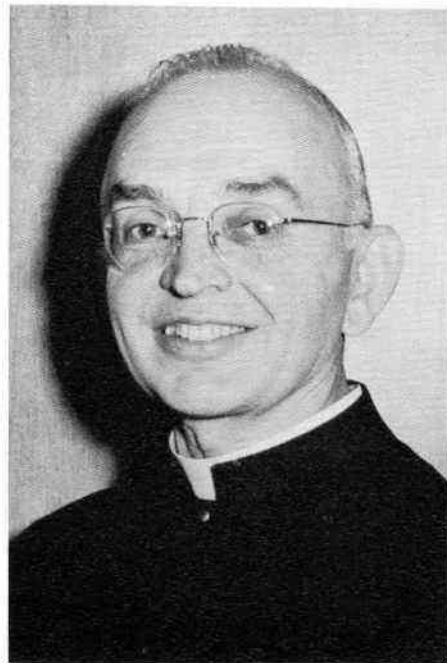
Reverend Kenneth MacKinnon
Vicar



REVEREND EDWARD J. MIOTKE
PASTOR



**REVEREND ROBERT KOTLARZ
ASSOCIATE PASTOR**



**REVEREND VINCENT J. OBERG
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Office of the President-Rector

August 21, 1970

Reverend Edward J. Miotke
St. Ladislaus
2730 Caniff
Hamtramck, Michigan 48212

Niech będzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus!

Dear Father Miotke and the People of St. Ladislaus Parish,

Permit us to add our voices to the chorus of the many proud members of the Polonia in congratulating you on the Golden Anniversary of St. Ladislaus Parish. The fifty years of the parish's existence is a credit to the dedication of those Polish-Americans who have given their time and effort in building a strong and vibrant spiritual family.

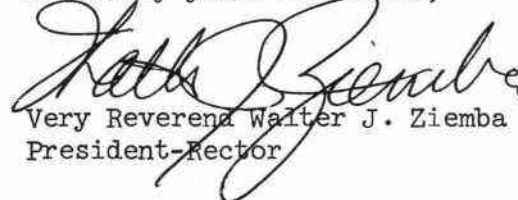
The Love of Christ and the loyalty to His Church has for centuries united many in a strong bond. It is this religious bond, fortified and complimented by the common links of our American and Polish history, culture and language which have made a parish family such as yours a revered and treasured element in the Catholic Polonia.

For fifty years the individual relationship between the Orchard Lake Family and the St. Ladislaus Family has been one of enduring love, service and mutual cooperation. Priests, educated and trained at Orchard Lake, have served your spiritual needs. Many of your sons have graduated from our high school, college and seminary. Along with your forebears, many of you are counted upon as our dearest friends, supporters and benefactors. In so many ways we are part of one another.

It is this family spirit that we of the Orchard Lake Schools -- students, faculty, friends, priests and sisters -- rejoice with you in celebrating your fiftieth birthday.

We pray for you that God will continue to bless you and give your parish many more fruitful years.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Very Reverend Walter J. Ziembra
President-Rector

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21 sierpnia 1970

Wielebny Ksiądz Edward J. Miotke
Proboszcz parafii Św. Władysława
2730 Caniff
Hamtramck, Michigan 48212


Niech będzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus!

Drogi Księżu Proboszczu Miotke,
Czcigodny Ludu Boży parafii Św. Władysława,

Pozwólcie dołączyć się nam do tak liczego grona wspaniałych i wybitnych członków Polonii, którzy składają wam jak najlepsze życzenia z okazji Złotego Jubileuszu parafii św. Władysława. Pięćdziesiąta rocznica powstania waszej parafii jest zasługą i poświęceniem się tych Polaków-Amerykanów, którzy dali swój czas i siły w położenie podwalin, w konstrukcje i w rozwój tej wielkiej, silnej, wibrującej rodziny duchowej. Miłość Chrystusa Pana i wierność jego Kościołowi złączyła wielu w trwałą i nierozzerwalną jedność. Ta głęboka i religijna więź, uzupełniona i wzmocniona przez wzajemne splatanie się amerykańskiej i polskiej historii, kultury, języka, stworzyła tę wielką parafialną rodzinę, którą wy obecnie stanowicie.

Przez ten okres pięćdziesięciu lat, wytworzyła się następnie, dobrze rozwinięta, utrwaliła się szczególna więź, między tą liczną, Bożą rodziną, jaką jest to nasze środowisko naukowe w Orchard Lake i tą również przebogata, Chrystusową rodziną, która stanowi parafii św. Władysława. Należy wykształceni jak również z wielką troską przygotowani do pracy wychowankowie tutejszego seminarium duchownego, wasi liczni duszpasterze, spieszili wam z pomocą w sprawach duchowych. Liczne szeregi męskiej młodzieży z waszej parafii, są wychowankami tutejszej wyższej szkoły, kolegium czy seminarium. Zachowując tę tradycyjną przyjaźń swych Przodków dla naszego środowiska, wielu z was uważa się obecnie za naszych najdroższych przyjaciół, dobroczyńców i wspomóżycieli. W tej rodzinnej atmosferze duchowej, tutejsze środowisko naukowe, przyjaciele, Księża, siostry zakonne, wychowankowie fakultetów, radują się z wami w tym dniu uroczystym i drogim dla was, jakim jest 50-to rocznica narodzin waszej parafii. Modlimy się za was, prosząc Pana Boga, aby raczył obdarzyć waszą parafię jak najliczniejszymi łaskami.

Szczerze wam oddany w Chrystusie Panu,


Ks. W. J. Ziembra
Rektor

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SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

Office of the General Superior



THE GENERALATE
6832 CONVENT BLVD.
SYLVANIA, OHIO 43560

September 27, 1970

The Reverend Edward J. Miotke
St. Ladislaus Church
2730 Caniff
Detroit, Michigan 48212

Reverend and dear Father Miotke:

It is a pleasure to extend to you as pastor of St. Ladislaus and the good faithful of your parish, our heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of the founding of St. Ladislaus Parish.

FIFTY YEARS AGO the people, devoted, loyal and generous, experienced for the first time the priestly services in humble and poor surroundings. Through the years the parish, like any other such institution, was beset by trials, disappointments, and hardships but it braved these vicissitudes with courage, sacrifice, and hope.

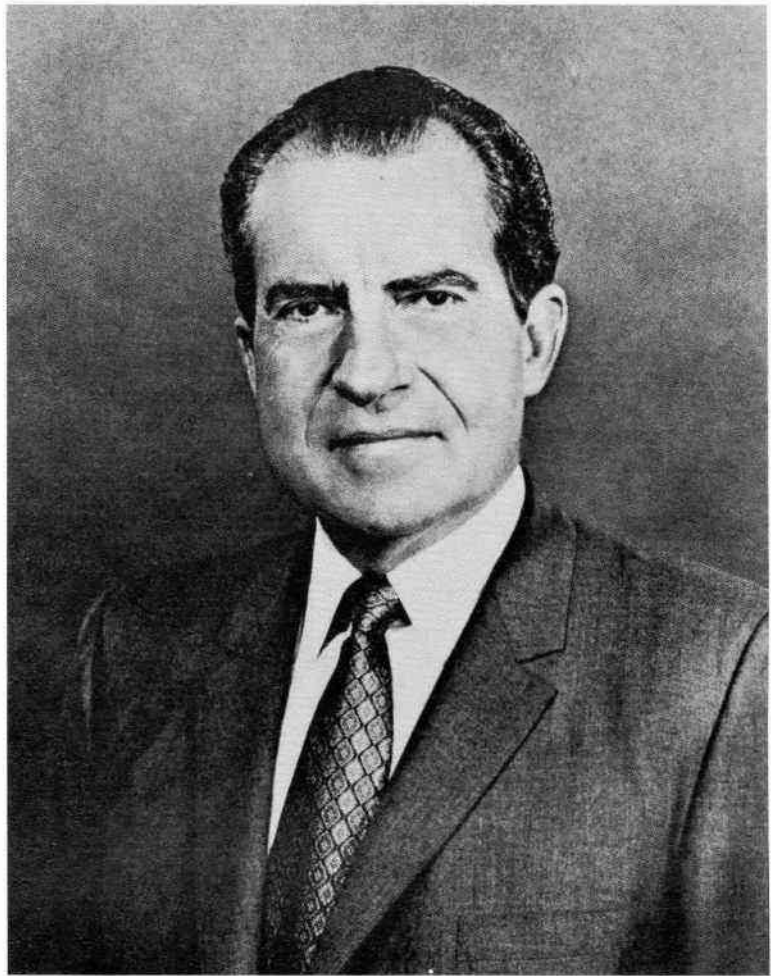
After FIFTY YEARS, the faithful with their Pastor realize a compound of buildings that serves its people and enriches the spiritual growth of youth at every level. For this reason, St. Ladislaus Parish has never lost its spirit of love for the Church, the pride of its structures, and the gratitude for God's innumerable blessings.

We, Sisters of St. Francis of Sylvania, Ohio, who had served St. Ladislaus Parish from its very beginning, joined by the thirty-seven vocations to our Sisterhood, are happy to share in the joys of this significant day. Our tribute of thanksgiving will be expressed in pious supplications that God will continue to watch over, to care for, and to bless its ministers and the faithful.

Sincerely in St. Francis,

Mother M. Stanislaw

General Superior



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1970

Best wishes
Richard Nixon

Dear Father Miotke:

President Nixon was interested to learn that the St. Ladislaus Church is marking the 50th anniversary of its founding.

This is indeed an important milestone in the history of your Church and, with the enclosed photograph, the President sends his greetings and warm good wishes to you and the members of your congregation. May the years ahead bring God's continued blessings upon an organization so long dedicated to His holy work.

Sincerely,

James Keogh

James Keogh
Special Assistant
to the President



STATE OF MICHIGAN

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LANSING

WILLIAM G. MILLIKEN
GOVERNOR

May 1, 1970

Rev. Edward J. Miotke
St. Ladislaus Church
2730 Caniff Avenue
Hamtramck, Michigan 48212

Dear Rev. Miotke:

Congratulations on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of St. Ladislaus Church and best wishes for a most exciting and memorable anniversary event.

May the beneficial influence of your church felt in the Hamtramck area for the past 50 years be increased through the next 50 years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William G. Milliken".

Governor

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Rev. Edward J. Miotke
Pastor
St. Ladislaus Church
2730 Caniff Avenue
Hamtramck, Michigan

Dear Father Miotke:

When I reflect upon the good things that have happened to me in my life, I think of the City of Hamtramck with its loyal citizens, its individuality and its local color. And when I think of Hamtramck, I think of the central role played in the community by St. Ladislaus Church.

St. Ladislaus is indispensable to the community. Its spiritual and educational vitality has provided an unending stream of good will and good deeds. Its sons and daughters are found everywhere, serving our community and our nation with those special qualities which had their genesis within the borders of St. Ladislaus.

I congratulate you for your leadership, and I congratulate the membership of your parish on this Golden Jubilee. May your prayers, strength, and vision be with us for the decades ahead.

Highest personal regards.

Respectfully,



LUCIEN N. NEDZI
Member of Congress



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 STATE CAPITOL
 LANSING, MICHIGAN

THE SENATE
LANSING, MICHIGAN



May 5, 1970

COMMITTEES ON
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 TAXATION, VICE CHAIRMAN
 STATE AFFAIRS
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The Reverend Edward J. Miotke
 St. Ladislaus Church
 2730 Caniff Avenue
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Dear Father Miotke and the Parish Council:

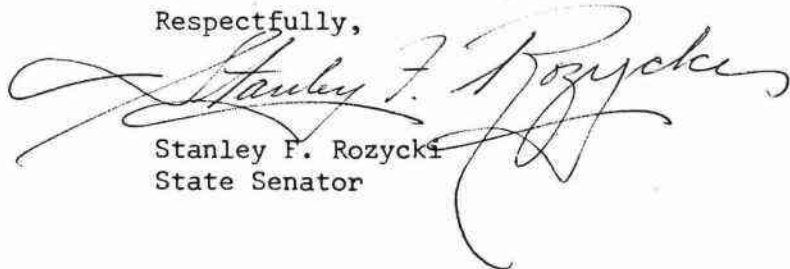
Congratulations!

This Golden Jubilee of St. Ladislaus Church proudly measures fifty years of praise to God and fifty years of God's blessings upon our beloved Polish American Community.

To us of Polish ancestry this hallowed structure, long a wellspring of divine instruction, marks meaningfully a golden milestone in our immigration to American soil. Today our sons and daughters have achieved preeminence in many fields but nowhere has their preeminence lacked humility before God, or lacked gratitude toward the gifted pastors who taught them--taught them to carry the gift of life and message of love to the mountain tops and to the stars.

Let us rejoice in this birthday of our Church, named in honor of St. Ladislaus, and may his intercessions on our behalf continue to find Divine favor.

Respectfully,



Stanley F. Rozycki
 State Senator

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
LANSING, MICHIGAN



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St. Ladislaus Parish
Hamtramck, Michigan

To the Parishioners of St. Ladislaus Parish:

Please accept my warmest congratulations on the occasion of 50 years of service to God, man and community. In all three areas of service St. Ladislaus has realized outstanding success. Our community is richer and better for its existence.

I join you in a salute to the clergy and layman, the early workers in the vineyard of the Lord who established and built St. Ladislaus to what it is today. The history of St. Ladislaus has spanned the heart of the 20th Century. The church was established, developed and matured in an era of mighty change for mankind. Yet, St. Ladislaus is inwardly still the same, just as God is always the same.

At this time I look forward with you to the 50 years ahead, and beyond. May the heritage and devotion to Our Lord, which the founders of this parish left to us, be passed on with the same reverence and enthusiasm to those who follow us within this parish.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ted Mrozowski', written in a cursive style.

Ted Mrozowski

City of Hamtramck
Michigan

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that a Golden Jubilee, be it in marriage, in business, in an organization, in years of service, be duly noted and celebrated, and

WHEREAS, it is all the more a special occasion and celebration for a community when such an anniversary commemorates one of its landmarks and largest parishes. For everyone knows the history of Hamtramck, its growth and development, lies primarily in its churches and related civic and social organizations. Along with its parish schools, Hamtramck churches have proven to be a vital center of moral, cultural and intellectual life. They have and will continue to shape the destiny of our City, and

WHEREAS, Fifty years ago, the Parish of St. Ladislaus was established amid humble beginnings. Then Hamtramck was yet a village, and newly arrived immigrants, seeking guidance and security in the faith of their forebears, joined the young parish and swelled its membership, and

WHEREAS, under the dynamic and vigorous leadership of its pastors, including Fr. Edward J. Miotke, today, St. Ladislaus has grown impressively so that its influence is felt throughout the community. The very phrase "FIGHTING GREYHOUNDS" testifies to the zeal, dedication and high idealism that is associated with St. Ladislaus.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ, as Mayor of the City of Hamtramck, and on behalf of all our people, do hereby proclaim the 27th day of SEPTEMBER, 1970, which has been set aside by the Parish of St. Ladislaus for the celebration of their FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY, to be

ST. LADISLAUS DAY

and furthermore, I do hereby request the citizens of our community to join me in the festivities to express our sincere appreciation to St. Ladislaus Parish on this their GOLDEN JUBILEE.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL AT HAMTRAMCK, MICHIGAN, ON THIS 26th DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1970.


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HAMTRAMCK

Resolution by Councilman Zig Stachowicz.

WHEREAS, St. Ladislaus Parish will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on Sunday, September 27, 1970, with a Solemn High Mass at 10 o'clock A.M. and a banquet in the evening on said day in due commemoration thereof, and

WHEREAS, the growth of St. Ladislaus Parish made possible by the intelligent and energetic efforts of the clergy, nuns, faculty members and parishioners reflects the high esteem in which it is held by the entire city, and

WHEREAS, St. Ladislaus Parish has had a benificent effect on the cultural and spiritual growth of the community, and

WHEREAS, the large number of graduates from St. Ladislaus Parochial School form an important segment of the population in this area who perform valuable services for the public good, and

WHEREAS, St. Ladislaus Parish, whose present growth and high membership together with that of the other parishes in the City of Hamtramck reflects the great percentage of population in our community of the Roman Catholic Church faith.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Hamtramck do and it hereby does extend its congratulations to the clergy, the nuns, members of the faculty and parishioners of St. Ladislaus Church on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of said Parish with sincere best wishes for further success in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to Rev. Edward J. Miotke, Pastor of St. Ladislaus Parish in grateful recognition hereof.

Supported by Councilman Bernard Bator.

Carried by the following vote:

*Yeas: Councilmen Stanley Sikora, Helen Justewicz, Joe J. Perry,
Bernard Bator and Zig Stachowicz.*

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Hamtramck at a regular meeting held in the Council Chambers located at 3401 Evaline Street, in said City upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June, 1970, at seven o'clock P. M.

WALTER J. GAJEWSKI
City Clerk

DEED OF ESTABLISHMENT

In praise and glory of the Most Holy Trinity, the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Ladislaus, the patron saint of our parish, and for the spiritual benefit of the Polish people, we hereby declare the deed of establishment for our parochial school as an eternal memorial:

In the city of Hamtramck, Michigan, the initially assigned pastor of St. Ladislaus parish was the Reverend Francis Baweja, who several weeks thereafter in May, 1919, received a commitment to another parish. The following year, Father Baweja was replaced by the Reverend Boleslaus Gdaniec who remained until March, 1922. With esteem and dedication, the parishioners joined their pastor in laying the basis of the parish through the purchase of church and school property, and initiated our first church building fund. By the grace of God and in obedience to the Most Reverend Bishop, our beloved pastor, having been assigned elsewhere, was succeeded March 30, 1922, by the Reverend Anthony Aloysius Majewski, whose undaunted efforts were happily realized in the construction of the comparatively comfortable and spacious building, – the first church at St. Ladislaus, which was consecrated September 27, 1922. Thus, the spirit of the Church and its priesthood was fortified particularly when the trend of the times was not focused on the advantages of a Catholic education. The aforesaid event occurred during the administration of President Warren G. Harding, Governor of the State of Michigan Alexander Groesbeck, Mayor of Hamtramck Peter Jezewski; and during the Detroit bishopric of the Most Reverend Michael J. Gallagher; the pastorate of the Reverend Anthony Aloysius Majewski at St. Ladislaus Parish; of the Reverend John Bakowski, at St. Florian's Parish; of the Reverend Ladislaus Szok, at Resurrection Parish; and that of the Reverend Sigismund Dziatkiewicz, at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Parish.

The welfare of St. Ladislaus Parish was entrusted to the care of worth Trustees: Messrs. Joseph Rosinek, Anthony Opoka, John Szymanski, Joseph Kozlowski, Ludwik Malinowski, and John Patla; and also, to all the parishioners, who as members of Christ's fold, ardently dedicated to the greater glory of God and to the Catholic education of future generations, personally subscribed to the deed of establishment to be placed in the cornerstone for eternal memory.

In witness whereof we enclose our respective signatures on the 12th of November, 1922, in the city of Hamtramck, Michigan.

Akt Fundacyjny

Na cześć i na chwałę Boga w Trójcy św. jedynej, Najświętszej Maryi Panny i św. Władysława, Patrona naszej parafii, a na pożytek zba-
wienny polskiego narodu wydajemy niniejszem Akt fundacyjny szkoły
parafialnej na wieczną rzeczy pamiątkę:

W mieście Hamtramck, Mich. pierwszym naznaczonym probosz-
czem parafii św. Władysława był ks. Franciszek Baweja, który po kilku
ledwie tygodniach w maju 1919 roku został powołany na inną parafię a
jego miejsce zajął ks. Bolesław Gdaniec w r. 1920, pozostając na tem sta-
nowisku do końca marca 1922 roku. Kapłan ten przez wszystkich ukocha-
ny i czczony rzucił pierwsze podwaliny pod naszą parafię przez to, że za-
kupił grunt pod budowę kościoła i szkoły i zajął się zbieraniem funduszków
na budowę kościoła. Z woli Bożej i Najprzewiel. ks. Biskupa został z
wielkim naszym żalem przeniesiony na inną parafię a jego miejsce zajął
w dniu 30 marca 1922 r. ks. Antoni Alojzy Majewski, którego niezmor-
dowanej pracy i energii należy zawdzięczać, że zbudowano inny kościół
tymczasowy z drzewa, obszerny i wygodny, a który w dniu 27-go sierpnia
1922 poświęcony i do użytku wiernych oddany. Aby działalność Kościoła
i jego sług kapłanów tem wydatniejszą uczynić wobec zakusów wro-
gów katolickiego kościoła, którzy w r. 1920 chcieli szkoły parafialne z wi-
downi usunąć i ich wpływ na młode pokolenie zniszczyć, za rządów pre-
zydenta Warren G. Hardinga, gubernatora stanu Michigan Aleksandra
Groesbecka, majora miasta Hamtramck, Piotra Jeżewskiego w czasie,
gdy biskupem dyecezyi Detroit był Najprzewiel. ks. Michał J. Gallag-
her, proboszczem parafii św. Władysława był ks. Antoni Alojzy Majew-
ski, zaś proboszczem parafii św. Floryana ks. Jan Bąkowski, probosz-
czem parafii Zmarwychwstania Pańskiego ks. Władysław Szok, a parafii
Królowej Apostołów ks. Zygmunt Dziatkiewicz, w czasie kiedy przy na-
szej parafii św. Władysława godność trustysów piastowali: Józef Rosi-
nek, Antoni Opoka, Jan Szymański, Józef Kozłowski, Ludwik Malinow-
ski i Jan Patla, wszyscy parafianie, należący do owczarni Chrystusowej,
przy kościele św. Władysława ożywni gorliwością o chwałę Bożą i kato-
lickie wychowanie młodego pokolenia przy poświęceniu kamienia wę-
gielnego pod budowę szkoły spisują niniejszy Akt fundacyjny, a opatrzo-
ny własnymi podpisami wkładamy go na wieczną pamiątkę w kamień
węgielny budynku szkolnego.

Na prawdziwość tego kładziemy nasze własnoręczne podpisy

Działo się dnia 12 Listopada, 1922 w Hamtramck, Mich.

"THEY ARE SERVANTS WHO BROUGHT THE FAITH TO YOU.
EVEN THE DIFFERENT WAYS IN WHICH THEY BROUGHT IT WERE
ASSIGNED TO THEM BY THE LORD. I DID THE PLANTING,
APOLLOS DID THE WATERING, BUT GOD MADE THINGS GROW.
NEITHER THE PLANTER NOR THE WATERER MATTERS: ONLY
GOD, WHO MAKES THINGS GROW."

PAUL 1COR. 3: 5-7



REVEREND BOLESLAUS GDANIEC

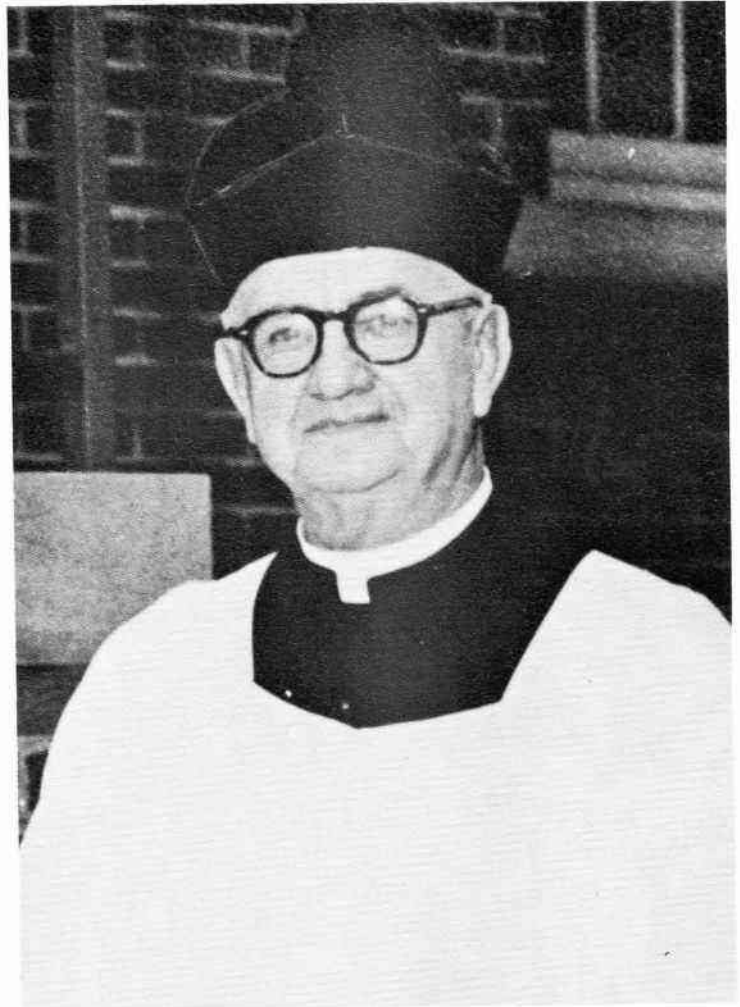
APPOINTED TO ORGANIZE A NEW PARISH, TO BE KNOWN AS ST. LADISLAUS, ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1920.

TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER PARISH ON MARCH 24, 1922.

REVEREND ANTHONY A. MAJEWSKI

ORDAINED JUNE 4, 1913
NAMED PASTOR OF ST. LADISLAUS PARISH ON MARCH 30, 1922.
BUILT FIRST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF HAMTRAMCK IN 1932.
SERVED ST. LADISLAUS PARISH THIRTY SIX YEARS AND FIVE MONTHS OF HIS PRIESTLY LIFE.

BORN OCTOBER 6, 1884
DIED AUGUST 26, 1958



The beginning of St. Ladislaus parish was rooted in the growth of the village of Hamtramck. This growth was sparked in 1910 by the advent of the Dodge Brothers who were then manufacturers of automobile parts. In 1914, along with the Dodge Brothers decision to expand their facilities to automobile making, came the rapid growth in population. Ford's expansion in Highland Park also influenced Hamtramck's growth.

The Poles, who had lived chiefly south of Hamtramck along Detroit's Chene Street, flocked into Hamtramck by the thousands. Many of their kinsmen later immigrated from Chicago, Buffalo and Cleveland. The population rose from 20,000 in 1914 to 48,614 in 1920.

Since the majority of these immigrants were Polish Roman Catholics, the Rev. Boleslaus Gdaniec was assigned on September 25, 1920 to organize a new parish—the third and youngest in the city. Three hundred pioneer families attended services in Eckert's Hall located on the southeast corner of Caniff and Jos. Campau Avenues. Bishop Michael J. Gallagher issued a decree in February of 1921 placing the newly formed spiritual community under the patronage of St. Ladislaus. Because of failing health, Father Gdaniec was transferred from the parish on March 24, 1922.

His successor, Father Anthony Majewski was appointed March 30, 1922. Father Majewski's first project was to build a temporary wooden church on Caniff. It was completed in June of 1922 and consecrated September 27 of that same year. A bronze bell cast in Troy, New York, weighting 416 pounds and costing \$500 was donated to the church by C. Mihalski, A. S. Opoka, M. Bienko, P. Bukowski, F. Kimecki, and F. Merecki.

The Sisters of St. Francis of Sylvania, Ohio, came to staff the school which began in Eckert's Hall in 1921, under the direction of Sister Bernadette, the first principal.

The initial enrollment of 300 students attended Eckert's Hall. The new church structure which also served as an elementary school became too small for the 700 student enrollment. The continuing growth of the parish necessitated new facilities and the first school building was erected in 1924. School enrollment increased to approximately 1,500 at that time. The basement of this educational structure served as the Sisters' home until 1926 when a two-family flat was purchased. It was located on the site of the present convent.

Father Majewski fully realized the importance of education for the young and old alike. Since many adults were not properly exercising their rights of citizenship to their own advantage and to the advantage of their community, he arranged to have citizenship classes opened in the old and new parish buildings, personally giving them instructions on the fundamental principles of our government.

Keeping up with the growth of the community, a new two-story brick structure was erected in 1929 on the corner of Caniff and Brombach Avenues. On the main floor was the church proper, and on the upper story was the school hall. This hall also provided classroom accommodations for the excess flow of pupils when a two-year high school was established in 1929.

During the expansion of the parish facilities the priests resided in a home on Trowbridge. Eventually, Dr. Cyman's home was purchased for a rectory, and later a new rectory was erected on the same site.

Początki—

Początek parafii Św. Władysława wiąże się ściśle z rozwojem miasta Hamtramck. Ten wzrost zaczął się w r. 1910, kiedy tu przybyli Bracia Dodge, którzy wyrabiali części do samochodów. Gdy w r. 1914 Bracia Dodge zdecydowali powiększyć swą fabrykę i produkować samochody, wtedy nastąpił szybki wzrost ludności. Rozbudowa fabryki Forda w Highland Park również miała wielki wpływ na powiększenie się miasta Hamtramck.

Polacy, którzy w tym czasie osiedlili się na południe od Hamtramck, w Detroit przy ulicy Chene, zaczęli tu przybywać tysiącami. Wiele ich krewnych przybyło do Hamtramck z Chicago, Buffalo i Cleveland za pracą. Ludność Hamtramck'u wzrosła z 20 tysięcy w r. 1914 do 48,614 w r. 1920.

Ponieważ większość tych emigrantów polskich była katolikami, ksiądz Bolesław Gdaniec został wyznaczony 25 września, 1920 r. do zorganizowania nowej parafii, trzeciej i najmłodszej w tym mieście. Trzysta rodzin wzięło udział w nabożeństwie w hali Eckert'a, która była położona na południowo – wschodnim rogu ulic Caniff i Jos. Campau. Biskup Michał J. Gallagher wydał dekret w lutym 1921 r. oddający nową parafię pod opiekę Św. Władysława. Z powodu słabego zdrowia ks. Gdaniec został przeniesiony 24 marca, 1922r.

Jego następcą został wyznaczony ks. Antoni Majewski 30 marca, 1922r. Pierwszym projektem nowego proboszcza było wybudowanie tymczasowego drewnianego kościoła przy Caniff. Został on ukończony w czercu, 1922 r. i poświęcony 27 września tego samego roku. Dzwon z brązu został odlany w Troy, N.Y., ważący 416 funtów kosztujący \$500.00. Ofiarodawcami tego dzwonu byli C. Mihalski, A. A. Opoka, M. Bienko, P. Bukowski, F. Klimecki i F. Merecki.

Siostry Franciszki z Sylvania, Ohio przybyły tu, aby uczyć w szkole, którą zaczęto w hali Eckert'a pod kierownictwem Siostry Bernadetki, pierwszej pryncypałki w r. 1921.

Na początku zapisało się trzysta dzieci, które uczęszczały do szkoły w hali Eckert'a. W krótkim czasie nowy budynek kościelny, który służył również jako szkoła elementarna, okazał się za mały dla siedmiuset uczniów. Ciągły wzrost parafii sprawił, że wybudowano pierwszą nową szkołę w r. 1924. Liczba uczniów wzrosła w tym czasie do 1,500. Piwnica tego budynku szkolnego służyła jako mieszkanie Sióstr aż do roku 1926, kiedy kupiono dwu-rodzinny dom dla Sióstr. Ten dom był w tym miejscu, gdzie jest obecnie konwent Sióstr.

Ks. Majewski zdawał sobie doskonale sprawę z ważności edukacji tak młodszych jak i również starszych. Ponieważ wielu dorosłych nie korzystało z praw i przywilejów obywatelskich (ze stratą własną i społecznością), ks. Majewski zorganizował kursa obywatelskie w szkole i sam osobiście uczył o podstawowych zasadach naszego rządu.

Z powodu ciągłego powiększania się parafii wybudowano nowy dwu piętrowy budynek z cegły w r. 1929 na rogu ulic Caniff i Brombach. Pierwsze piętro służyło jako kościół a drugie piętro jako hala szkolna. Ta sala była używana jako klasa dla studentów, gdy dwu-letnia Wyższa Szkoła została założona w r. 1929.

Podczas rozbudowy budynków parafialnych księża mieszkali w domu, na ulicy Trowbridge. Następnie dom doktora Cymana został kupiony i służył jako plebania. Później na tym samym miejscu wybudowano nową plebanię.



THE FIRST MARRIAGE TO BE PERFORMED IN THE PARISH WAS OFFICIATED BY FATHER GDANIEC, WITH MICHAEL MERECKI AND JOSEPHINE MATYANOWSKI AS THE BRIDE AND GROOM. (NO PICTURE) THE DATE: JULY 2, 1921

(LEFT) THE SECOND COUPLE TO BE MARRIED IN ST. LADISLAUS PARISH WERE ALEXANDER OBUCHOWSKI AND ANGELA POLECHONSKA. THE DATE WAS AUGUST 21, 1921. FR. GDANIEC OFFICIATED AT THE WEDDING. AT THE TIME HER MARRIAGE, ANGELA POLECHONSKA LIVED AT 2643 HOLMES. SHE SURVIVES HER HUSBAND AND PRESENTLY LIVES AT 2652 HOLMES.

(LEFT) ANGELA AND ALEXANDER OBUCHOWSKI

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NAME	FAMILY NAME	DATE OF ENTRANCE
SR. M. CARMEL	IRENE KARCZEWSKI	JUNE 24, 1921
SR. M. BENEDICTA	JULIA SIUTA	JANUARY 7, 1922
SR. M. GEMMA	LEOCADIA MIKOLAJCZYK	JUNE 29, 1924
SR. M. LOUIS	MARY BIELAT	JUNE 28, 1925
SR. M. ANACLETA	MARY MLECZKO	JULY 3, 1925
SR. M. LUCIA	JOSEPHINE PELC	SEPTEMBER 12, 1925
SR. M. CORNELIA	REGINA PASZKA	SEPTEMBER 20, 1925
SR. M. THEODORA	BERNICE SOBIESKI	JUNE 26, 1926
SR. M. EGIDIA	LADISLAS PIWONSKI	JUNE 23, 1928
SR. M. THOMAS A KEMPIS	LEONA SATKIEWICZ	JUNE 23, 1928

YEAR	BAPTISMS	CONFIRMATIONS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS
1921	80	-	3	0
1922	169	-	26	41
1923	292	415	82	68
1924	313	176	70	80
1925	261	255	66	75
1926	234	-	65	88
1927	208	478	34	70
1928	217	287	49	91
1929	149	-	54	75

December 12, 1944

Rev. Anthony A. Majewski
2730 Caniff Avenue
Hamtramck 12, Michigan

Dear Father Majewski:

In answer to your request, I wish to submit the information that according to our records Father Gdaniec was appointed to organize the new parish of St. Ladislaus in Hamtramck on September 25, 1920. Since there is no formal decree of erection this would logically seem to be the date of the establishment of the parish. He was transferred on March 24, 1922 and your appointment is dated March 30, 1922.

Hoping that this is the information you require and with the assurance of my willingness to supply additional data if it is available, I am

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

John C. Doyle
Assistant Chancellor

June 1, 1921.

Rev. B. Gdaniec,

Hamtramck, Mich.

Rev. dear Father:-

After careful consideration of the names you proposed for the new church in Hamtramck, the Rt. Rev. Bishop chose the name of St. Ladislaus as the official name of the church.

With kind regards, I remain,

Cordially yours in Xt.,

Stephen Kozmicki
Secretary.

Ring! O messenger to prayer.

Bellow your song far and wide

Come you fellow pioneers

mingle with the growing tide.



THE FIRST BELL OF THE CHURCH OF ST. LADISLAUS

CAST IN 1922

WEIGHT - 416 POUNDS

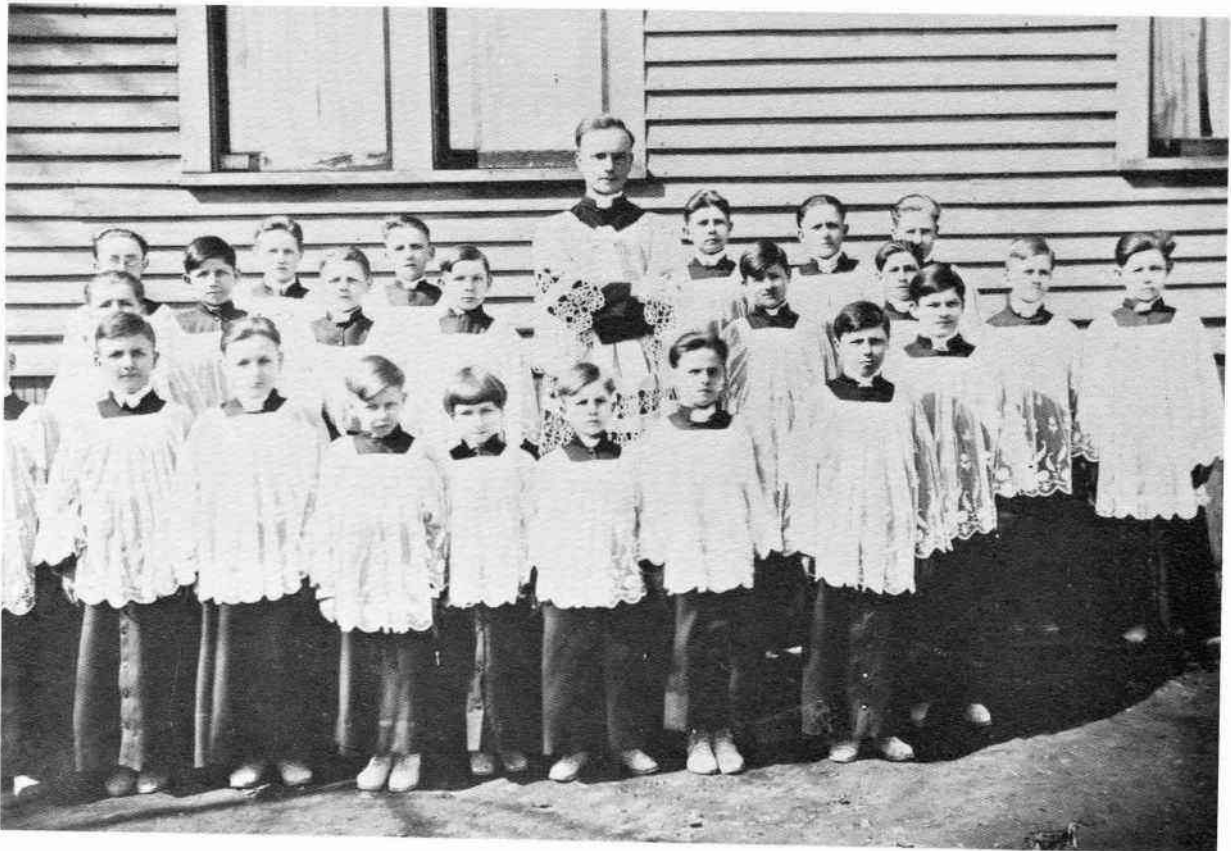
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1 PART STRAITS BLOCK TIN
BRONZE

COST - \$500.00

MANUFACTURER - MENEELY BELL CO, TROY N.Y.



(ABOVE) FATHER GDANIEC WITH THE CHILDREN OF MARY. THE YEAR IS 1921. THE BUILDING BEHIND THEM COULD POSSIBLY BE ECKERTS HALL. (BELOW) ONE OF THE EARLIEST GROUP OF ALTAR BOYS POSE WITH FATHER GDANIEC.

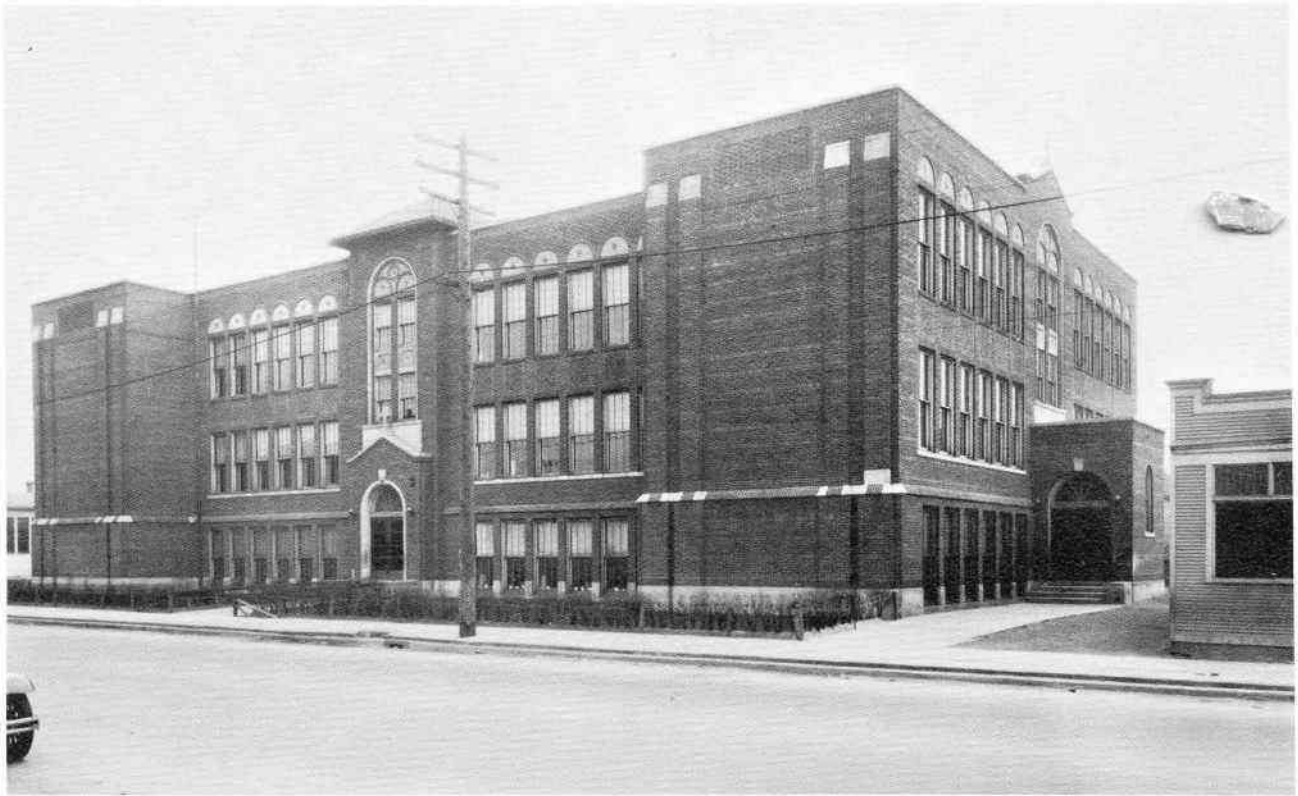




(ABOVE) THE FIRST CHURCH BUILT IN THE PARISH. IT WAS COMPLETED IN JUNE OF 1922 AND CONSECRATED SEPTEMBER 27 OF THE SAME YEAR. IT LATER BECAME A GYM AND AUDITORIUM. IT STOOD ON THE LOT WHERE THE PRESENT CHURCH NOW STANDS.

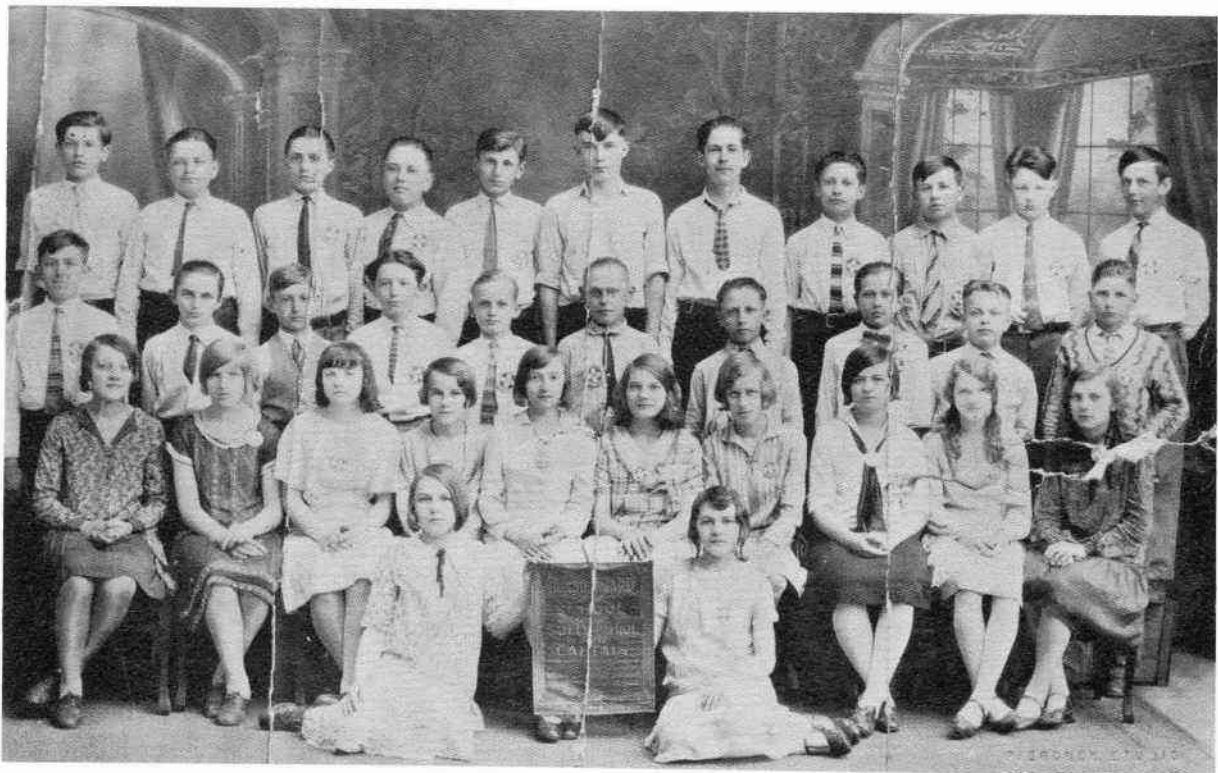
(BELOW) FATHER MAJEWSKI WITH SEVERAL PRIEST FRIENDS. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE FR. MOLLO, FR. DUDEK, FR. MAJEWSKI, FR. ZUREK, AND FR. BIELECKI.





(ABOVE) THE FIRST SCHOOL BUILDING, ERECTED IN 1924. SCHOOL ENROLLMENT WAS APPROXIMATELY 1500 STUDENTS AT THE TIME. THE BASEMENT OF THIS EDUCATIONAL STRUCTURE SERVED AS THE SISTER'S HOME UNTIL 1926 WHEN A TWO-FAMILY FLAT WAS PURCHASED. DO YOU REMEMBER THE CANDY STORE ON THE RIGHT ?

(BELOW) THE HALL GUARDS AND SAFETY PATROL POSE WITH AN HONOR AWARD GIVEN THEM BY THE DETROIT AUTOMOBILE CLUB IN 1928.



SODALITY OF OUR LADY



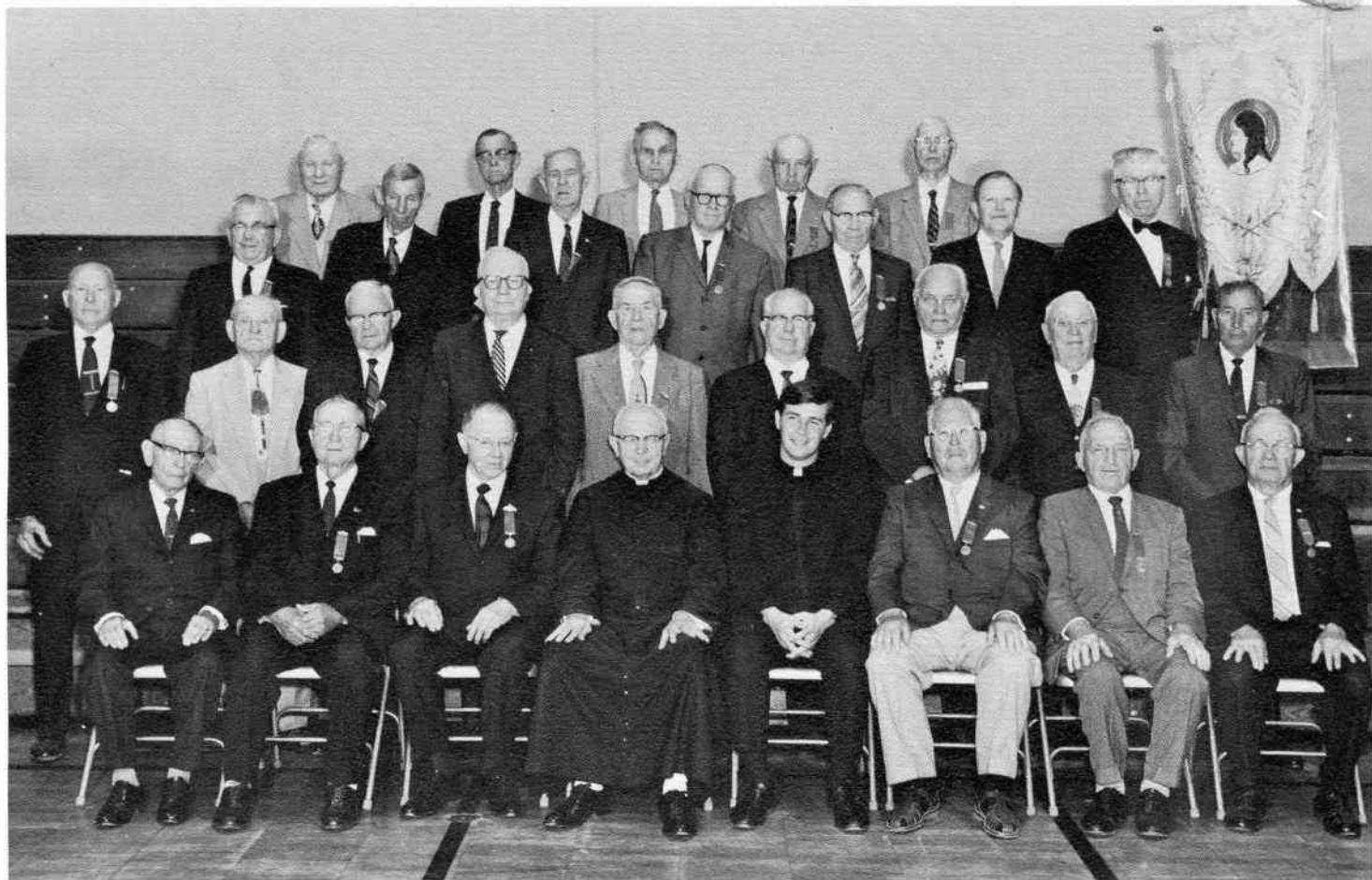
D. WINIARSKI, H. JEDREK, H. OSTROWSKI, R. HYSO,
P. WILK, I. OSTROWSKI, D. SZALANSKI, R. WILK.

- HISTORY:**
1. ESTABLISHED IN 1563 BY FR. JOHN LEUNIS, S.J.
 2. "PRIMA PRIMARIA" ESTABLISHED IN ROME IN 1577.
 3. DECEMBER 5, 1584 - BECAME A PAPALLY INSTITUTED SOCIETY THROUGH PAPAL BULL OMNIPOTENTIS DEI.
 4. 1751 - OPENED TO WOMEN.
 5. 1968 - NAME CHANGED TO "CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITIES".

PURPOSES: THIS WAY OF LIFE COMMITS THE MEMBER TO SEEK, WITH THE HELP OF THE GROUP, A CONTINUING PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT THAT IS SPIRITUAL, APOSTOLIC AND HUMAN. IT DRAWS ITS STRENGTH FROM THE SACRED SCRIPTURES, THE LITURGY, DOCTRINAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHURCH AND GOD'S REVELATION OF HIMSELF IN THE NEEDS OF OUR TIME.

- ST. LADISLAUS:**
1. ESTABLISHED IN 1924
 2. AFFILIATED WITH "PRIMA PRIMARIA" IN ROME ON APRIL 4, 1939
 3. FIRST OFFICERS -- PREFECT-CELIA KAMINSKI
SECRETARY-ANN OPOKA

TOWARZYSTWO IMIENIA JEZUS



Pierwszy Rząd: C. Rudnicki, A.Sikorski, J.Walczyzyn, Ks.E.Miotke,
Proboszcz, Ks.R. Kotlarz, Kapelan, F.Maliszewski,
A. Kobylarczyk, W. Tempalski,

Drugi Rząd: W. Żaba, W.Chruściel, A.Sikora, S. Czajka, B. Pawłowski,
J. Drąg, S. Błaszczyk, F. Wiater, W. Gmurek.

Trzeci Rząd: A.Gaweł, I. Kubicki, A.Pecora, W.Warzybok, K.Węgrzynowski
T. Jurkowski, W. Sabat.

Czwarty Rząd: M. Kamyk, J. Polanowski, J. Bus, J. Domin, A. Kosiński,

ZAŁOŻONE PRZES KS. GDANCA W. ROKU 1921.

ROSARY SOCIETY



- (Seated) A. Antonowicz; J. Kurczewska; L. Walczyszyn; K. Rajhel; W. Sherba;
 Rev. E. Miotke; Z. Skawska; G. Stempien; Z. Karczmarzyk; L. Jamens;
 S. Niksa
- (2nd Row) F. Bobowska; H. Czarhowska; A. Wieclaw; Z. Siecichowicz; F. Sidor;
 S. Howorko; M. Poludenkiewicz; K. Szukala; M. Belkowska; G. Blaszcak;
 A. Gawel; T. Giszczynska; A. Nadwodna; K. Krotkiewicz
- (3rd Row) W. Kosinska; B. Walenciak; _____; P. Zak; S. Szczepkowska;
 A. Czajka; K. Tempalska; H. Kraiza; A. Rosochacki; _____; _____;
 M. Kaluza; _ . Wojtalik; A. Goralska; A. Szasna

THE ROSARY SOCIETY IS THE FIRST AND OLDEST WOMEN'S SOCIETY TO BE ORGANIZED IN THE ST. LADISLAUS PARISH. AUGUST 21, 1921 WAS RECORDED AS THE FIRST MONTHLY MEETING, GOVERNED WITH THE GUIDANCE OF ITS FIRST OFFICERS, SOPHIE PATLA, PRESIDENT: HELEN OBUCHOWSKA, SECRETARY: AND SOPHIE PATLA, TREASURER.

THE FIRST AND UTMOST AIMS OF THE ROSARY SOCIETY IS TO HONOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER WHO IS THE QUEEN OF THE BLESSED ROSARY AND TO ATTEND MASS AND RECEIVE CORPORATE COMMUNION ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

SECONDLY, THE SOCIETY WORKS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHURCH AND PARISH.

WITH GREAT ANTICIPATION THE ROSARY SOCIETY IS LOOKING FORWARD TO CELEBRATING ITS FIFTIETH YEAR --JUST ONE YEAR AFTER OUR PARISH CELEBRATES ITS GOLDEN JUBILEE.

TOWARZYSTWO ŚW. WOJCIECHA BP i M.



Siedzą: S.Gurski, J.Walczyszyn, C.Matkowska, Ks.E.Miotke,
Kapelan, O. Rychlicka, S. Niksa, A. Smith

Stoją: S. Rychlicki, J.Drag, A. Mortka, L.Walczyszyn, A.
Zak, H.Lewandowska, A.Lebiedziewicz, J.Bartkowski.

Tow. Św. Wojciecha, Bp i M. grupa 428, Zjednoczenia Polsko
Rzymsko Katolickiego. Zostało ono założone 23go Października,
1922r. Pierwszym prezesem był S. Mikołaczyk a następnii: sw. p.
M. Krawczyk, S. Sobieski, J. J. Matkowski, A. Rosowicz, J.
Krośnicki, T. Kostera, H. Zalewska.

Tow Św. Wojciecha ma 283 członków pełnoletnich i 55 małoletnich.

Obecny zarząd: Ks. Edward Miotke, Kapłan
Czesława Matkowska, Prezeska
Julian Walczyszyn, Wice-Prezeska
Otylia Rychlicka, Wice-Prezeska
Stanisław Gurski, Sekr. Finansowy
Stefania Niksa, Sekr. Protok.
Anna Smith, Kasjerka
Piotr Swol, Marszałek
Helena Rutkowska, Betty Parks, i C. Parks

Opiekunowie Kasy. Posiedzenia odbywają się w drugą Niedzielę
miesiąca w parafii Św. Władysława.

1930-1949 . . . THEN WE LABORED

It may be said that from 1930 to 1949, despite labor disputes, the depression and World War II, both the St. Ladislaus parish pioneers and the incoming parishioners shouldered the economic crisis and wartime austerities with firm hearts. Through all these hardships of the thirties and forties, attention was focused on educational growth.

This growth began in 1929 with the establishment of a two-year commercial high school which expanded in 1934 to a three-year program. Under the direction of Father Majewski and Sister Aloysius, the first four-year parochial high school in Hamtramck became a reality in 1935. St. Ladislaus High School held its first graduation exercises in 1936. Sixteen Seniors received diplomas.

With careful planning through the 40's, the parish moved toward a long cherished dream—a new parish church.

Można powiedzieć, że od r. 1930 do 1949 mimo depresji, strajków i Drugiej Wojny Światowej, pionierzy parafii Św. Władysława jak również i nowi parafianie przeżyli kryzys ekonomiczny i później ograniczenia wojenne w duchu samozaparcia się. Podczas tych trudności w latach 30-tych i 40-tych uwaga parafii była zwrócona na rozbudowę szkolnictwa.

Ten prąd zaczął się w r. 1929, kiedy założono dwuletnią Wyższą Szkołę Handlową, która już w roku 1934 miała trzy-letni program. Pod kierownictwem ks. Majewskiego i Siostry Aloysius pełna cztero-letnia Wyższa Szkoła zaczęła się w r. 1935. Wyższa Szkoła Św. Władysława miała pierwszą maturę w r. 1936. i 16 maturantów otrzymało dyplomy.

Przez dobre planowanie w 40-tych latach parafia zmierzała teraz do zrealizowania swych marzeń—do wybudowania nowego kościoła parafialnego.

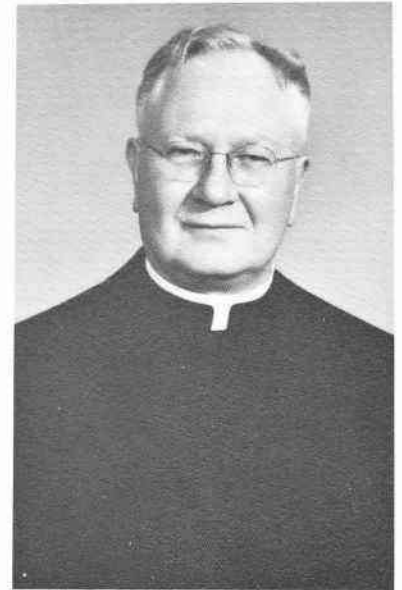
OUR SPIRITUAL HERITAGE

1930's

REVEREND STANISLAUS A. NOWAKOWSKI

ORDAINED JUNE 13, 1937

FATHER NOWAKOWSKI WAS THE FIRST
PRIEST ORDAINED FROM THE PARISH.

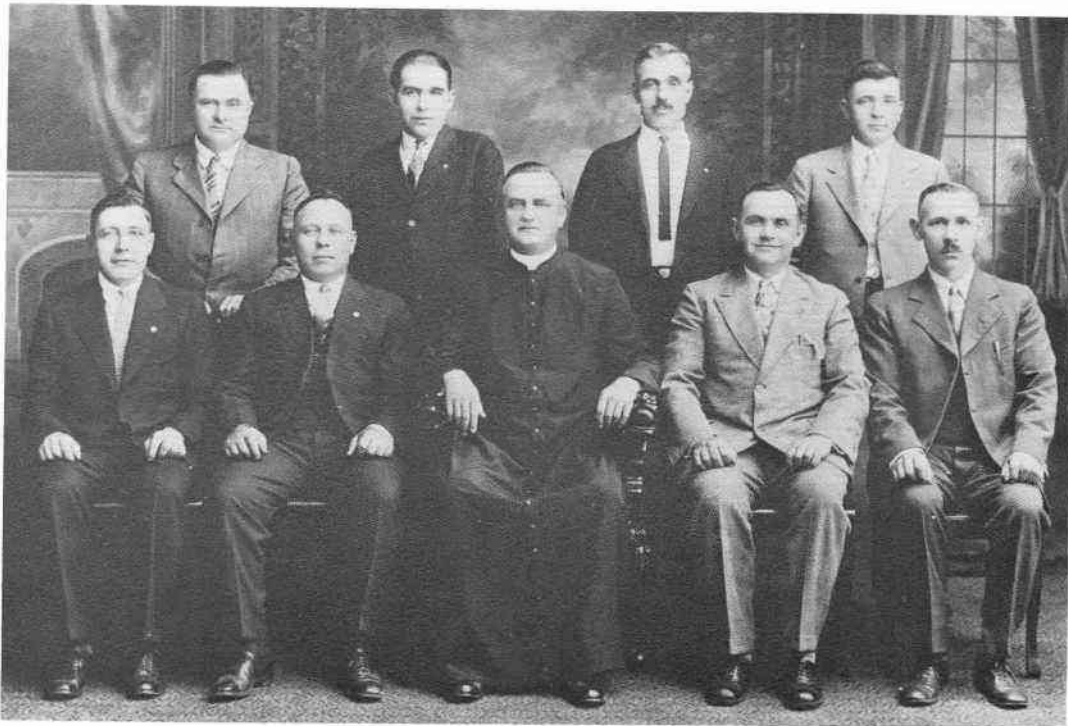


NAME	FAMILY NAME	DATE OF ENTRANCE
SR. M. NATALIA	MARY PLUTA	FEBRUARY 2, 1930
SR. M. ANNELLA	CHARLOTTE BARANSKI	FEBRUARY 8, 1930
SR. M. PETRA	MARY DULINSKI	JUNE 25, 1931
SR. M. ANTON MARIE	CECILIA PIETRUSZKA	JUNE 25, 1931
SR. M. SIMPLICIA	STANISLAS LYSKOWSKI	JUNE 21, 1932
SR. M. EPHRAM	CASIMIRA SLIWINSKI	SEPTEMBER 16, 1932
SR. M. IMMACULATA	HELEN KURZYNA	JUNE 18, 1934
SR. M. RICARDA	SOPHIA WITKOWSKI	AUGUST 18, 1936
SR. M. EILEEN	WANDA GOLOS	OCTOBER 3, 1937
SR. M. EUNICE	LUCY GOLOS	OCTOBER 3, 1937
SR. M. DOMINICA	STEPHANIE NIEDBALA	JANURAY 2, 1939

YEAR	BAPTISMS	COMMUNIONS	CONFIRMATIONS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS
1930	142		428	37	67
1931	136		276	33	63
1932	89		-	29	64
1933	112		-	48	58
1934	92		477	79	60
1935	102		255	80	50
1936	121		172	89	59
1937	143		-	100	62
1938	140		369	62	55
1939	136	103	-	99	58



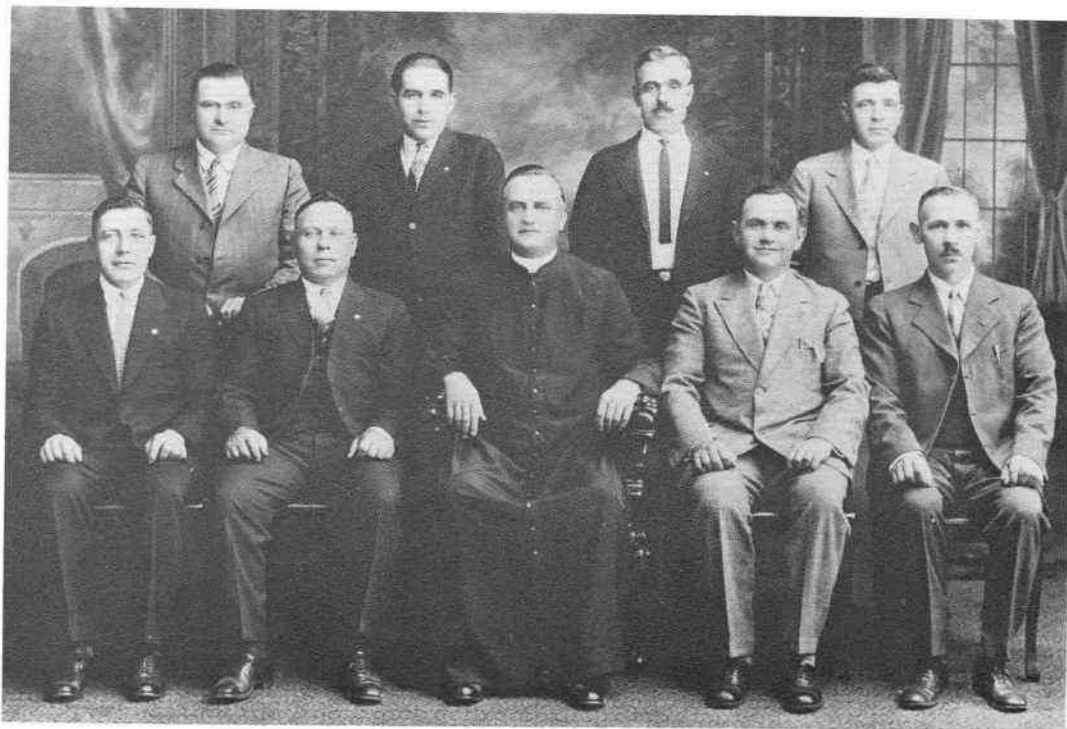
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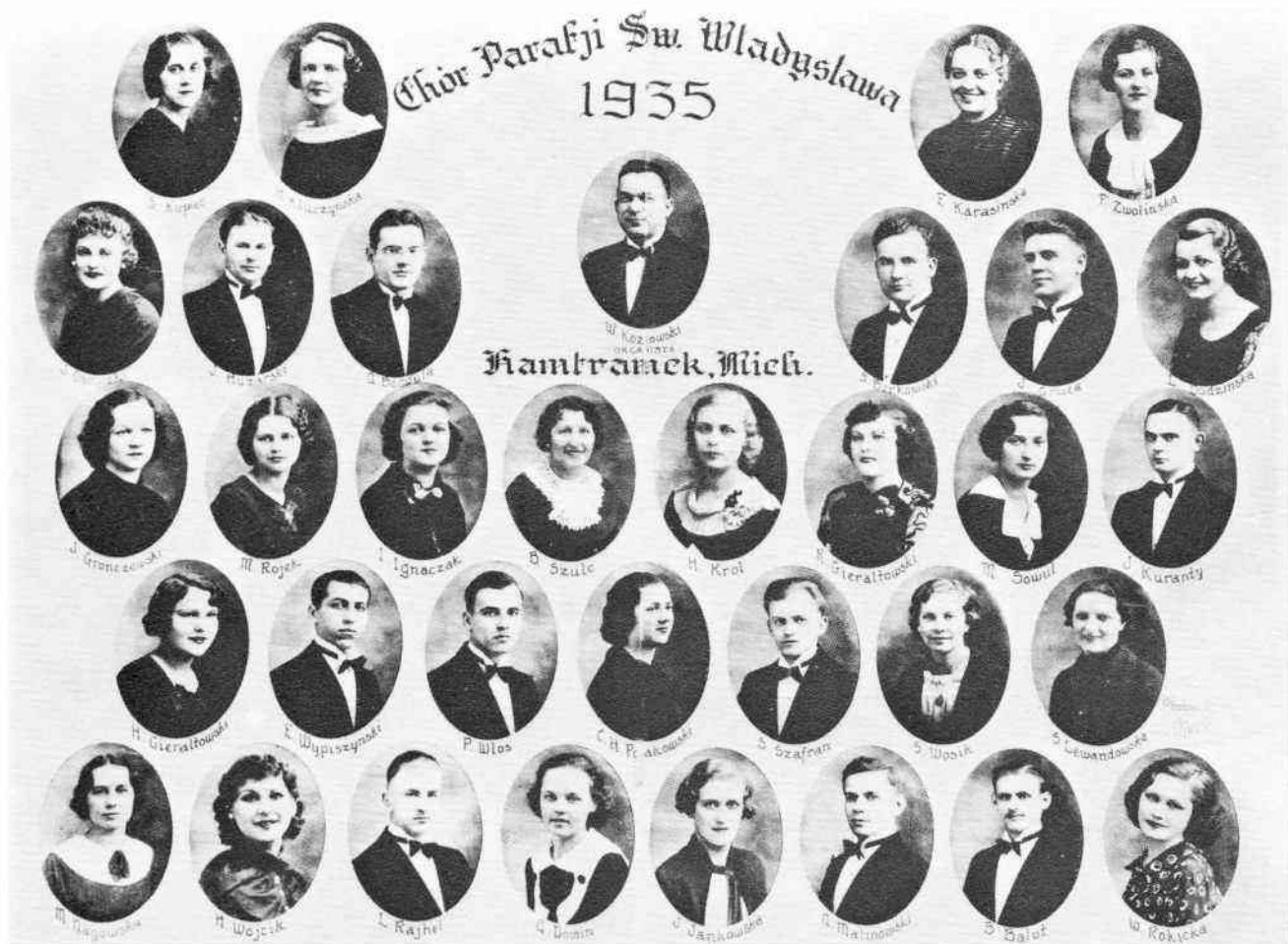
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MEMBERS OF THE CAST OF A PARISH PLAY PRESENTED IN 1931 UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CHOIR-MASTER WALTER KOZLOWSKI (REAR ROW, FIFTH FROM THE LEFT).



ST. LAD'S FIRST BASEBALL TEAM. SEATED NEXT TO REV. LOUIS ZUREK IS STEVE GROMEK, WHO BECAME A PITCHING ACE FOR THE CLEVELAND INDIANS AND THE DETROIT TIGERS.



THE ST. LADISLAUS CHOIR WAS FIRST FORMED IN 1921 UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF MRS. S. ROSINEK AND UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE SISTERS AND THE ORGANISTS.

THE CHOIR WAS FORMED INTO A CLUB IN 1925. THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB WAS V. KWIECIKOWSKI AND IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS THE FOLLOWING SERVED AS PRESIDENTS: J. MATKOWSKI, F. BRUSZEWSKI, J. WYSOCKI AND J. GRUCA.

THE ABOVE PICTURE WAS TAKEN ON THE CLUB'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY. THE OFFICERS AT THAT TIME WERE: S. BORKOWSKI, PRESIDENT. HELEN KROL VICE PRESIDENT. R. GIERALTOSKA, CASHIER. J. JANKOWSKA, SECRETARY. S. KUPIEC, FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

ST. ANTHONY'S HISTORY

St. Anthony Society, group 384 of Polish Union with the seat in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, has been set up and organized April 1, 1931, thanks to the endeavors of John Rejman, Joseph Kopacki and Louis Bielat. After receiving its group number from main office of Policy Union, the first meeting took place on April 19, 1931, and the following new officers were elected : Rev. A. A. Majewski chaplain, John Rejman president, John Bielat financial secretary, Wł. Pelc and Josephine Rejman—trustees, and John Pelc marshal.

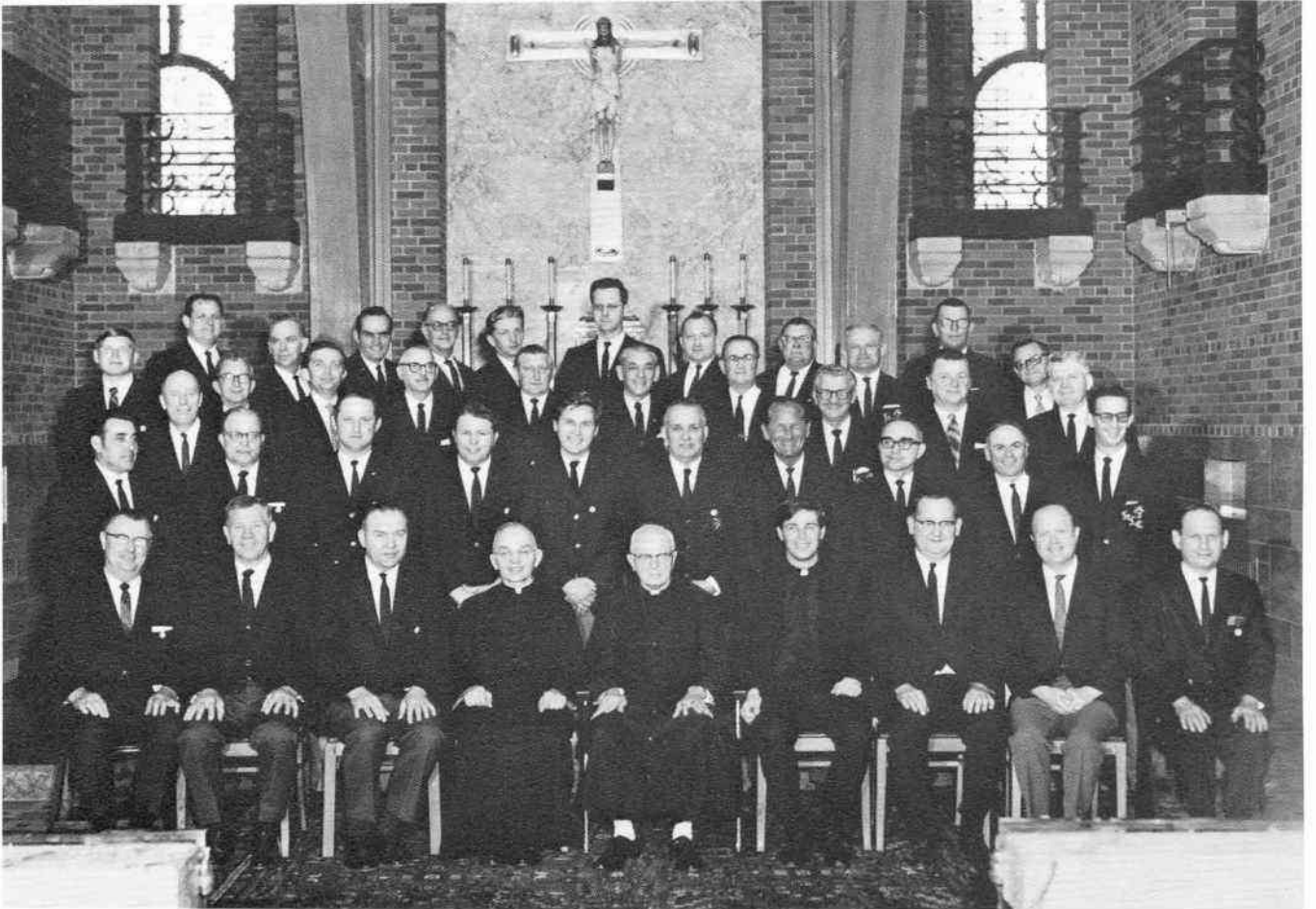
The Polish Union is a Catholic Organization where you may purchase life insurance from \$250.00 to \$3,000.00, payments depending on age and amount of insurance. It could be life or 20 years policy, 10 and 15 years of payments. Children from birth to 16 years of age. After 16 years this insurance is carried over to the older group with the extra payments into the fund. Life policy is payable to 85 years. Now the Group 384 have younger officers, because there are very few older people. The new officers for year 1970 are: Helen Tymczak, president; Joe Bus, Vice-president; Dimicella Rejman, treasurer; John Rejman, secretary for the Juniors too; John Tymczak, marshal.

HISTORIA TOWARZYSTWA ŚW. ANTONIEGO.

Towarzystwo Św. Antoniego Unii Polskiej z siedzibą w Wilkes Barre, Pa, grupa 384, zostało założone i zorganizowane 1 kwietnia, 1931 r. dzięki staraniom Jana Rejmana, Józefa Kopackiego i Ludwika Bielata. Po otrzymaniu numeru porządkowego od zarządu Unii Polskiej, pierwsze posiedzenie odbyło się 19-go kwietnia, na którym został obrany następujący zarząd: Ks. A. A. Majewski kapelan, Jan Rejman Prezes, Jan Pelc vice-prezes, Ludwik Bielat kasjer, Stanisława Kopacka sekretarka protokółowa, Jan Bielat sekretarz finansowy, Władysław Pelc i Józefina Rejman opiekunowie kasy i Jan Pelc oddźwierny. Dalsze sprawy odłożono do następnego posiedzenia, w drugą niedzielę maja. Posiedzenie zakończył ks. kapelan A. A. Majewski modlitwą.

Unia Polski jest organizacją katolicką można się ubezpieczyć od \$250.00 do \$3,000.00. Opłata zależy od wysokości sumy i od lat spłacania. Można się ubezpieczyć na całe życie, na 20 lat i 10 i 15 lat: oraz na 20 lat opłaty. Dzieci od urodzenia do 16 lat a po 16-stu latach dzieci są przenoszone do oddziału starszych i dopłacają na organ i fundusz obrotowy. Palisę na całe życie opłaca się do 85 lat. Teraz urząd Grupy 384 sprawują młodszy wiekiem, bo już starszych jest mało. Zarząd na rok 1970 jest następujący: Helena Tymczak prezeska, Joe Bus vice-prezes, Dimicella Rejman Kasjer, John Rejman sekretarz dla starszych i dla oddziału młodzieży, i Jan Tymczak marszałek i oddźwierny.

USHERS CLUB



SEATED: F.Swol;J.Smigiel,Sgts.at Arms;E.Strelczuk,Vice-President;
Rev.W.Oberc,Associate Pastor;Rev.E.Miotke,Pastor;Rev. R. Kotlarz,
Associate Pastor;J.Kmiec,President;C.Wozniak,Secretary; S. Kmiec,
Treasurer.

2ND ROW: R.Radzinski;W.Kondrat;F.Zacharias;F.Serafino,J. Zaliwski;
Z.Zaliwski; R.Samoray;S.Niesluchowski; S. Dykla; L. Wojtylo.

3RD ROW: J.Ochab; C.Chadwick;J.Chylinski;C.Samoranski;E. Kobeski;
C.Grinda;F.Sencen; S. Krakowski; L. Jaskiewicz; S. Stopczynski.

4TH ROW: T. Stopczynski;E. Barno;C.Sott;T.Mrozowski;J. Kraiza;
A.Gilewski; H.Olejniczak;E.Kobylarczyk; W.Samelko;E. Trantowski;
L.Cybulski; A. Polack.

SOMETIME IN THE 1930'S, A GROUP OF DEDICATED PARISHIONERS,
CONCERNED WITH THE EFFICIENT FUNCTIONS OF THE ST. LADISLAUS
CHURCH, DECIDED TO FORM A GROUP CALLING IT THE ST. LADISLAUS
USHERS CLUB.

THEIR CREED AND PURPOSE WAS: DEDICATION TO OUR GOD, OUR
CHURCH, AND THE PASTOR; ASSIST THE PASTOR AND THE PRIESTS OF
ST. LADISLAUS: TO MAINTAIN ORDER AND HELP THE PEOPLE WHO ENTER
OUR CHURCH TO WORSHIP IN PEACE AND TRANQUILITY.

WE WISH TO THANK THE PRIESTS AND PARISHIONERS FOR THEIR
WONDERFUL SUPPORT AND COOPERATION ON THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF
ST. LADISLAUS PARISH.



OUR SPIRITUAL HERITAGE

1940's

REVEREND FRANCIS MALISZEWSKI

ORDAINED ON JUNE 7, 1941 BY
 ARCHBISHOP EDWARD CARDINAL MOONEY
 AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHEDRAL

FIRST MASS ON JUNE 15, 1941 AT
 ST. LADISLAUS

NAME	FAMILY NAME	DATE OF ENTRANCE
SR. M. MADELEINE	JULIA SITO	JUNE 19, 1942
SR. M. MICHAELINDA	HELEN SZWAST	JUNE 24, 1946
SR. M. NORBERTINE	CECELIA ZACHARIAS	JANUARY 26, 1947
SR. M. URBAN	DOROTHY BALABUCH	JANUARY 26, 1947
SR. M. ETHELBERT	FLORENCE SOLNIKOWSKI	JUNE 22, 1947

YEAR	BAPTISMS	COMMUNIONS	CONFIRMATIONS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS
1940	163	141	292	123	71
1941	196	215	-	140	52
1942	215	118	569	108	54
1943	227	109	-	74	62
1944	174	107	240	88	58
1945	164	151	-	55	64
1946	256	138	285	162	57
1947	268	123	-	116	69
1948	198	150	176	100	54
1949	208	135	-	96	66

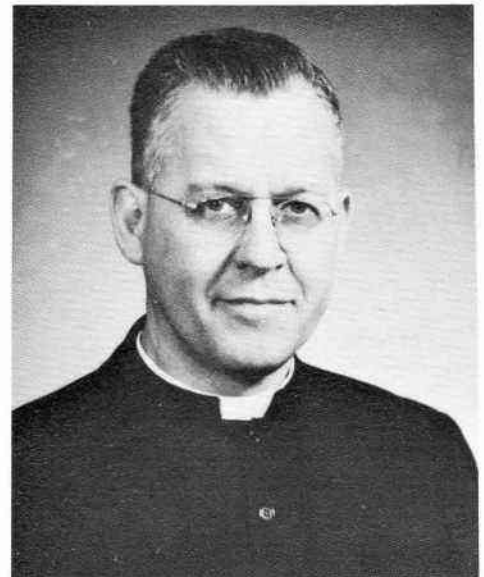


REVEREND EDWARD OBUCHOWSKI

ORDAINED MAY 30, 1942 by
ARCHBISHOP EDWARD CARDINAL MOONEY
AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHEDRAL

REVEREND JOSEPH P. KARASIEWICZ

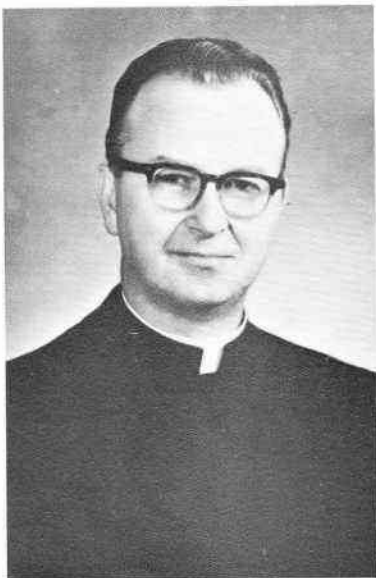
ORDAINED OCTOBER 26, 1946 BY
ARCHBISHOP EDWARD CARDINAL MOONEY
FIRST MASS ON OCTOBER 27, 1946 AT
ST. LADISLAUS CHURCH



REVEREND LADISLAUS BOROWSKI

ORDAINED MAY 22, 1948 BY
ARCHBISHOP EDWARD CARDINAL MOONEY
AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHEDRAL

FIRST MASS MAY 23, 1948 AT
ST. LADISLAUS CHURCH

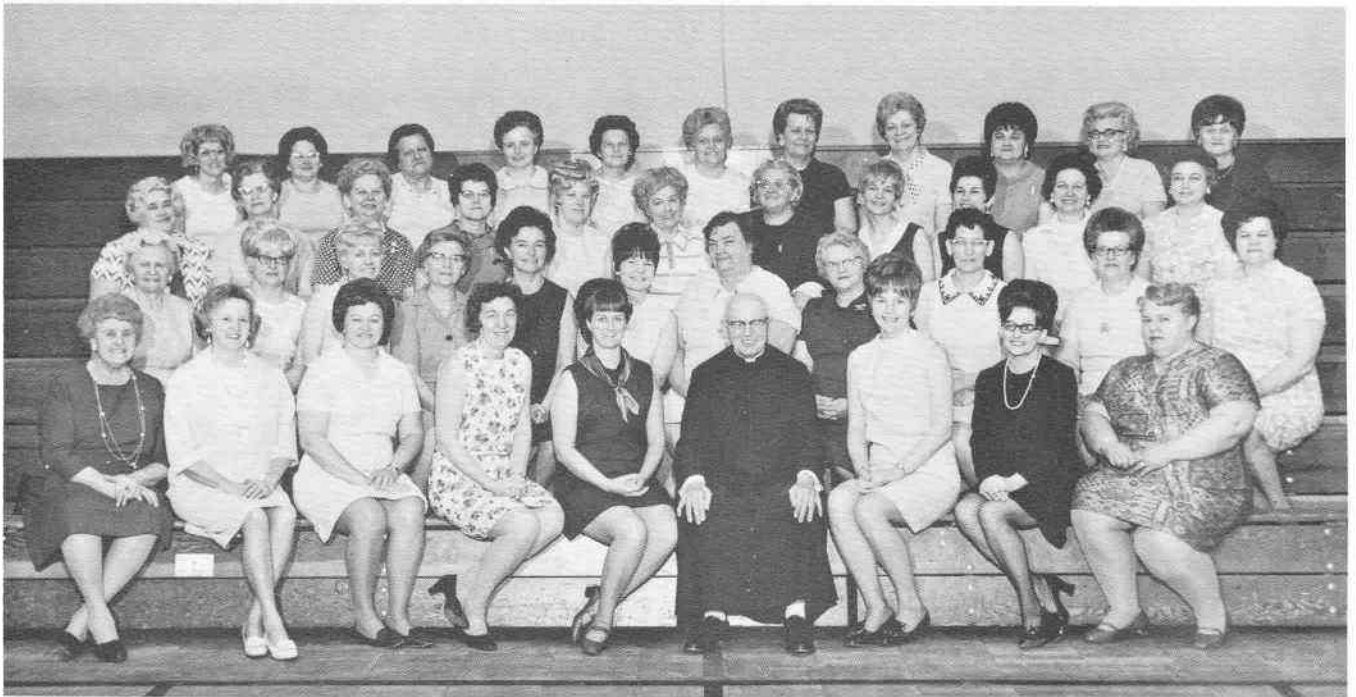




THE MAIN ALTAR IN THE
CANIFF-BROMBACH CHURCH

REV. B. ZAGLANICZNY
IS THE CELEBRANT.

MOTHERS AND TEACHERS ASSOCIATION



1st. row (1 to r) A. Mortka; M. Grzanka; I. Pikora, Trustee; W. Heinrich, Secretary; D. Antkiewicz, President; Rev. E. J. Miotke, Moderator; M. Churilla, Treasurer; C. Wojtylo, 1st Vice-President; H. Dziuba, Trustee.
2nd. row (1 to r) V. Zuk; D. Wojciechowski; R. Michalski; H. Nowakowski; F. Kozak; H. Zazulak; F. Guzik; J. Haberek; M. Traczuk; L. Banas; B. Mazelis.
3rd. row (1 to r) A. Baranowski; J. Jezewski; C. Szczkowski; H. Thomas; J. Jablynski; L. Zylinski; E. Jaskiewicz; D. Potchynak; E. Wiechowski; M. Stefanka; J. Ziemba.
4th. row (1 to r) B. Kallen; F. Warda; J. Shirilla; G. Chadwick; J. Olejniczak; H. Kraiza; B. Banas; S. Chorazewicz; M. Kulpa; J. Zaliwski; H. Mikolajczyk.

Under the guidance of Sister M. Boleslaus, one hundred and sixteen mothers met on January 25, 1949 and formed the Mothers and Teachers Association of St. Ladislaus Parish. The Association is better known as the MTA.

The aims of the Association are: 1) promote better understanding and cooperation between mothers and teachers, 2) aid in the spiritual and educational welfare of the children, 3) furnish certain material aids and equipment and 4) provide social activities for the children.

During the last twenty-one years the MTA has, on the advice of the Reverend Fathers and Sisters, furnished over \$38,000.00 in financial aid in one form or another. The MTA has supplied certain text books, audio-visual equipment, training aids and classroom equipment. Financial aid has also been given towards the Sister's Convent and Rectory. The MTA was also instrumental in financing the cost of a side altar for the new church.

Civic affairs also plays a very important part in the MTA. The various members have volunteered their service in soliciting funds on behalf of the United Foundation, March of Dimes, and other charitable organizations.

1950's . . . WZROST

Marzenia o nowym kościele zaczęły się realizować, gdy w czerwcu 1952 r. zaczęto jego budowę ceremonią rozkopania gruntów. Ta okazja dała początek do wielu radosnych obchodów dla parafii. W czerwcu 1953 r. ks. Majewski obchodził 40-stą rocznicę kapłaństwa. We wrześniu założono kamień węgielny pod nowy kościół. W roku 1954, poświęconym Maryi Matce Bożej przez Papieża, parafia urządziła w maju wielki obchód Maryjny na parkowisku parafialnym, który był największą religijną demonstracją jaka kiedykolwiek odbyła się w mieście Hamtramck. Następną uroczystością było poświęcenie głównego ołtarza przez ks. biskupa Allen Babcock, 30-go listopada. Uroczyste powświęcenie nowego kościoła przez Kardynała Mooney odbyło się 6-go grudnia, 1954 r.

Gdy parafia była tak obdarowywana błogosławieństwami Bożymi, w r. 1956 Walter Moskal ufundował do nowego kościoła piękną statwę Matki Boskiej, jako wotum wdzięczności. W czerwcu tegoż roku ks. Majewski ofiarował \$100 na wyposażenie Publicznej Biblioteki Hamtramck'iej.

Te lata radości przerwały chwile smutku, bo pod koniec 1958 roku umarło trzech wielkich ludzi w Kościele. 26 sierpnia umarł proboszcz parafii ks. Antoni Majewski. Pogrzeb jego odbył się 29 sierpnia, w którym wzięło udział wielu jego przyjaciół parafian i tych co go kochali. Niedługo po tym umarł Papież Pius XII 9-go października, a po nim ks. Kardynał Mooney w Rzymie 25-go października.

Nowym proboszczem został mianowany ks. Edward J. Miotke 30-go września, 1958 r. a objął urządowanie w parafii 5-go października tegoż roku.

W r. 1959 sprawiono nową bramkę w sanktuarium między balaskami i pozłożono krzyż nad głównym Ołtarzem 23 karatowym liściem złotym.

Ku pamięci ks. Majewskiego założono klub, którego celem było ufundować stypendia szkolne umożliwiające biednym studentom dalszą naukę w szkole Św. Władysława.

W r. 1958 drużyna z Wyższej Szkoły baseball wygrała po raz piąty z rzędu mistrzostwo na Wschodniej Stronie miasta Detroit i po raz czwarty mistrzostwo w Perwszej Dywizji.

1950's . . . WE GREW

The dream of a new church started to become a reality with the ground breaking ceremony in June of 1952. This occasion marked the beginning of a series of joyous celebrations for the parish community. In June of 1953, Fr. Majewski celebrated his 40th anniversary of ordination. Then in September the cornerstone for the new church was laid. With the coming of 1954, a special year dedicated to Mary by the Pope, the parish community observed in May a Marian Day celebration on the church parking lot which was the largest religious demonstration ever held in Hamtramck. Continuing in our celebration together Bishop Allen Babcock sealed the holy relics in the main altar on November 30. Cardinal Mooney dedicated the new Church on December 6.

In 1956, while the parish as a whole experienced the blessing of God, individuals were also favored and Mr. & Mrs. Walter Moskal donated the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in thanksgiving. Keeping in the spirit of giving in June, Fr. Majewski donated \$100 to help equip the new Hamtramck Public Library.

Several months of black draping interrupted our years of rejoicing in latter part of 1958 with the deaths of three great churchmen. On August 26 Fr. Anthony Majewski died. His funeral on August 29 drew tributes from friends and parishioners who loved him. Shortly after, on October 9, Pope Pius XII died followed by Cardinal Mooney's death in Rome on October 25.

Rev. Edward J. Miotke was named as the new pastor September 30, 1958. He officially joined our parish community on October 5.

A new look was added to the Church in 1959 with the installation of a bronze communion gate and the regilding of the crucifix over the main altar in 23 karat gold leaf.

In memory of Fr. Majewski a club was formed to set up a scholarship fund to enable boys and girls from the parish to continue their schooling at St. Ladislaus.

In 1958, the Varsity Baseball team won its 5th successive Eastside Championship and its 4th First Division Championship Title.



OUR SPIRITUAL HERITAGE

1950's

REVEREND SIGISMUND KOWALCZYK

ORDAINED JUNE 2, 1956 BY
 ARCHBISHOP EDWARD CARDINAL
 MOONEY FIRST MASS JUNE 3, 1956
 AT ST. LADISLAUS CHURCH.

NAME	FAMILY NAME	DATE OF ENTRANCE
SR. M. CLAVER	ILENE A. BLAVATT	JUNE 23, 1950
SR. M. AUSTIN	DOLORES ONISKO	AUGUST 20, 1950
SR. M. MARIELLA	RHOE JEAN LUKASZEK	AUGUST 26, 1951
SR. M. ROSALMA	ELEANOR KMIEC	SEPTEMBER 2, 1951
SR. M. MYRA	HARRIET CIESIELSKI	JUNE 21, 1953
SR. M. CHRISTINE	CAROLE SOLDENSKI	JUNE 20, 1954
SR. M. ANN JOSEPH	CAROLYN L. GIERA	JUNE 21, 1956
SR. M. TIMOTHY	MARGARET ZACHARIAS	JUNE 15, 1958

YEAR	BAPTISMS	COMMUNIONS	CONFIRMATIONS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS
1950	182	154	-	99	72
1951	172	147	264	62	86
1952	201	147	271	60	82
1953	180	122	-	45	63
1954	166	112	143	63	61
1955	150	133	-	55	65
1956	165	130	211	53	80
1957	153	107	-	40	82
1958	153	119	230	38	94
1959	130	194	-	46	85



KAZANSKI SIGNS UP

TED KAZANSKI'S JOYOUS MOMENT WHEN HE SIGNED HIS PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL CONTRACT WITH THE PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES. OFFERED A \$100,000 BONUS TO SIGN A CONTRACT, HE BECAME THE SECOND HIGHEST PAID BONUS BABY AT THAT TIME. LOOKING OVER THE CONTRACT ARE FATHER MAJEWSKI AND CITY CLERK WALTER GAJEWSKI.

STEVE GROMEK DAY

ON NOVEMBER 25, 1955, STEVE GROMEK, A 1938 GRADUATE, WAS HONORED AS A "FAVORITE SON" FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL AND TO THE YOUTH OF THE PARISH. FR. MAJEWSKI PRESENTS A PLAQUE TO STEVE AFTER A BASKETBALL GAME BETWEEN THE VARSITY AND ALUMNI.





"We cooperate in the construction of the final community of love by the work we are doing now. And then we shall behold what we are now in the process of building."

Peter Schoonenberg

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES FOR THE NEW CHURCH

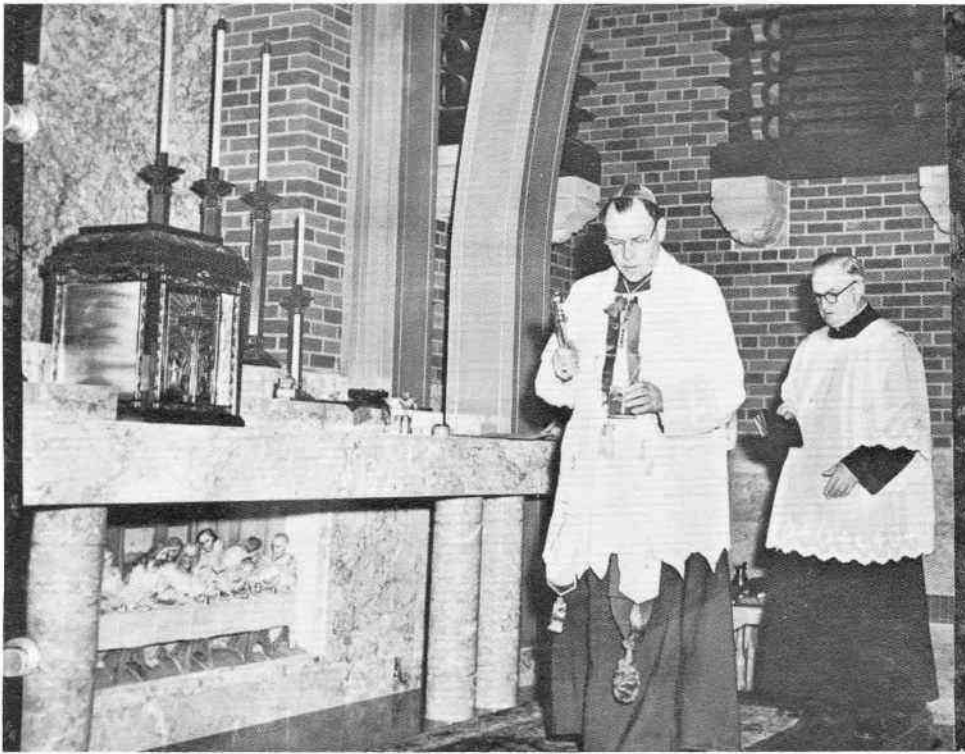
ON JULY 3, 1952 FATHER MAJEWSKI HAPPILY DOES THE HONORS FOR THE GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES. CONSTRUCTION STARTED SOON AFTERWARDS, WITH THE CHURCH BEING COMPLETED IN 1953. (BELOW) CONSTRUCTION OF THE PRESENT CHURCH AS VIEWED FROM THE SCHOOL.



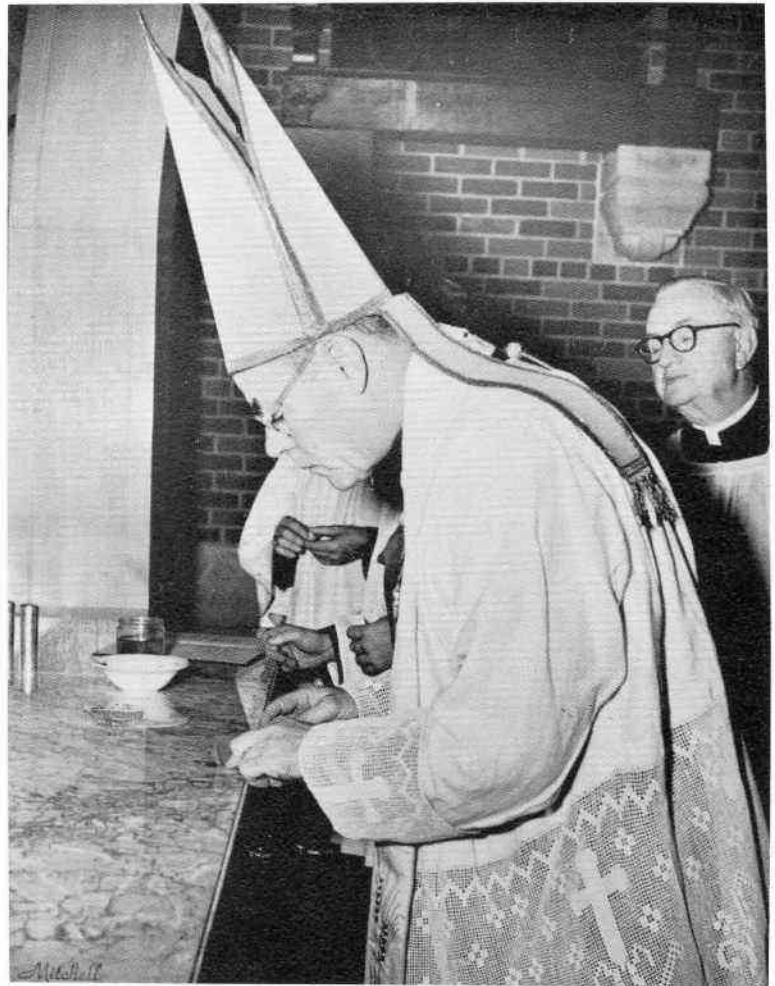


SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1953. MONSIGNOR FRANK POKRIEFKA BLESSES THE CORNERSTONE OF THE NEW CHURCH. ASSISTING HIM IS THE PASTOR AT THAT TIME, THE REV. ANTHONY MAJEWSKI.





MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1954
BISHOP ALLEN BABCOCK,
ASSISTED BY REV. ANTHONY
MAJEWSKI, CONSECRATES THE
ALTAR IN THE NEW CHURCH.
BISHOP BABCOCK ALSO SEALED
THE HOLY RELICS IN THE MAIN
ALTAR THAT DAY.



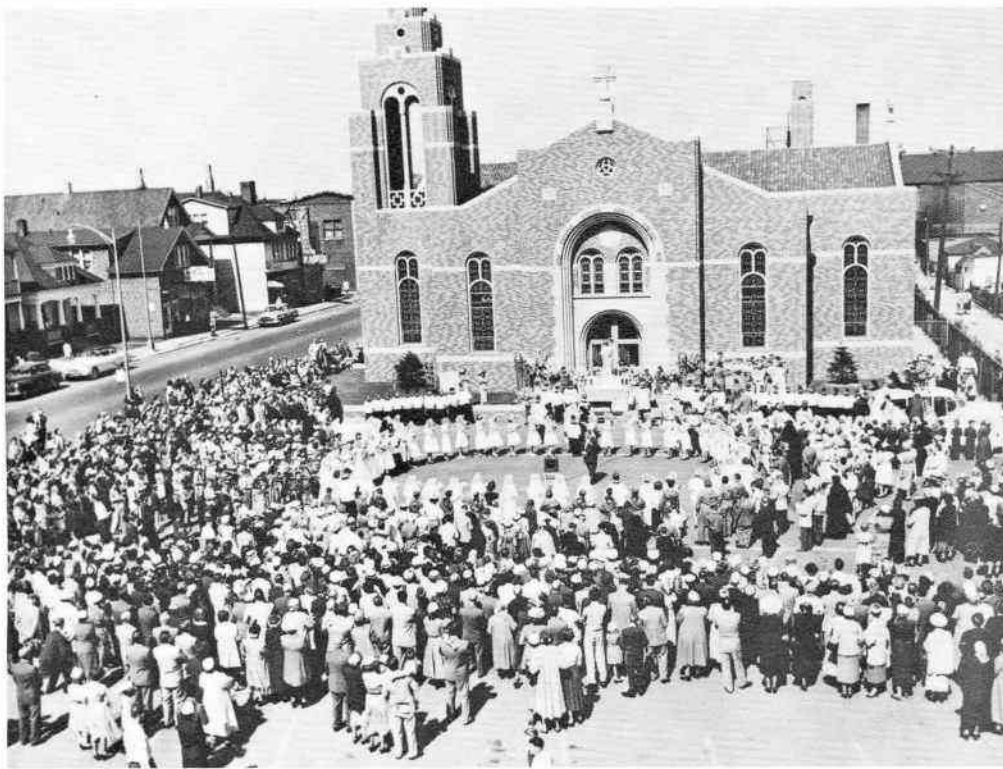


EDWARD CARDINAL MOONEY DEDICATES THE NEW CHURCH ON DECEMBER 6, 1954. THE CEREMONY STARTED WITH PRAYERS OUTSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH.

THE PROCESSION ENTERS THE SANCTUARY IN THE NEW CHURCH.



CARDINAL MOONEY BLESSES THE INSIDE OF THE CHURCH.



MARIAN DAY

MAY 9, 1954

ABOUT 6000 PERSONS WITNESSED THE MARIAN DAY RITES HELD ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 P.M. ON THE CHURCH PARKING LOT BEFORE A SPECIAL ALTAR SET UP IN THE ENTRANCEWAY OF THE CHURCH. A LIVING ROSARY WAS FORMED BY THE SCHOOL CHILDREN. THIS WAS THE LARGEST RELIGIOUS DEMONSTRATION EVER HELD IN THE CITY OF HAMTRAMCK.

THE REV. ANTHONY MAJEWSKI INCENSES THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT THE ALTAR SET UP FOR MARIAN DAY.





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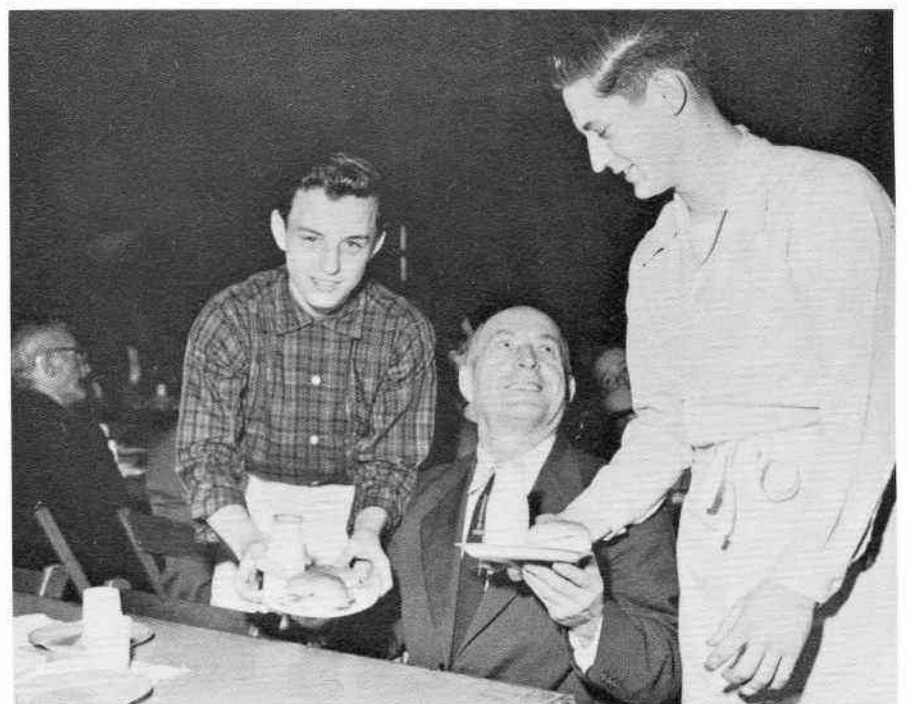
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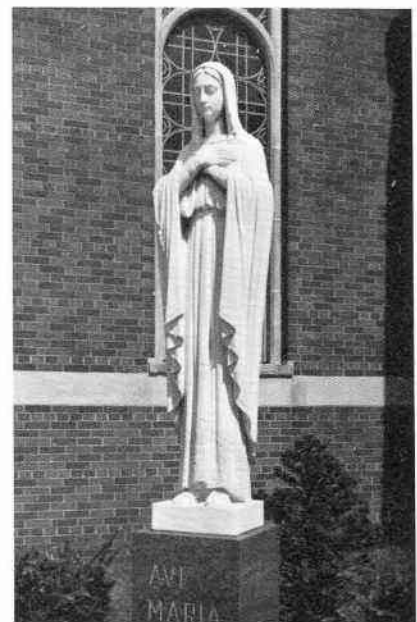
AMONG THE MANY ACTIVITIES HELD IN THE PARISH GYM WAS A FATHER AND SON BANQUET PRESENTED BY THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY. THE DATE WAS MARCH 11, 1956. IN THE PICTURE ABOVE, JOHN KRAIZA IS SERVED BY HIS THREE SONS (L to R) BOB, JOHN, AND CARL. DOING THE HONORS FOR THEIR FATHER STANLEY ZACHARIAS, ARE (L to R) JOHN AND FRANK.





THE REV. ANTHONY MAJEWSKI
MAKES THE FIRST CONTRIBUTION
TO THE HAMTRAMCK PUBLIC
LIBRARY FUND COMMITTEE. HE IS
SHOWN PRESENTING HIS PERSONAL
CHECK FOR \$100 TO MRS. ESTELLE
LESINSKI, CHAIRMAN FOR THE
COMMITTEE. FUNDS OBTAINED WERE
USED TO EQUIP THE NEW LIBRARY.

ON MARCH 4, 1956, MR. AND MRS. WALTER
MOSKAL OF 11670 LUMPKIN STREET BECAME
WINNERS OF A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF
MONEY ON THE IRISH SWEEPSTAKES. FEELING
THEIR NEED TO SHOW GRATITUDE FOR THEIR
GOOD FORTUNE, THEY PURCHASED, WITH THE
ASSISTANCE OF FATHER MAJEWSKI, THE
STATUE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
LOCATED ON THE NORTH LAWN OF THE CHURCH.





ST. LADISLAUS
CHOIR, 1958

CHOIR MEMBERS AT MASS.
RICHARD HORNING AT THE
ORGAN, (L TO R), R.
WOJCIK, N.KENDZIERSKI,
M. WARDA, D.SENKOWSKI,
J.RYDZEWSKI, G.SHIRILLA,
AND J. WOJTOWICZ.



CHOIR MEMBERS PRESENT FATHER MAJEWSKI
WITH AN OIL PAINTING OF HIMSELF DONE
BY ED KOWALSKI (FIRST FROM THE LEFT).
LOOKING ON ARE G. SHIRILLA AND R.HORNING.

DAD'S CLUB



FIRST ROW: E.THOMAS, G.DERY, W.FRANKOWSKI, PASTOR REV.E.MIOTKE,
FR. R.KOTLARZ, E. GRUSZKA, S.TEPEL, E.BALABUCH.
SECOND ROW: M.MIKOLAJCZYK,F.LUBINSKI, L.ZAZULA, A.MYERS, R.SAMORAY,
J. UMINNSKI, D.RADZINSKI, J.KRAKOWSKI.
THIRD ROW: W.JARAMA, L.ELROD, M.JACHCINSKI, F.CESULSKI, BIELEWSKI,
C.CHADWICK, B. MCNAMARA.
FOURTH ROW: B.DACHNOWSKI, F.ZAK, A.GILEWSKI, A.MUTRYNOWSKI, S.
WOJCIECHOWSKI, G. KONIECZNY, L.BIGELOW,
FIFTH ROW: T.RACCHI, C.WOZNIAK, T.JABLONOWSKI, T.TANONA, J.KRAIZA,
E.ZIEMBA, L.CHORAZEWSKI.

HISTORY

Founded in 1956 and known then as the BOOSTER CLUB. Club name changed to ST. LADISLAUS DAD'S CLUB in 1966.

Objectives: To provide financial assistance for maintaining both the High School and Grade School athletic programs.

Some recent purchases of the club include, a school bus, glass backboards, protective mats, gymnasium sign, furnish a room for the coaches and various types of athletic equipment. To date the club has raised and spent over \$150,000.00 on behalf of the students for their athletic needs. These funds have been raised through various activities, namely raffles, the Christmas tree sales and the paper drives.

The DAD'CLUB is responsible for the compiling and editing of the school's football program.

The club also supervises the athletic programs, chaperons the various school dances and involves itself with numerous school and parish activities.

Since 1956 the organization has had eight presidents.

1956-John Cech, 1958-John Gradzinski, 1960-Ted Dyki,
1962-Frank Cesulski, 1964-Edward Ziemba, 1966 Walter Frankowski, 1968-Chester Fic and 1970-Walter Frankowski.



REV. ANTHONY A. MAJEWSKI'S FUNERAL AUGUST 29, 1958



SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

GRADE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

1921-22 Sr. M. Bernadette +
1923-35 Sr. M. Ernestine
1936 Sr. M. Emmanuel +
1937-38 Sr. M. Ernestine
1939 Sr. M. Boleslas +
1940-62 Sr. M. Jerome
1963-66 Sr. M. Perpetua
1967-69 Sr. M. Edwardine
1970 Sr. M. Stephen

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

1936 Sr. M. Aloysius +
1937-40 Sr. M. Jerome
1941 Sr. M. Teresa
1942-62 Sr. M. Jerome
1963-66 Sr. M. Perpetua
1967-70 Sr. M. Faber

+ DECEASED



(ABOVE) SR. M. BERNADETTE
FIRST PRINCIPAL OF THE
GRADE SCHOOL

*"Education is not preparation
for life; education is life
itself."*

John Dewey



(LEFT) SR. M. GEMMA (MIKOLAJCZYK)

First graduate of the 8th grade from ST. LADISLAUS SCHOOL (June 1924) to enter the SYLVANIA ST. FRANCIS CONVENT of Ohio. She presently teaches at CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL in Toledo Ohio.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>HIGH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>HIGH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>HIGH</u>
1922	351		1930	1550	117	1940	689	413
1923	903		1931	1391	130	1941	657	418
1924	1432		1932	1078	58	1942	660	407
1925	1496		1933	1024	54	1943	723	400
1926	1604		1934	1034	118	1944	697	422
1927	1673		1935	1035	201	1945	687	407
1928	1688		1936	1004	319	1946	728	403
1929	1581	58	1937	963	361	1947	779	331
			1938	861	309	1948	807	417
			1939	752	142	1949	820	418
1950	830	384	1960	628	511	1970	335	516
1951	831	285	1961	577	494			
1952	887	443	1962	533	520			
1953	840	498	1963	519	549			
1954	843	505	1964	489	510			
1955	819	477	1965	449	523			
1956	812	502	1966	410	503			
1957	710	499	1967	383	521			
1958	697	507	1968	359	499			
1959	670	538	1969	332	502			

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GRADUATES</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GRADUATES</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GRADUATES</u>
1936	16	1946	96	1956	91
1937	16	1947	76	1957	72
1938	39	1948	64	1958	84
1939	49	1949	74	1959	87
1940	71	1950	75	1960	107
1941	70	1951	84	1961	148
1942	72	1952	85	1962	109
1943	129	1953	81	1963	105
1944	79	1954	70	1964	112
1945	69	1955	108	1965	103
1966	126	1968	98	1970	107
1967	119	1969	124		

BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CITY</u>
1954	CITY	1963	CITY
1955	CITY	1964	CITY
1957	CITY	1965	LEAGUE
1958	CITY	1966	CITY
1959	LEAGUE	1967	CITY
1960	LEAGUE	1968	LEAGUE
1962	LEAGUE	1969	CITY

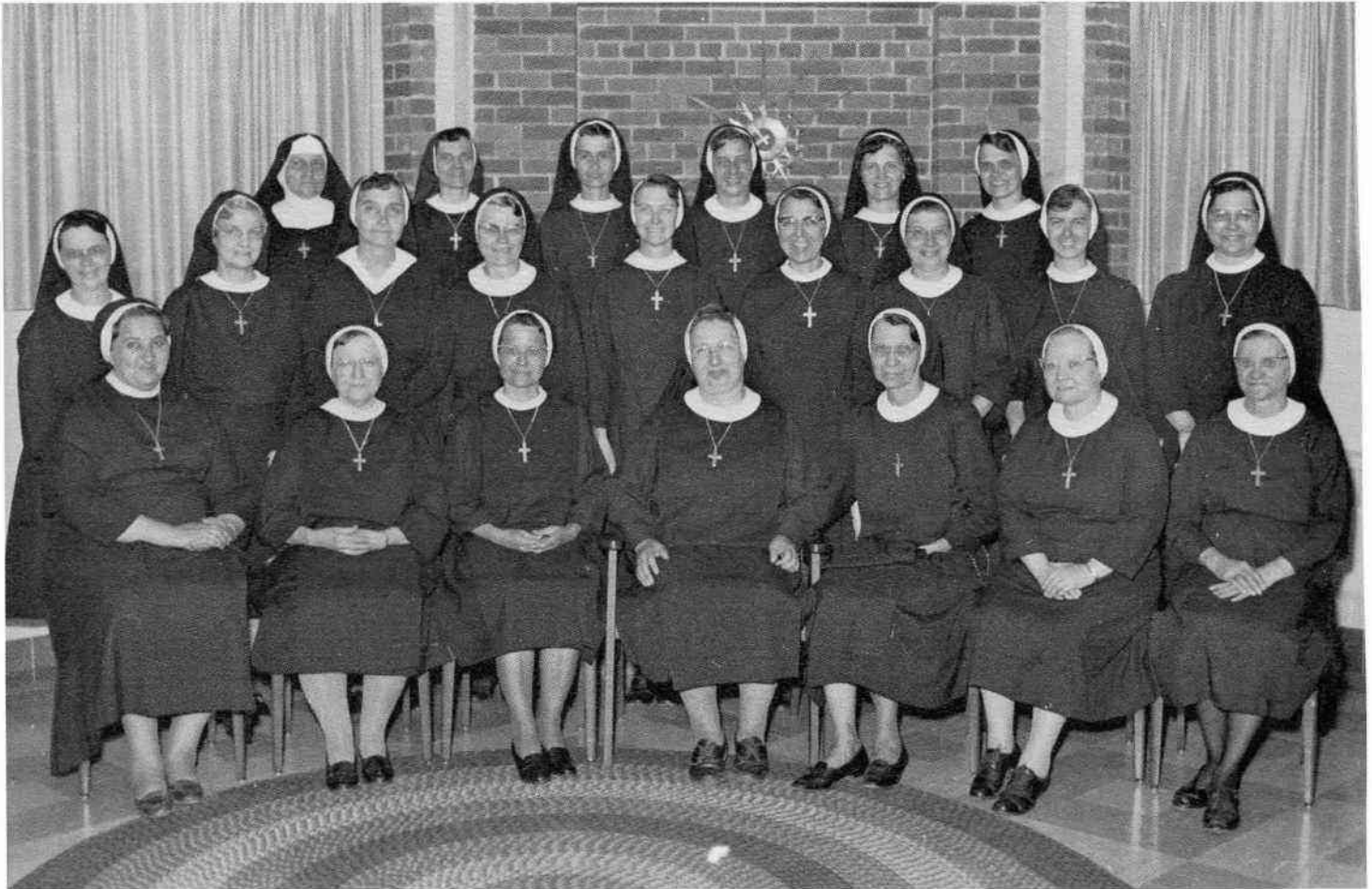
SISTERS WHO HAVE SERVED ST. LADISLAUS DURING THE PAST 50 YEARS

SISTER M. Adolphine	Daniel	Josephine	Rene
Agnes Marie	David	Josetta	Rosalia
Agneta	deChantal	Jude	Rosaria
Albertina	Delphine	Julia	Roberta
Albina	DeSales	Juliana	Rose
+Alice	Digna	Justin	Rose Angela
Alfonsina	Dionysia	Laura	Rose Elizebeth
Alfonsine	Dolores	+Laurentine	Rosetta
Aloise	Dominica	Lawrence	Rufina
+Aloysius	Domitilla	Leonard	Ruth
+Alphonse	Edith	Leonilla	St. Anne
Ambrosia	+Edmunda	Leontius	Samuella
+Anastasia	Edwardine	Ligouri	+Seraphine
Andrea	Eileen	Loretta	Severine
Angelica	Elzear	Loretto	Simeon
+Angeline	+Emilia	Lorraine	Sophia
+Anita	Emmanuel	Hedrietta	Stephen
Ann Cecile	Ernestine	+Hedwig	Sylveria
Ann Francis	+Estella	Hilary	Teresa
Ann Joachim	Esther	Hilda	Teresita
Ann Margaret	Eugene	Howard Ann	Thecla
Ann Rose	+Eugenia	Hyacinth	+Theodosia
Anthony	Euphrasia	+Magdalen	Theophila
Antonelle	Euphrosyne	Marcelline	Thomas a'Kempis
Arsenia	Eustacia	Marcella	Thomasine
Assumption	Evarista	+Margaret Mary	Valeria
Avita	Faber	Margerita	Venard
Barbara Kleeberger	Fabian	Marquerite	Veronica
Barbara Marie	Felicitas	Marie Paul	Victoriann
Basil	Felipe	+Martha	Victorine
Beatrice	Ferdinand	Martina	Vincent dePaul
Bede	+Fidelis	Mateo	Virgilia
Bernice	Florence	Matthias	Yvonne
+Bernadette	Florian	Mary Ann	Zita
Bernarda	Francesca	Mary Magdalene	
Bertrand	Francis	Maureen	
Blanche	Francis Regis	Maxentia	
Blandina	Gabriella	Maximilia	
+Boleslas	George	Maxine	
Borgia	Gerarda	Mechtilde	
Brendan	Germaine	Michaelinda	
F.X.Cabrini	+Gervase	Modesta	
Caroline	Giles	Monica	
Casimir	Giovanni	Nazarius	
Cecilia	Gonzaga	Odile	
Celeste	Gratia	Olivia	
Celestine	Gregoria	Pancreatia	
Charles	+Gregory	Pelagia	
Clare Agnes	Inez	Perpetua	
Clarentia	Jane Frances	Peter Chanel	
Clarice	Janeen	Pierre	
Constance	Jean Clare	Pius	
Cornelia	Jeanne d'Arc	Philothea	
Corrine	Jeanne Marie	Priscilla	
+Cunnigunda	Jerome	Raymunda	
Cyril	Joan Rutz	Rebecca	
Cyrilla	+Jolenta	Reginald	
	+Joseph	Remigia	

+DECEASED

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS (SYLVANIA, OHIO)

1969-1970



FIRST ROW: SISTERS; Rose Angela; Rose; Edwardine; Principal-
Elementary School; Eugene; Cecilia;
De Chantal; Thomas A'Kempis

SECOND ROW: Bertrand; Clarice; Stephen; Mechtilde;
Virgilia; Victorienne; Clarentia;
Barbara; Kleeberger; Faber;
Principal-High School;

THIRD ROW: Delphine; Joan Rutz; Ann Joachim;
Ann Francis; Olivia; Barbara Marie.

OUR SPIRITUAL HERITAGE

1960's

REVEREND JOSEPH SITO

ORDAINED JUNE 2, 1962 BY
ARCHBISHOP JOHN CARDINAL
DEARDEN.

FIRST MASS ON JUNE 3, 1962
AT. ST. LADISLAUS CHURCH.



REVEREND RICHARD G. POLAKOWSKI

ORDAINED JUNE 17, 1965 BY
BISHOP JOHN A. DONOVAN AT
COLOMBIERE COLLEGE.

NAME	FAMILY NAME	DATE OF ENTRANCE
SR. M. DUNSTAN	NORA C. KLEWICKI	JUNE 18, 1960
SR. M. LEONICE	THERESA DARGA	JUNE 16, 1962

YEAR	BAPTISMS	COMMUNIONS	CONFIRMATIONS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS
1960	120	106	290	45	73
1961	120	106	-	40	69
1962	120	92	202	52	87
1963	126	97	-	40	100
1964	133	81	191	40	98
1965	112	91	-	56	110
1966	146	79	-	37	90
1967	94	73	249	38	91
1968	109	102	-	45	110
1969	91	74	-	45	96

1960's . . . WE MATURED

With the major building completed in the fifties, the community expanded in other areas.

The high school contributed by observing its 25th anniversary in 1960. The sports program continued to flourish. Eastside Division Baseball Championships were won in 1963 through 1967. First Division Baseball Championships were won in 1963, 1964, 1966, 1967, and 1968. The Girls' High School and Grade School teams won Basketball titles for the first time in 1967. Through the efforts of Congressman Nedzi, a flag that flew over the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C., was presented to the high school on November 10, 1967.

The first parish credit union was established on May 17, 1962, by the Michigan Banking Department.

From 1963 through 1966, the parish experienced another surge of construction. August, 1963, saw the replacement of a rectory garage; November 14 of the same, ground was broken for the school cafeteria. It was completed and blessed October 18, 1964. In December of 1964, ground was broken for the Sisters' convent. The blessing of the facilities took place on February 23, 1966.

Father Miotke celebrated his 40th anniversary of ordination on December 22, 1963, and the parish honored him with a formal banquet on January 5, 1964.

An opportunity for the community to mature and grow was undertaken in the Diocesan Synod Speak-Up Sessions which began in September of 1967 and continued through January, 1968.

In accordance with the Synod Document that was promulgated on March 30, 1969, the parish formed a Steering Committee of appointed and elected representatives on May 25, 1969. This committee of 15 representatives paved the road for the first elected Council of the parish. The summer months saw much research and planning for the ultimate election. August and September were devoted to forming a slate of candidates. Informational brochures were distributed in October with the actual election taking place on the first Sunday of November. On November 30, Bishop Gumbleton officiated at the installation Mass of the following Council members: Sylvester Amejka, Rose Brys, Chester Chadwick, Mary Grzanka, Don Krot, Frank Lubinski, Anna Mortka, Joseph Sherba, Wanda Sherba, Josephine Shirilla, Marie Traczuk, Chester Wozniak, Sister Ann Francis, Sister Joan Rutz, Sister Maxine, Sister Virgilia, Father Miotke, the pastor, Father Kasprzyk, Father Kotlarz. This installation presented an opportunity for the people to meet informally with the Bishop over coffee and cake.

Po ukończeniu budowy kościoła w latach 1950-tych parafia zaczęła się rozwijać w innych kierunkach. W roku 1960 Wyższa Szkoła obchodziła 25-lecie swego istnienia. Sport nadal stoi na wysokim poziomie. Wygrano mistrzostwa we w schodniej Dywizji w latach 1963 do 1967. W pierwszej Dywizji pierwsze miejsce utrzymano od roku 1963 do 1968 z wyjątkiem 1965 r. Drużyny piłki koszykowej dziewcząt z wyższej i niższej szkoły wygrały po raz pierwszy tytuły w r. 1967. Staraniem kongresmana Nędzi, Wyższa Szkoła otrzymała flagę narodową, która powiewała na Kapitolu w Washington D.C., 10 listopada, 1967 r.

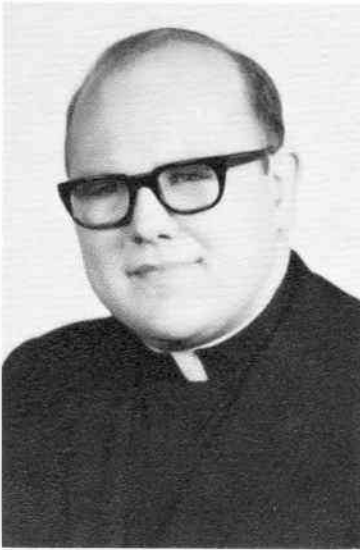
17 maja, 1962 r. założono pierwszą w parafii spółdzielnię kredytową (credit union) za pozwoleniem Stanowego Departamentu Bankowości.

Lata od 1963 do 1966 to okres dalszej budowy i konstrukcji. W sierpniu 1963 wybudowano przy plebanii nowy garaż: 14 sierpnia tegoż roku zaczęto budowę szkolnej kafeterii, którą ukończono i poświęcono 18-go października 1964 r. W grudniu rozkopano ziemię pod budowę nowego Domu Siostr, który ukończono i poświęcono 23-go lutego 1966 r.

22 grudnia, 1963 r. ks. proboszcz E. Miotke obchodzi 40 lat kapłaństwa, a 5 stycznia, 1964 r. parafia uczciła go bankietem.

Od września, 1967 roku parafia brała żywy udział w dyskusjach przed Diecezjalnym Synodem aż do końca stycznia 1968 r.

Zgodnie z uchwałami Synodu, który został ogłoszony 30 marca, 1969 r., parafia utworzyła Komitet z przedstawicieli parafian mianowanych i wybranych 25 maja, 1969 r. Ten Komitet składający się z 15 przedstawicieli dał początek pierwszej wybranej Radzie Parafialnej. Podczas lata studiowano konstytucję i przygotowywano się do wyborów. W sierpniu i wrześniu ustalono listę kandydatów. Specjalną broszurkę informacyjną rozdano w październiku a wybory odbyły się w pierwszą niedzielę listopada do Rady Parafialnej. 30 listopada ks. biskup Gumbleton instalował podczas Mszy św. następujących członków Rady Parafialnej : Sylvester Amejka, Rose Brys, Chester Chadwick, Mary Grzanka, Don Krot, Frank Lubinski, Anna Mortka, Joseph Sherba, Wanda Sherba, Josephine Shirilla, Marie Traczuk, Chester Wozniak, Siostra Ann Francis, Siostra Joan Rutz, Siostra Maxine, Siostra Virgilia, ks. Miotke, proboszcz, ks. Kasprzyk i ks. Kotlarz. Po instalacji ludzie z parafii mieli okazję zapoznać się i porozmawiać swobodnie z ks. biskupem Gumbleton.



REV. GERALD M. SHIRILLA

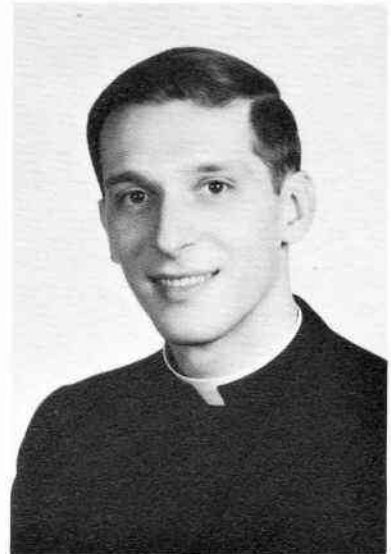
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FIRST MASS--JUNE 2, 1968 AT
ST. LADISLAUS
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REV. DANIEL J. KUCHARS

ORDAINED --JUNE 1, 1968 BY
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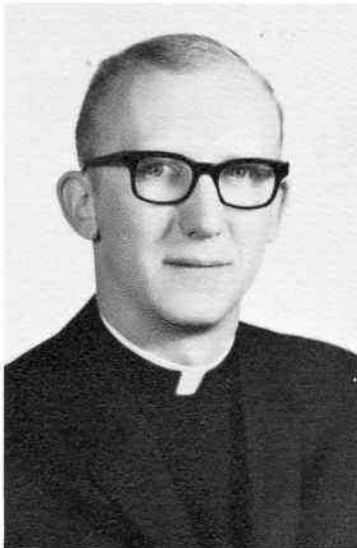
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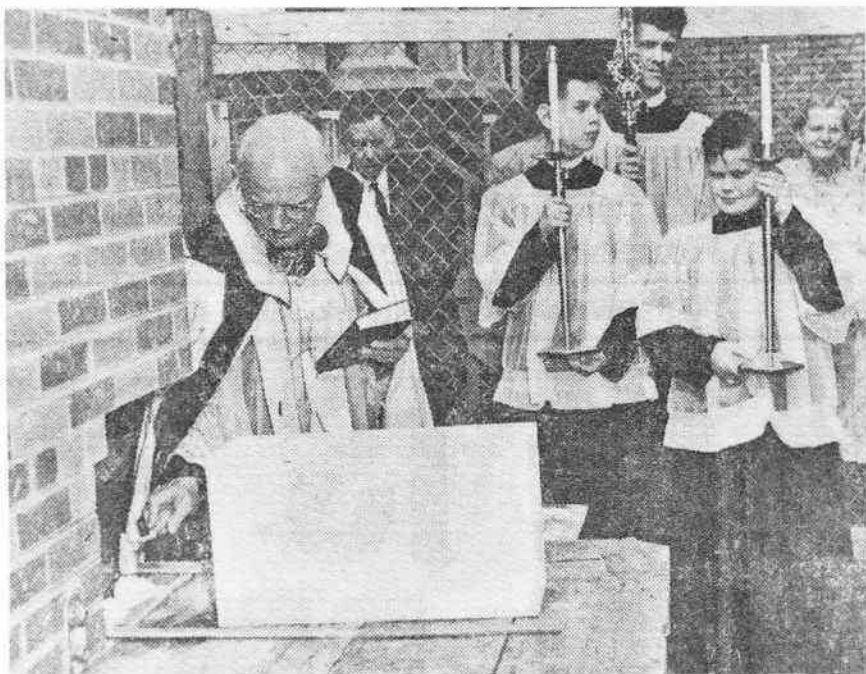


REV. EDWARD NOWAKOWSKI

ORDAINED --JUNE 7, 1969 BY
ARCHBISHOP JOHN
DEARDEN

FIRST MASS--JUNE 8, 1969 AT
ST. LADISLAUS
CHURCH.





(ABOVE) AT A FORMAL CEREMONY IN THE PRESENCE OF 25 FRANCISCAN SISTERS AND 50 PARISHIONERS, THE REV. EDWARD MIOTKE BLESSES THE CORNERSTONE OF THE SISTERS CONVENT. THE DATE IS MAY 16, 1965.

(BELOW) THE RT. REV. MSGR. PETER WALKOWIAK, PASTOR OF ST. FLORIAN CHURCH, BLESSES THE NEW CONVENT ON FEBRUARY 23, 1966. MSGR. WALKOWIAK WAS ASSISTED BY REV. EDWARD MIOTKE, REV. STANLEY KASPRZYK AND REV. FRANCIS SKALSKI. THE NEW BUILDING REPLACED A CONVENT ON THE SAME SITE AT 2697 CANIFF, OPPOSITE ST. LADISLAUS CHURCH.





WWJ-TV MARCH 25, 1966

QUIZ 'EM

K. JURKIEWICZ, "66"
 S. JOZEFczyk, "66"
 T. RUGGIRELLO, "67"
 L. ZIEMBA, "67"

PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE DETROIT NEWS. TOPICS RANGED FROM CURRENT EVENTS AND SPORTS TO TRAVEL NEWS AND FASHIONS. ST. LAD'S CHALKED UP A NOTABLE VICTORY OVER HOLY REDEEMER. LAD'S 780, HOLY REDEEMER 640.

NOVEMBER 10, 1967 FLAG FLOWN OVER THE CAPITOL AT WASHINGTON D.C. IS PRESENTED TO ST. LADISLAUS.



READY TO RAISE THE FLAG THAT HAD BEEN PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL BY CONGRESSMAN LUCIEN N. NEDZI, IS A GROUP OF STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PRIESTS AT THE SCHOOL. SISTER FABER IS RECEIVING THE FLAG FROM CONGRESSMAN NEDZI. OTHERS IN THE PICTURE ARE: REV. F. SKALSKI, REV. E. MIOTKE, PASTOR T. BROJEK, SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT AND STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT K. SKRAYNIARZ. SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS AND STUDENTS FROM THE SECOND GRADE LOOK ON.

KAROL CARDINAL WOJTYLA
OF POLAND VISITS ST.
LADISLAUS PARISH ---
SEPTEMBER 22, 1969.



CARDINAL WOJTYLA CAME TO
THANK THE POLES IN AMERICA
FOR ASSISTANCE RENDERED TO
THE CHURCH OF POLAND SINCE
THE END OF WORLD WAR II
THROUGH THE CATHOLIC LEAGUE
FOR RELIGIOUS ASSISTANCE TO
POLAND. HE RECEIVED FLOWERS
FROM THE PARISH CHILDREN,
SPOKE BRIEFLY WITH THE CROWD,
AND PLACED THE FLOWERS ON THE
CHURCH ALTAR.

ST. LADISLAUS PARISH CREDIT UNION



STANDING: J.DZIUBA, CREDIT COMMITTEE MEMBER; G.STEMPIEN, SECRETARY; V.BUZYNSKI, SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN; H. JABLYNSKI, VICE-PRESIDENT; J. SHIRILLA, DIRECTOR; S.AMEJKA, PRESIDENT; L. WOJTYLO, DIRECTOR.

SEATED: E.MAZELIS, CREDIT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN; H. DZIUBA, TREASURER MANAGER.

THE CHARTER FOR HAMTRAMCK'S FIRST PARISH CREDIT UNION WAS APPROVED BY THE MICHIGAN BANKING DEPARTMENT ON MAY 17, 1962.

ST. LADISLAUS BOARD OF EDUCATION



(BACK ROW) I. PIKORA, W. GAJEWSKI, SR. M. FABER, HIGH SCHOOL
(L TO R) PRINCIPAL; E. PLUTO, VICE-PRESIDENT; REV. E. J.
MIOTKE, PASTOR; L. KALLEN, PRESIDENT; J. BARANOWSKI,
SECRETARY-TREASURER; SR. M. EDWARDINE, ELEMENTARY
PRINCIPAL; G. ZIEMBA, J. WALCZYSZYN.
(FRONT ROW) M. KOZAK, W. PARUK
(L TO R)

WHILE THE CONCEPT OF DIOCESAN SCHOOL BOARDS CAN BE TRACED BACK TO THE THIRD PLENARY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, SUCH BOARDS HAVE ONLY RECENTLY BEGUN TO APPEAR PROMINENTLY IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION. SUCH BOARDS HAVE EMERGED BECAUSE OF THE COMPLEXITY OF EDUCATION IN OUR TIMES AND INCREASING DEMANDS UPON THE GROWING MATURITY OF THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY HAVE CREATED A DESIRE ON THE PART OF THE LAYMEN FOR A VOICE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SCHOOLS.

FOLLOWING CLOSE ON THE HEELS OF THE FORMATION OF DIOCESAN SCHOOL BOARDS HAS BEEN THE ENTHUSIASTIC GROWTH OF PARISH BOARDS OF EDUCATION. THIS DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS AN INSTRUMENT OF GREAT GOOD IN BRINGING VITALLY NEEDED ASSISTANCE TO THE PASTOR AND CONCRETE SUPPORT TO THE SCHOOL.

THE ST. LADISLAUS BOARD OF EDUCATION WAS ESTABLISHED IN SEPTEMBER OF 1967. SERVING AS THE FIRST PRESIDENT WAS MR. WALTER GAJEWSKI. THE SCHOOL BOARD WAS THE FIRST PARISH BODY TO BE ELECTED BY THE ENTIRE PARISH. THREE NEW MEMBERS ARE ELECTED EACH YEAR AND SERVE THREE YEAR TERMS.

ST. FRANCIS GUILD



- FIRST ROW: A.MORTKA, S.NIKSA, J.SHIRILLA, CO-CHAIRMAN, SISTER MARY ROSE, MODERATOR, REV. FR. EDWARD J. MIOTKE, PASTOR, H. KRAIZA, CO-CHAIRMAN, A. SZYMANSKI, M. SŁOMKA, C. RAJHEL, M. KUSZ, S. KUSZ.
- SECOND ROW: M. GRZANKA, V. ZUK, D.WOJCIECHOWSKI, R.MICHALSKI, M. CHURILLA, F.GUZYK, J.HABEREK, J.ZALIWSKI, B.BANAS, C. SZELAG.
- THIRD ROW: B. PLUTO, A.BARANOWSKI, J.JEZEWSKI, SECRETARY, I.PIKORA, C. SIECZKOWSKI, L.ZYLINSKI, E.JASKIEWICZ, M.STEFANKA, M. KULPA, L.BANAS,
- FOURTH ROW: S. YAKY, L.MODLINSKI, F.WARDA, H.THOMAS, J.CHADWICK, J. JABLYNSKI, M.TRACZUK, B. MAZELIS, H.MIKOLAJCZYK.
- FIFTH ROW: S.CHORAZEWICZ, B. KALLEN, M.SOLDENSKI, G.WASINSKI, J. OLEJNICZAK, E.GILEWSKI, N.LAPINSKI, H. DZUIBA.
- LAST ROW: MESSERS. A. GILEWSKI, D. KROT, S.SŁOMKA, M. SHIRILLA, J. KRAIZA, C. CHADWICK.

WITH A SKYROCKETING ST. FRANCIS GUILD MEMBERSHIP OF 214, ST. LADISLAUS LUXURIATES WITH JOY AND APPRECIATION OF THE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF SYLVANIA, OHIO, WHO FROM ITS BEGINNINGS HAVE SERVED THE PARISH. UNDER THE ADEPT ORGANIZATIONAL ABILITY OF CO-CHAIRMEN MRS. MACK SHIRILLA AND MRS. JOHN KRAIZA, SEPTEMBER 27, 1968, THE PARISHIONERS, ALUMNI, AND FRIENDS FROM THE VICINITY OF HAMTRAMCK, DETROIT, EVEN FROM FAR OFF GERMANY-HAVE ORGANIZED THE GUILD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS.

MEETINGS ARE HELD QUARTERLY IN THE PARISH CAFETERIA. NEW MEMBERS ARE EVER WELCOME. IN ACCORD WITH THE THREEFOLD PURPOSE OF THE GUILD, BOTH ACTIVE AND SUSTAINING MEMBERS, IN THE SPIRIT OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL, CHARACTERISTIC OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, ABIDE BY THE IDEALS OF UNITY AND PRAYER; SHARE WITH SOCIAL GRACE IN GET-TOGETHERS, SUCH AS THE FIRST MEMORABLE CHRISTMAS POTLUCK; AND WHOLE HEARTEDLY JOIN HANDS TO MAKE THE ANNUAL MAJOR ACTIVITY, THE RUMMAGE SALE, AN OVERWHELMING SUCCESS.

ST. LADISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL



STANDING: SISTER M. ANN FRANCIS, M. TRACZUK, SISTER JOAN RUTZ,
M. GRZANKA, A. MORTKA, REV. R. KOTLARZ.

SEATED (L TO R) C. WOZNIAK, REV. W. OBERC, J. SHIRILLA, REV.
E. MIOTKE, PASTOR, C. CHADWICK, F. LUBINSKI, R. BRYE.

ABSENT: S. AMEJKA, D. KROT, W. SHERBA, SISTER M. VIRGILIA, J.
SHERBA RESIGNED BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH.

*"The purpose of authority is
the participation of all the
members of a community into
preaching the kingdom of God.
It has filled its purpose,
not when all have been trained
in the practice of unquestion-
ing obedience, but when the
word of God has been
announced."*

George Tavard

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



- FIRST ROW: KEVIN KALLEN, KEITH KALLEN, D.JASKIEWICZ, C. WILK,
PASTOR REV. E. MIOTKE, A.GILEWSKI, FR. R. KOTLARZ,
R. WOJTYLO, T. LASKEY, D. FREDERICK.
- SECOND ROW: M.MACIEJEWSKI, M.AFFELDT, K.LUKASHEK, M. CHURILLA,
R. MACIEJEWSKI, G.WYSOCKI, GARY WYSOCKI, D. LISKA.
- THIRD ROW: J. ZAYANCE, M.HEINRICH, S. GRUSHKA, M.TEMPALSKI,
W.TRACZUK, J.KARPINSKI, R.PHILLIPS, H. ROMERO, M.
CUCEMBA, B. LUKASHEK.
- FOURTH ROW: R. RUSON, J.JABLYNOWSKI, P.WOZNIAK, R.TAVERNIE,
R. WOZNIAK, M. AFFELDT.
- FIFTH ROW: C. SERAFINO, G. WOZNIAK, T.JABLYNOWSKI, R.GODLEWSKI,
P. PLEC, W. LIPSKI.

THE ST. LADISLAUS JUNIOR HOLY NAME SOCIETY WAS ORGANIZED IN NOVEMBER 1968 WITH THE HELP OF REV. FRANK SKALSKI, SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR, AND MR. ANDREW GILEWSKI, THE YOUTH CHAIRMAN.

IT'S FIRST PRESIDENT WAS PAUL BASAK.

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R.WOJTYŁO, C.TARNAS, K.SMITH, R.WOJTYŁO,
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JABLONOWSKI, WEBELOS LEADER; A.PLANKO, CUBMASTER;
T. RACCHI, COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

1970's . . . WE ARE SEEKING GREATER HEIGHTS

The year marked the golden anniversary of the parish's founding. Early in March plans were begun to rekindle the community's spirit.

On May 3, the community paused in its celebration planning to mark the beginning of the Inaugural Day for Mayor Raymond Wojtowicz with a concelebrated Mass. Guests for the day included Bishop Walter Schoenherr, and Father Kenneth MacKinnon, Vicar of the North-Central Vicariate.

While historical data was being gathered for the Jubilee memory book, a theme to honor the past, the present, and the future in the life of the parish was cultivated. Accordingly, the bell that hung in the first church building was reclaimed. On July 22, in solemn procession, a group of parishioners escorted the bell from St. Florian's to its original parish.

The Pioneers of the Parish were honored on Sunday, July 26. The festivities for the founders of our parish began with a Liturgical celebration followed by a luncheon and program with special recognition awards.

In August, an Italian Dinner was provided the community, through the services of the MTA, to honor the present.

September 20 through 26, the parish began a spiritual renewal in preparation for the climax of the Jubilee celebration. Six months of planning came to fruition on Sunday, September 27. At 10 o'clock in the morning, a Mass concelebrated by the Pastor, men ordained from the parish, and the associate pastors took place. The Very Reverend Walter Ziemba, Rector of Orchard Lake Schools was guest homilist. John Cardinal Dearden gave a special address at the conclusion of the Mass. Activities following the Mass included: luncheon for the visiting priests and sisters, coffee and cake for the parishioners viewing the pictorial-historical display in the gym. A dinner-dance was held at the Knights of Columbus hall in the evening. The toastmaster was Father Nieckarz, the main speaker, Father Stanley Milewski; the entertainers, The Polish-American Folk Theater; music was provided by the UnDanceables.

This day of festivities not only marked a celebration of 50 years of progress and growth, but also the rekindling of the spirit in the community.

1970's

DAŻENIE KU WYŻYNOM.

Rok 1970 zaznaczył się przygotowaniem do Złotego Jubileuszu Parafii. Planowania zaczęto już w marcu.

W niedzielę 3-go maja odbyła się w naszym kościele Inauguracja nowego majora Hamtramck, Raymonda Wojtowicza, na Mszy św. koncelebrowanej. Wziął w niej udział biskup W. Schoenherr i ks. Kenneth MacKinnon, wikariusz połnocno-centralnego wikariatu.

Podczas gdy zbierano historyczne materiały z życia parafii do Książki Jubileuszowej, w której postanowiono uczcić przeszłość i terażniejszość i równocześnie planować na przyszłość. Dzwon, który używano w pierwszym kościele parafialnym wrócił z powrotem do parafii 22-go lipca z Florianowa w uroczystej procesji, w której wzięło udział wielu parafian.

Pionierzy parafii zostali uczczeni 26 lipca. Uroczystość zaczęła się Mszą św. po, której odbyło się przyjęcie i program dla nich w szkole oraz dano im specjalne nagrody w dowód uznania.

Aby uczcić obecnych parafian stowarzyszenie Matek i Nauczycieli przy szkole Św. Władysława urządziło objad dla wszystkich parafian w sierpniu.

Jako duchowe przygotowanie do Jubileuszu od 20 do 26 września odbyła się misja parafialna. Przygotowania i planowania 6 miesięczne doszły do punktu kulminacyjnego w dzień obchodu, 27-go września. O godz. 10:– rano odbyła się koncelebrowana Msza św. przez ks. proboszcza, asystentów i księży którzy z naszej parafii pochodzą. Kazanie wygłosił ks. Rektor, Szkół w Orchard, Lake, W. Ziemia. Obecny na Mszy św. był J.E. ks. Kardynał Dearden, który po Mszy św. przemówił do wszystkich zebranych. Po Mszy św. odbył się objad dla księży na plebanii a dla Sióstr w kafeterii. Wszystkich parafian i gości zaproszono na kawę i ciasto do kafeterii oraz do oglądnięcia pięknej wystawy w gimnazjum.

Wieczorem o godz. 6-tej odbył się bankiet i taniec w hali Rycerzy Kolumba, na ulicy Conant. Mistrzem ceremonii na bankiecie był ks. Andrzej Nieckarz, a główną mowę wygłosił ks. Stanisław Milewski, wice-rektor Szkół w Orchard Lake. Po bankiecie zabawił wszystkich Polsko-Amerykański Teatr Ludowy profesjonalnymi tańcami słowiańskimi. Doborowa orkiestra przygrywała podczas bankietu i na tańcu.

Ta wielka uroczystość nie tylko uczęła 50 lat wzrostu parafii, ale również przyczyniła się wielce do odnowienia ducha w naszej społeczności parafialnej.

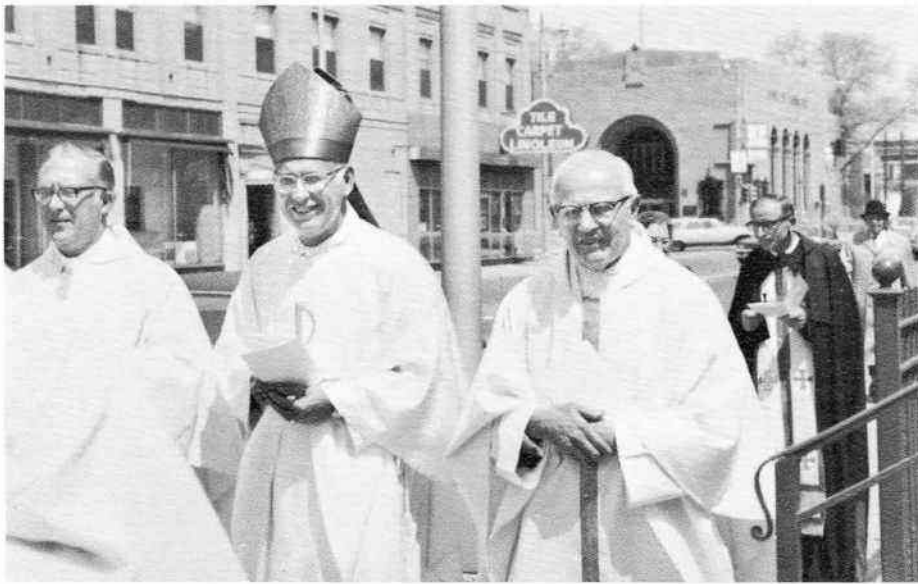
THE JUBILEE YEAR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS — — — MAY 3, 1970

REVEREND EDWARD J. MIOTKE, CELEBRANT

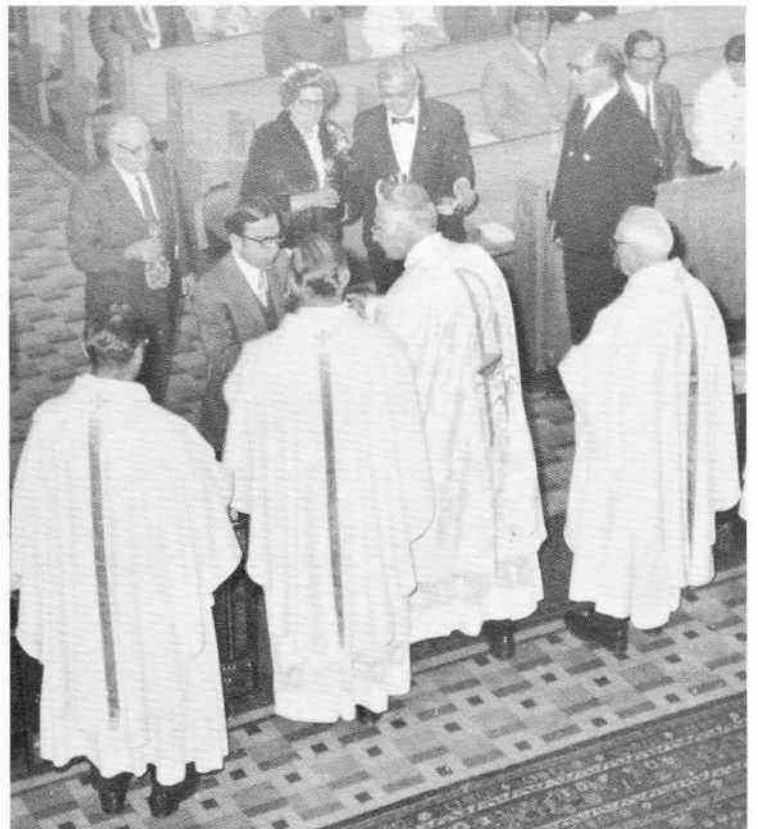


ONE OF THE MOST PRECIOUS DAYS IN THE
LIFE OF A PARISH IS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY -- A PROCESSION OF "INNOCENTS".

INAUGURAL MASS
FOR
MAYOR RAYMOND WOJTOWICZ



(ABOVE) BISHOP WALTER J. SCHOENHERR, VICAR OF CLERGY; REV. KENNETH MACKINNON, VICAR OF THE NORTH-CENTRAL VICARIATE; AND REV. EDWARD MIOTKE, PASTOR, IN PROCESSION TO THE INAUGURAL MASS.



(RIGHT) MAYOR RAYMOND WOJTOWICZ OFFERING GIFTS AT THE CONCELEBRATED MASS WHICH BEGAN THE DAY'S ACTIVITIES FOR THE FORMAL INAUGURATION CEREMONIES, MAY 3, 1970.

HOMECOMING OF A BELL

JULY 22, 1970



APPROXIMATELY 25 PARISHIONERS, LED BY FR. E. J. MIOTKE, PASTOR, CONVERGED ON ST. FLORIAN PARISH TO CLAIM THEIR 48 YEAR OLD BELL. THE BELL ORIGINALLY HUNG IN THE FIRST CHURCH STRUCTURE BUILT BY THE PARISH. IN 1952, WHEN THE OLD CHURCH WAS RAZED, FR. J. KUBIK TOOK THE BELL WITH HIM TO ORCHARD LAKE SEMINARY, ST. CHARLES PARISH, AND ST. FLORIAN'S PARISH AS HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THESE PLACES. PAYING A "RANSOM" OF ONE BOX OF CIGARS, FR. MIOTKE RECLAIMED THE BELL.



(RIGHT) THE JUBILEE BOOK COMMITTEE, RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RETURN OF THE BELL, PROUDLY POSE WITH THEIR PRIZE. (L TO R) FRANK LUBINSKI, TIM WARDA, ROSE BRYNS, SISTER ANN FRANCIS, CASS PIKORA, AND LEN KALLEN.



"... COME YOU FELLOW PIONEERS ..."

PIONEER'S DAY

JULY 26, 1970



IN KEEPING WITH THE THEME OF THE JUBILEE, "PAST-PRESENT-AND FUTURE", THE PARISH OLD-TIMERS ENJOY A LIGHT BREAKFAST AND ENTERTAINMENT BY A POLISH DANCE GRPUP.

(LEFT) THE HEAD TABLE WITH MRS. L. RAJHEL, HOSTESS, FLANKED BY SR. M. ROSE AND FR. E. MIOTKE, PASTOR.

(RIGHT) THE DANCE GROUP (POLSKO-AMERYKANSKI TEATR LUDOWY) PERFORMS ON STAGE...



...WHILE THE AUDIENCE OF PIONEERS WATCH. (LEFT)



EVERYBODY GETS INTO THE ACT AS THE DANCE GROUP PICK PARTNERS FROM THE AUDIENCE. (LEFT)

HOSTESS MRS. L. RAJHEL PRESENTS A PRIZE TO THE OLDEST FEMALE PIONEER ATTENDING THE BREAKFAST, MRS. REGINA DULINSKA. WATCHING ARE MRS. DULINSKA'S DAUGHTERS, SR. M. PETRA, AND MRS. ANNE ROSACHACKI. (RIGHT)



MR. STANLEY ZALESKI, OLDEST MALE PARISHIONER AT THE BREAKFAST, SMILINGLY ACCEPTS HIS PRIZE FROM MRS. RAJHEL. (LEFT)

ST. LADISLAUS JUBILEE YEAR EVENT

SUNDAY - AUG. 16TH

12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Italian DINNER

ST. LAD'S CAFETERIA
CANIFF AVE.



GETTING INTO THE JUBILEE SPIRIT WERE MANY OF THE PARISHIONERS AT THE "ITALIAN DINNER" SPONSORED BY THE MOTHERS AND TEACHERS ASSOCIATION. THE PICTURES AT THE LEFT SHOW JUST A FEW OF THE PEOPLE THAT TOOK PART IN THE EVENT.

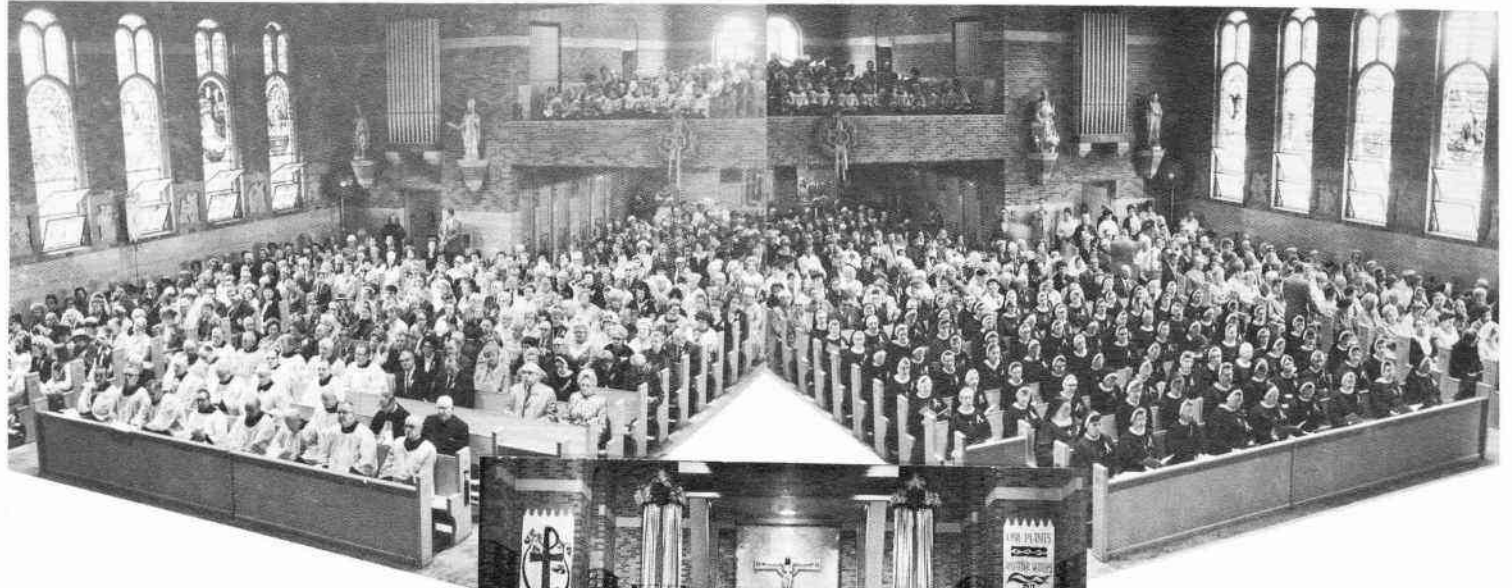
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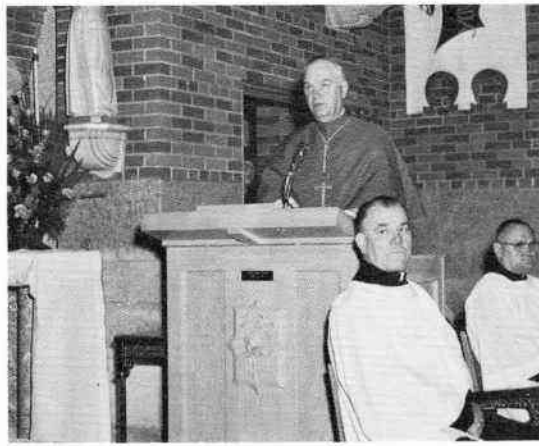




WE PRAYED



WE LISTENED



WE GATHERED





WE DINED



... AND RECALLED





MORE OF THE SAME



BANQUET SPEAKERS



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MR. LEKARCZYK, PRESIDENT
OF POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS,
PRESENTS FR. MIOTKE WITH A
COPY OF "POLES IN AMERICAN
HISTORY AND TRADITION"



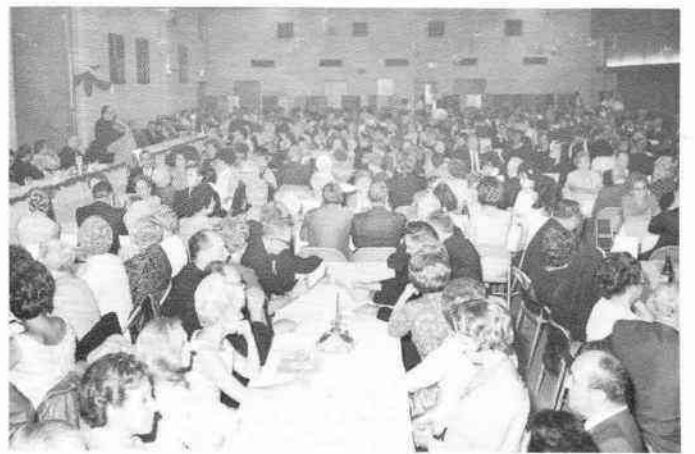
STATE SENATOR S. ROZYCKI
PRESENTS FR. MIOTKE WITH
A STATE RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING THE PARISH
ON ITS JUBILEE.



REV. R. KOTLARZ READS
CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAMS.



AND THEN WE DANCED



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September 19, 1970

Reverend and dear Father Miotke:

As St. Ladislaus Parish celebrates its Golden Jubilee may we, too, add our congratulations to this community of the People of God of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

God bless the pioneers and founders of St. Ladislaus Parish. God bless this parish which for 27 years of the Catholic League has constantly come to the religious assistance of the Church in Poland.

You have inherited your Faith from our forefathers in Poland. May Our Lady of Czestochowa, Queen of Poland, intercede with her Divine Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, for all of your priests, sisters, and lay people who have done so much to sustain our brothers and sisters in Christ, in their days of trial and anguish in Poland.

With warmest personal wishes,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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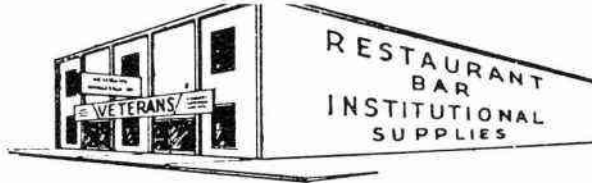
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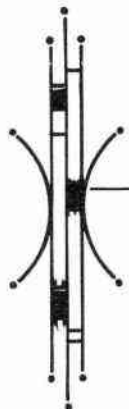
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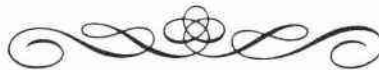
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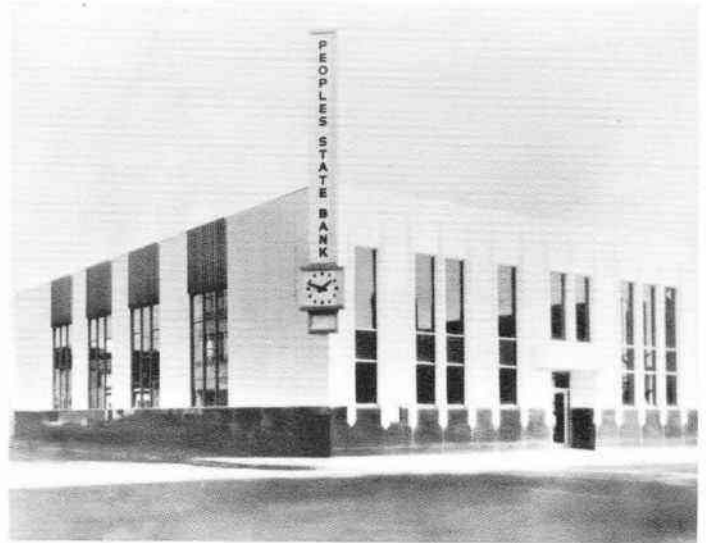
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