



*Silver
Jubilee*

*Saint
Raymond
Church*

1941 - 1966
detroit, michigan

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St. Raymond
Parish
Twenty-Fifth
Anniversary Book

- dedicated to
- our beloved
- founder and pastor
-
- REVEREND
- WILLIAM ALOYSIUS HOGAN
-

ST. RAYMOND OF PENNAFORT

Our Parish Patron

St. Raymond of Pennafort was a Dominican priest and the third Master General of the Dominican order. Being a noted canon lawyer he codified the decretals or rules of Pope Gregory IX into one book. He was co-founder of the Order of Our Lady of Mercy, whose purpose was the ransoming of captives. His symbols are the Book—representing him as canon lawyer, and the Key—representing the key to the prisons of the captives. He was born in 1175 and died in 1275. He is also known as a patron of confessors. His feast day is January 23.



HYMN TO ST. RAYMOND

Good St. Raymond we implore your wondrous help
which in Heav'n you can but give to us poor men;

Once again we ask it not for just ourselves,
but that all God's Christian souls find union.

GOOD ST. RAYMOND, OUR GREAT PATRON
NOW AS ALWAYS,

WE ASK YOU, HEAR OUR HUMBLE PRAYER IN HEAVEN.

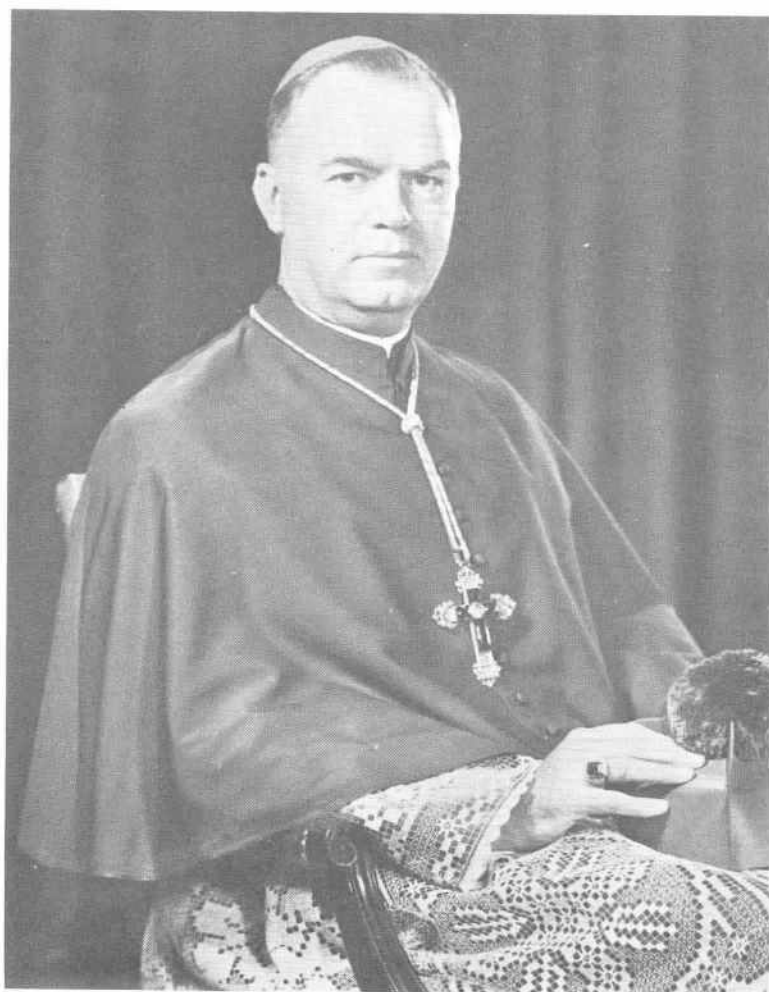
For we know that from your home at Pennafort,
you were ever seeking after perfect love;

You did find that holy strength and comfort,
in the midst of saints and all in Heaven.



His Holiness Pope Paul VI





*Most Reverend
John F. Dearden, D.D.*



Jr. Hogan's Family Portrait



THE HOGAN FAMILY IN 1913: Top Row: Anne, Thomas, John and Mary. Seated: Father, James Hogan; Mother, Annie Moran Hogan. Seated on porch step: William and Daniel.



At reception in 1919 of Mary into Sisters of St. Joseph as Sister John Berchmans. Left to right: Thomas, Sister John Berchmans, Anne, William (seminarian).



The young priest and his mother around 1935.

HIGHLIGHTS IN THE LIFE OF FATHER HOGAN

Born — December 20, 1901 — Wyoming, Pennsylvania.

First Holy Communion — April 28, 1911 — St. Cecilia Church, Wyoming, Pennsylvania.

Ordination — March 25, 1928 — St. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Detroit, by Most Rev. Joseph C. Plagens, Auxiliary Bishop.

First Appointment — 1928 — Administrator — St. Joseph Church, Dexter.

Second Appointment — 1928 — Assistant — Our Lady of Lourdes Church, River Rouge.

Third Appointment — 1939 — Assistant — St. Paul's on the Lake Church, Grosse Pointe.

Founding Pastor — July 8, 1941 — St. Raymond Parish, Detroit.



Reverend William A. Hogan

I was alone 25 years ago,
But with friends and folks like you,
My dream came true.
With pride in my heart,
And Prayer on my lips,
May I say to all
St. Raymond parishioners —
God Bless each of you.
To the deceased members,
Who helped too,
God grant you eternal Peace.



REV. ROBERT V. RYAN
1943-1947 1948-1951
Director of Music, Archdiocese of Detroit



REV. FRANCIS J. GRANGER
1947-1950
Pastor, St. Agnes Church, Detroit

Assistant Pastors

Past and Present



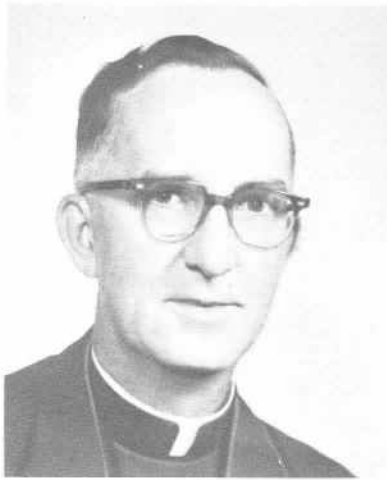
REV. MICHAEL J. KUNDRAT
1950-1954
Pastor, Divine Providence Church, Detroit



REV. STEPHEN L. MALARIC
1951-1956
Pastor, St. Jerome Church, Detroit



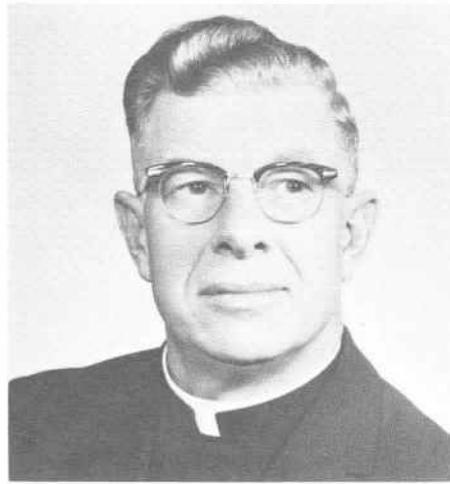
REV. ELMER A. MAHONEY
1954-1959
Pastor, St. Mary Church, Milford



REV. WILLIAM G. HUNT
1956-1958
Pastor, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Temperance



REV. CHARLES J. DeSANTIS
1957-1958
Pastor, Santa Maria Church, Detroit



REV. J. WILLIAM GRIFFITH
1958-1960
Pastor, St. Alphonsus Church, Deerfield



REV. ALBERT U. LOMBARDI
1958-1963
Pastor, St. Bernadette Church, Dearborn



REV. MELVIN F. WENDRICK
1959-1962
Chaplain, Immaculata High School, Detroit



REV. RICHARD E. CYR
1960-1965
Assistant Pastor, Christ the King Church, Detroit



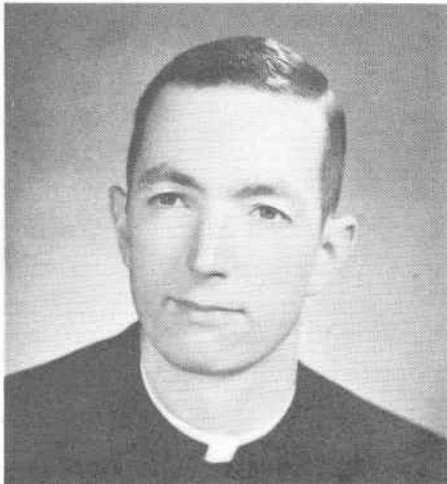
REV. ANDREW P. PAWELCZAK
1961-1962
Chaplain, Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital, Detroit



REV. EDWIN W. BALAZY
1962-



REV. JOSEPH M. BAUER
1963-



REV. THOMAS L. MEAGHER
1964-

Temporary and Part Time Assistants

Basilian Fathers

- Rev. William J. Dowell
- Rev. William Garofalo
- Rev. Bernard P. Hoey
- Rev. Norbert Lavigne, A.A.
- Rev. John A. Lombardini
- Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Lynch
- Rev. James A. Machak
- Rev. Xavier Marquette, O.F.M. Cap.
- Rev. Hubert J. Roberge
- Rev. Robert Russell, S.S.

Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, who teach at St. Raymond School, were founded in 1845 in Monroe, Michigan. Father Louis Florent Gillet, a Redemptorist missionary from Belgium, who was working in the Monroe area with the German and French settlers there, urgently needed teachers for their children.

Three young women answered the call by dedicating their lives in the service of the Church. Father gave them a rule based on that of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, and an apostolate was begun that has since spread in all directions in the United States, with missions in South America and Puerto Rico as well. The total community now numbers over 7,000, with motherhouses in Monroe, Michigan and in Scranton and West Chester (Philadelphia), Pennsylvania.

Our Four Superiors



Mother Marie Agnes
1946-1952



Mother Mercedes
1952-1958



Mother Marie Regina
1958-1961



Mother Virgine
1961-

Sisters Who Taught at St. Raymond

1946

S. MARIE AGNES
S. CONRADINE
S. EUGENIA
S. MARY BENEDICT
S. MARIE ADRIAN
S. ROZALIA

1947

S. ANN ARTHUR
S. AMEDIA
S. GENEVIEVE
S. MARIE EULALIA
S. ESTELLE

1948

S. ROSE MATTHEW
S. ANN CLARE
S. EILEEN THERESE
S. MARY LUKE
S. MARIE ANDREW
S. JOHN ELLEN

1949

S. REGINA
S. GENEROSA
S. REMEGIA
S. NATIVITA
S. MARTHA ANN
S. FRANCINA
S. FLORENT GILLET
S. VALENCIA

1950

S. MARY TERENCE
S. LOUIS MARIE
S. MARTHA
S. MARY HAROLD

1951

S. MARIE RENE
S. JOHN EMMETT
S. ANN EDWARD

1952

S. MERCEDES
S. LEONORA
S. MARIE CECILIA
S. MARIE TRINITE

1953

S. MARIE GRACE
S. ROSE CLEMENT
S. ANN DOROTHY
S. ANN LOUIS
S. VIRGINIA MARY
S. MARIE RAYMOND
S. MARIE KYRAN
S. THERESE MICHELLE

1954

S. ASSUMPTA
S. JULIA ANN
S. EMILY

1955

S. MARY EDWIN
S. LURANA
S. GERALDINE
S. LOUIS DE MONTFORT
S. MARIE PADUA
S. LOUIS GILLET

1956

S. EULALIA
S. FRANCINE
S. FRANCES MARGARET
S. JOHN FISHER

1957

S. BASILLA
S. CLEMENT MARY
S. ANITA MARIE
S. JOHN MARIE
S. JOHN CLEMENT
S. MARGARET LOUISE

1958

S. MARIE REGINA
S. COLETTE
S. SYLVESTER
S. MARGARETTA
S. MARY RALPH
S. JANET STUART
S. MARY MEL
S. MARIAN THERESE

1959

S. ANN CHARLES
S. MARY JOSEPH
S. ANN BENEDICT
S. WILLIAM JOSEPH
S. MARIA RENATA

1960

S. HERMAN JOSEPH
S. PHYLLIS
S. JOAVAN
S. BLANCHE
S. CLARENTIA
S. LUCILLE THERESE
S. EDMUND CAMPION
S. ANN GEORGE
S. IRENE MARIE

1961

S. VIRGINE
S. REGINA FRANCES
S. MARIA ALMA
S. MARY BRIAN
S. STEPHEN MARY

1962

S. BORGIA
S. GRACELIA
S. MARIA ASSUMPTA
S. ELIZABETH SETON

1963

S. MARIA VIRGO
S. MARIE IGNATIUS
S. EUGENE MARY
S. MARTHA MARY
S. ANN BRIDGET
S. LAURA

1964

S. MARY THEODORE
S. ELISE
S. WILLIAM FIDELIS
S. ANN RAYMOND
S. JACINTA

1965

S. THOMAS MICHAEL
S. PAUL FRANCES
S. JANE FRANCES
S. ANN CARL
S. RITA ELLEN
S. ELLEN ANN

Present Lay Faculty

Mrs. Patricia Hay
Mrs. Helen Kritch
Miss Marilyn Mazur
Mr. Gerald Michael
Miss Arlene Schoenherr

Mrs. Sadie Schultz
Miss Patricia Stern
Miss Patricia Szymanski
Mr. John Andrews, Boy Choir
Mr. Lee George, Band

Milestones . . .

of St. Raymond Parish

The "spirit" of St. Raymond Parish is best exemplified in the person of one man, our beloved founder and pastor, Rev. William A. Hogan. Through these 25 years his kindness, eloquence, sense of humor, and administrative ability have produced a truly magnificent testimonial to the greater honor and glory of God as exemplified in St. Raymond's and all its facets, both spiritual and temporal. Herewith we present some of the "highlights" of this past quarter century . . .

1941

July 8 — Rev. William A. Hogan, assistant pastor of St. Paul's on the Lake Church, Grosse Pointe, appointed founding pastor of a new parish in the vicinity of East Eight Mile and Schoenherr Roads in Detroit — Name St. Raymond of Pennafort chosen by Edward Cardinal Mooney from a list of 10 names submitted by the new pastor — Name St. Raymond submitted in memory of Fr. Hogan's good and saintly friend, Msgr. Raymond Champion, of Ecorse, Michigan, who had died the year previous — The new St. Raymond Parish becomes one of the first 4 parishes initiated by Cardinal Mooney since becoming Archbishop of Detroit.

July 27 — First Masses (8:00 and 10:00 a.m.) held at auditorium of Gabriel Richard School, Seven Mile at Reno, for 250 pioneer families (600 people) — First collection, \$72.60 — Fr. Hogan's initial remark to his new congregation was, "I don't know why they sent such a fat priest to start a parish on such a hot day." — First altar boys were his nephews, Martin and William Hogan and first ushers were his good friends, G. Russell French and David Burnett — First parish altar boys were Richard Green and Donald Harrington — First vestments donated by Religious of Sacred Heart nuns in Grosse Pointe.

July 29 — First Altar Society meeting held at home of Julia Rice — 33 ladies in attendance — First officers: President, Mary Conlen; Vice-President, Margaret Mitchell; Recording Secretary, Julia Rice; and Treasurer, Rose LeDuc — Succeeding meetings held at home of Victoria Kanka.

August — First Church Committee appointed: Thomas Conlen, Francis Phalen, Patrick Rice, and Henry Watnoski.

First Circle founded (St. Patrick) with 9 pioneer members: Mary Conlen, Elizabeth Dayson, Loretta Haisenleder, Rose LeDuc, Martha Lentner, Catherine Petipren, Julia Rice, Jennie Roussin, and Kathleen Wisch.

August 3 — First parish ushers begin serving — Paul Deisinger, Jerome Faber, Hans Hatcheck, Edward Klein, Harry Monarch, Francis Phalen, Thomas Surma, and Henry Watnoski.

August 4 — First Ushers meeting.

August 10 — More ushers join and become charter members: John Belleman, Thomas Conlen, Louis Goosens, Caryl Haisenleder, Frederick Harrington, B. Jagocz, Frederick Lenter, E. Pelkey, E. Petipren, Myrell Prescott, and Marcus Spitzza who is still an active member.

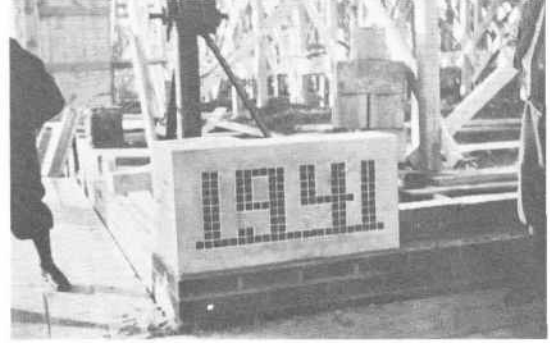
September — Ladies Choir formed under Agnes Jurcak, first organist-choirmaster — Dolores Kanka begins singing daily Mass.

September 7 — First Baptism of parish held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church — Charles Edwin Pelkey.

September 8 — First Ushers officers elected: President, Henry Watnoski; Treasurer, Francis Phalen.



First St. Raymond Church — 1942



Laying The Cornerstone — October, 1941

September 15 — First Holy Name Society founded at home of Henry Watnoski — First officers: President, Patrick Rice; Vice President, Louis Goosens; Secretary, Paul Deisinger; Treasurer, Frederick Harrington.

September 26 — First Investiture of Holy Name Society — 98 members present — Rev. C. J. Collentine, C.S.C., officiating clergyman.

October — Cornerstone laying for first Church — Msgr. John Vismara presides — People called area "St. Raymond's of the Weeds".

October 4 — First Funeral of parish held at Assumption Grotto Church — Anna Giglio.

October 26 — First Adult Confirmation — Virginia Dayson — held at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral — Archbishop Mooney officiates.

November 22 — First Feather Party held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall, Six Mile and Strasburg — Holy Name and Ushers joint venture.

1942

January — Fr. Hogan moves into first rectory at 19975 Joann.

February 3 — First Wedding in rectory — Mixed Marriage — Pearl LaDuke and Robert Fabian.

February 14 — First Wedding, St. Raymond Chapel (Office of Rectory) — Evania Cherry and Samuel Behringer.

April — St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Raymond organized by Fr. Hogan — Harvey Avery and Thomas Conlen, first members.

May 2 — First Wedding in new church — Rosemary Nemes and Kenneth Teitze.

May 3 — First First Holy Communion to 35 boys and 43 girls — Children prepared by First Unit of Confraternity of Christian Doctrine consisting of Mary Arnold, Lottie Fisher, Lillian Kreger, Helen LaDuke, Rose LeDuc, Theresa Monaghan, Susan O'Brien, Julia Rice, Fern Russman, Catherine Schulte, Mildred Skelly, Kathleen Wisch, and Blanche Zinser.

June 14 — Archbishop Edward Mooney dedicates First Church and Hall — nicknames parish, "St. Raymond of the F.H.A."

June 23 — First Funeral in new church — Elmer Decker.

1943

January — Several more Circles formed — A unit of the National Council of Catholic Women formed with Rose LeDuc as parish contact — League of Catholic Women organized.

May 8 — Rev. Robert V. Ryan appointed as first assistant.

June — First Parish Census: Fr. Hogan takes parishioners south of 8 Mile Rd., and Fr. Ryan those north.

August 22 — First Parish Picnic sponsored jointly by all parish societies held at Maple Lane Grove, Utica and Schoenherr Rds.

September 7 — Male Choir founded by Fr. Ryan — First members: Vincent Buckholtz, Louis Goosens, John Ruper, August Ruper, Richard Socin, Edward Tumey, Sr. and Edward Tumey, Jr.

October — First Senior C.Y.O. group (Club San Ray) founded by Paul and Jane Auble, Henry Hojna, and Sam and Loraine Patti.

December 24 — Male Choir sings first High Mass at Midnight Mass.



First Parish Rectory at 1975 Joann



First Church Wedding — May 2, 1942

1944

April — Blessing of Easter Food begun on Holy Saturday.

May — First C.Y.O. Baseball team organized.

First Altar Society Mother and Daughter program held.

May 8 — First Confirmation Class of 163 children — Auxiliary Bishop Stephen S. Woznicki officiates in driving rainstorm.

August 20 — Second Parish Picnic held at Schwaben Park, Harper and 8 Mile Rds.

1945

July — First Bazaar held on school grounds.

October 9 — Ground-breaking for school and Convent — 8 rooms begun, then plans later changed to 12.

1946

January — First Boy Scout Troop (No. 66) chartered — first Committee Chairman, Earl Allen — first Scoutmaster, Ladislaus "Dusty" Sadowski.

February 18 — Male Choir invited to sing first time outside parish at 4th Annual Brotherhood Concert, Detroit Institute of Arts.

April — First I.H.M. Sisters register forthcoming pupils — Sisters Marie Agatha and Rebecca eat lunch in "school room" Convent for first time.

April 26 — First full-time sacristan hired — Pauline Glogoss.

August — Second Bazaar held on school grounds.

First full time school custodian hired — Jerome Skelly.

September 6 — Six Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary arrive to staff school — take up temporary residence in school building (now Rooms 110, 111, and 112) — First Sisters are Mother Marie Agnes, superior, and Sisters Conradine, Eugenia, Mary Benedict, Marie Adrian, and Rozalia.

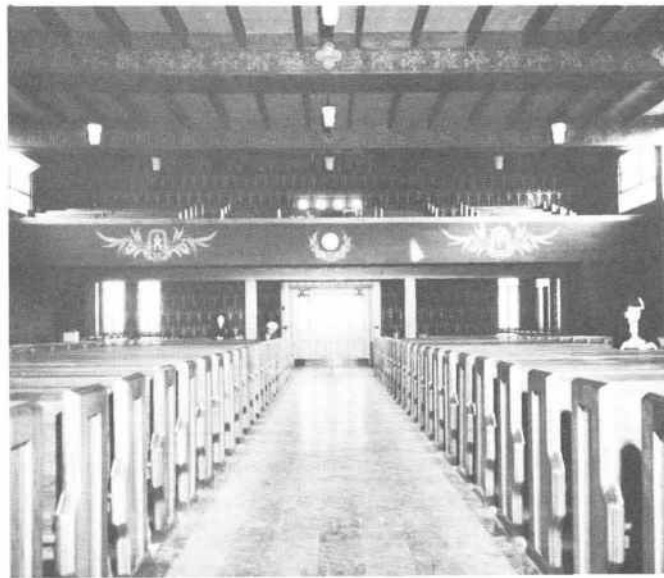
September 16 — Unfinished school opens for 518 pioneer pupils in six grades.

October — Girls Choir founded by Mother Marie Agnes.

Interior of First Church (front)



Interior of First Church (back)





**First Parish Picnic — August 22, 1943
Shoe-Kick Race**



**Groundbreaking for School — October 9, 1945
Fr. Ryan, Fr. Hogan, and Parishioners**



**Finished School
October 26, 1947**



**Nuns Enter Finished Convent
September, 1947**

1947

March — First Holy Name Day of Recollection.

May 16 to 18 — First Minstrel Show performed by Club San Ray at Gabriel Richard Auditorium.

June 27 — Rev. Francis J. Granger appointed second assistant.

Fr. Ryan sent to Piux X School of Liturgical Music, New York City, for further study in music.

July 20 — First "Parish News" begun with J. Clair Wilson as editor, sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

August 20 — Men's Bowling League begun by Harvey Avery.

August 24 — Campfire Girls organized by Mrs. Leo Benoit.

September — New Convent opens.

September 10 — First Baseball Championship — Junior C.Y.O. team, Class "B", Jack Smith, captain.

First Car (1947 Plymouth) raffled at first Bazaar held on 8 Mile and Schoenherr — won by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxvill.

September 28 — Young Ladies Sodality founded.

October 5 — Two more Sunday Masses added to schedule, bringing total to 6 — Sanctuary (on rollers) moved back to enlarge church to 750 seats.

October 26 — Solemn Dedication of School and Convent — Edward Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, presides.

November 30 — "Rev. William A. Hogan" class of Knights of Columbus initiated at Lakeshore Council — Majority of new members from St. Raymond Parish.

1948

March 20 — 150 couples attend first Cana Conference.

April 11 — Procession of members begun at Holy Name Mass.

May 20 — First parish Holy Hour for women of St. Raymond held at Convent of Mary Reparatrix.

June 13 — First Holy Name Father and Son Party — 162 attend.

July — Parish hall divided into 3 more classrooms (with temporary walls to take down for social functions).

August 24 — Women's Bowling League formed by Mrs. Leroy Eddy.

September 13 — Fr. Ryan re-appointed as assistant.

September 16 — Boy Choir founded by Fr. Ryan.

December 2 and 3 — First school "Open House".

December 4 — Blue Ribbon Baking Contest sponsored by Altar Society.

December 24 — First Liturgical Choir of 66 men and boys sings Midnight Mass and Carol program in borrowed vestments — Carols interspersed with the "Story of Christmas" for first time.

1949

January 9 — Our Lady of the Snows Scapular Unit organized by Lillian Louzon.
14 nuns now on school staff.

January 30 — Parish grown to 1,800 families — Walls are "bulging".

February 20 — First "Giant" Altar Society Card Party (now two per year instead of monthly).

April 13 — First full-time Boy Choir director appointed — John H. Andrews.

April 18 — Easter Monday Ball held in hall by Male Choir to begin fund-raising for organ in new church.

June 12 — Pioneer Graduation Class graduates from St. Raymond school.

July 26 — Cub Scouts founded — First Pack Committee Chairman, Charles MacDermott — First Cubmaster, Robert Seefelt, Sr.

December 11 — Holy Name has largest crowd in its history at H.N. Mass — 516 men and 57 Scouts and Cubs.

1950

March 14 — Family Holy Hour — Husbands and wives renew vows.

March 26 — Parish Block System founded by Fr. Ryan — First Chairman, Armand LeBlanc.

April 2 — C.Y.O. Basketball team wins City Championship — Henry Hojna, Coach.

April 13 — Senior C.Y.O. starts ballroom dance lessons with Arthur Murray instructors.

April 15 — Microphones installed in school corridors for overflow crowds at Sunday Masses.

April 30 — First Sodality Variety Show.

May 7 — First May Crowning.

May 21 and 28 — First Communion class divided into two groups on two Sundays for the first time.

June — First Migrant Workers' Clothing Drive by D.A.C.C.W. Unit.

June 15 — Rev. Michael J. Kundrat appointed to St. Raymond.

Fr. Granger assigned to Holy Cross parish, Marine City.

June 25 — First Boy Scout week camp-out at Island Lake.

July 19 — St. Leonard of Port Maurice parish founded by Rev. Stephen J. Dzienis — takes all of St. Raymond parish above Sherman Ave. in Warren.

August 15 — Three St. Raymond girls received into 3 different religious orders (3 "firsts" at once!)

Marilyn Glogoss — Sister Ann Marilyn, I.H.M.

Phyllis Horetski — Sister M. Lena, C.S.S.F.

Barbara Wilson — Sister Michael Claire, O.P.

September 1 — C.Y.O. Boys Baseball team wins City Championship — Henry Hojna, Coach.

September 15 — Prefect of Sodality, Ann Doyle, leaves for Servite convent.

December 10 — Block Rosaries begun in parish.

1951

January 8 — Parish Youth Council formed to replace Sr. and Jr. C.Y.O.

January 23 — St. Raymond school children inaugurate congregational singing at daily school Mass on feast of St. Raymond.

January 28 — First Holy Name Mardi-Gras.

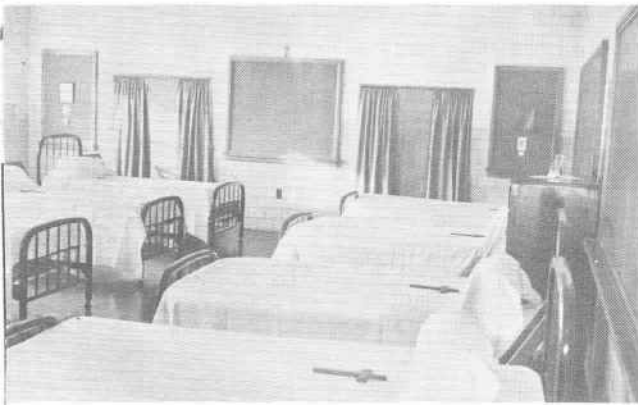
February 2 — Explorer Post 66 founded — Lawrence Lessard, first Post Committee Chairman — Vincent Zindler, first Post Advisor.

February 4 — 2nd Church paper, first "St. Raymond News" appears for first time — Fr. Ryan, editor — J. Clair Wilson given tribute for years of labor on pioneer church paper.

March 12 — First Sister of Mercy, Barbara Ann Sullivan, receives habit as Sister Mary Loretta, R.S.M.



The First
First Grade
Number 1



Schoolroom Convent (Now Room 110)



First Minstrel Show — May 16, 1947

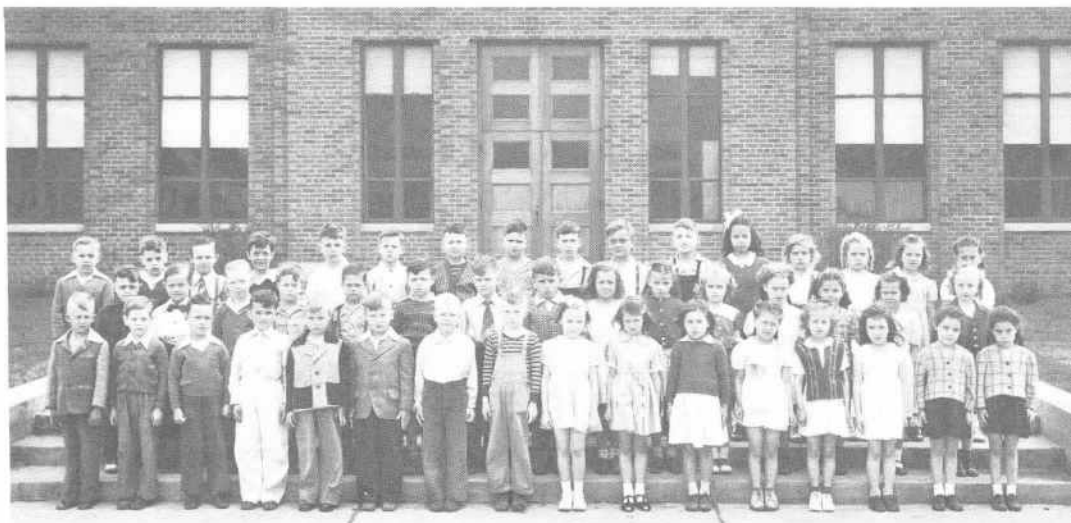


Schoolroom Convent (Now Room 112)



Early Boy Scout Troop

The First
First Grade
Number 2



Early May Crowning



March 20 — Fred Strozeski wins "Outstanding Patrol-Boy of the Year" award.

April — First grade school baseball team started with 15 boys — James Goodine, coach.

June 13 — Rev. Stephen L. Malaric assigned to St. Raymond.

Fr. Ryan transferred to St. Vincent de Paul parish, Detroit.

September — School uniforms inaugurated for all children.

First Choir Room opened (now school library).

September 30 — Parish Pilgrimage to 3 churches for the Holy Year led by Fr. Hogan.

October 6 — Large delegation of Holy Name men attend National H.N. Convention Holy Hour at Briggs Stadium on the occasion of the Sesqui-Centennial of Detroit.

October 7 — St. Raymond H.N.S. marches in parade downtown with men from all over the U.S.

November 6 — Congregation participates for first time with choir at Confirmation.

December — First Parish Census using Block System.

1952

January — First addition on school started.

May — School children hold farewell testimonial play for Mother Marie Agnes, pioneer Superior — Sister Mary Terence directs.

July 6 — First one-day Festival replacing Bazaar held at Jefferson Beach Park — 3 cars raffled — all day picnic.

September — First senior football team enters C.Y.O. competition under Joseph Slisinger, new Athletic Director.

December 8 — Largest reception of Altar Society members held in church — 750 enter society.

December 14 — Little Charlotte, George, and Andrew contribute \$1.13 to Fr. Hogan as first money for new church.

1953

January 25 — First "Eagle Scout" of St. Raymond, Denis Lessard, honored.

February 12 — First troops of Intermediate (1482) and Brownie (1481) Girl Scouts invested.

March 15 — Parish celebration of Fr. Hogan's Silver Jubilee held at 10:00 Solemn High Mass.

Celebrant — Fr. Hogan

Deacon — Fr. Ryan

Sub-Deacon — Fr. Granger

Sermon — Rev. Francis Stack

12:30 — Banquet at Club Eagle

3-6 — Parish reception at Club Eagle



School and Convent Dedication

October 26, 1947



May 20 — Formal Jubilee Mass for Fr. Hogan — 10:00 a.m.

Celebrant — Fr. Hogan

Deacon — Rev. Bernard Hoey

Sub-Deacon — Rev. Raymond Buhl

Sermon — Rev. John Finnegan

M.C. — Rev. James O'Mara

St. Raymond Liturgical Choir vested for first time.

12:40 — Jubilee Banquet for Clergy — Grosse Point Yacht Club.

6:45 — "Operation Jubilee" staged on giant outdoor stage using front of school — 600 children in pageant — Sister M. Terence stages and directs play.

June — First Football trophies given to first team at party in home of Sam Patti.

June 4 — Choir Auxiliary founded by Mr. Andrews and 17 charter members.

June 14 — Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving held for 10th Anniversary of Male Choir — former members join in singing.

August 22 — First Choir Auxiliary Ham Dinner at McKinley School.

August 30 — First All Scout Sunday Mass and Picnic held.

August 31 — Fr. Hogan and parishioners mourn death of his mother, Annie Moran Hogan.

September 13 — Thanksgiving Mass offered for end of Korean War.

October 4 — Seven Masses on Sunday begun.

November 5 — Choir sings in First Archdiocesan Boy Choir Festival.

1954

January 31 — Building Fund Drive for new Church and Rectory launched — 817 men volunteer for largest fund drive in history of parish — goal \$250,000.

February — First "Ad Altare Dei" award to George Buchkowski of Scout Troop 66.

February 8 — First meeting of fund drive workers — Frank Stone appointed chairman.

March — 2nd addition on school started.

March 1 — Solemn opening of fund drive in church — Rev. Joseph J. Ordning gives sermon — Fr. Hogan gives each his personal blessing.

March 18 — Fund drive pledges total \$393,550.

March 19 — First Boy Choir Letter "R" given to choir boys completing one year service by Fr. Hogan.

April 8 — Fund drive pledges total \$443,550.

June 1 — Cancer Pad Sewing Group begun.

June 8 — Young Adults Club founded by Fr. Kundrat for young people out of High School.

June 13 — First eighth grade to complete 8 years in St. Raymond school, graduates.

June 20 — First Solemn High Mass of newly ordained Rev. Patrick J. Rice, S.J.

June 25 — Rev. Elmer A. Mahoney appointed to St. Raymond.

Completion of Fr. Hogan's Silver Jubilee Mass — May 20, 1953



"Operation Jubilee" — May 20, 1953



Fr. Kundrat transferred to Nativity parish.

July 13 — Young Adults club name changed to "Fair-Jo's".

August 6 — Boy Scout Troop 66 week trip to Mackinac Island as honor guard — 30 boys and 3 leaders — Julius Landini, Scoutmaster.

1955

April 17 — 7,000 parishioners and friends attend solemn ground-breaking for new church and rectory — Fr. Hogan runs steamshovel — Parade of all parish organizations starts at Collingham and Fairport to State Fair, to Joann, to Bringard, to Fairport, to church grounds — Altar for Benediction duplicated as in old church by Mrs. Glogoss — Assumption High School Band of Windsor special guests — Rev. Elmer Mahoney, M.C. — Rev. Joseph Ording, sermon — Fr. Hogan, remarks — Entire throng led by full choir sings Benediction — K. of C. Honor Guard.

October 4 — Pinochle Club organized by Edward Conway.

October 9 — Announcement that 375,000 bricks would be needed for church and rectory.

November 15 — Blessing of new church cornerstone by Fr. Hogan — Artifacts placed in sealed box inside.

1956

January 25 — Rev. William G. Hunt assigned to St. Raymond.

Fr. Malaric appointed administrator of St. Jerome parish, Detroit.

March 31 — Restored Easter Vigil held for first time with Easter Midnight Mass following.

April 8 — First All Scout Investiture ceremony in church.

June 23 — First Pinochle Party — First King, Walter Reling; First Queen, Gladys Fox.

September 30 — Priests move into new rectory.

November — First Candy sale by Choir Auxiliary and Boy Choir.

November 4 — St. Raymond 8th Grade team takes first Football title — Wins seven in a row for 1st perfect season — Last score, St. Raymond—41, St. Jude—0. — Joseph Slisinger, coach.

Little League team completes two years unbeaten under assistant coach, Tony Marra.

First girl cheerleaders honored.

November 30 to December 1 — First "Giant" newspaper drive held with a 6 ft. quota for all, to purchase station wagon for Sisters.

December 2 — Stamp edition sheets sold with picture of new church on front.

1957

January 30 — St. Raymond unit of National Council of Catholic Men founded.

February 6 — St. Raymond Youth Association formed by Fr. Mahoney.

April 10 — Altar in new church consecrated by Bishop Charles Nelligan.

April 21 — New Church used for first time on Easter Sunday — Bell rings for first time.

May 5 — First First Communion in new church.

May 29 — First May Crowning in new church.

June 2 — First Solemn High Mass of newly ordained Rev. Ronald E. Sayes — Solemn Benediction in afternoon.

June 9 — First Graduation in new church.

June 23 — First Youth Assn. Parade and Field Day at Marruso Park.

10 babies baptized in new church for first time.

June 30 — Solemn Dedication of new Austin Pipe Organ by Dr. Mario Salvador of St. Louis — Fr. Ryan gives address — 2,000 persons attend.

September 22 — Rev. Charles J. DeSantis assigned to St. Raymond.

September 26 — Solemn Dedication of new church by Edward Cardinal Mooney.

September 29 — First Formal Opening Mass in new Church — Former priests, nuns, and parishioners invited — Congregation sings "Magnificat" with choir.

Ground Breaking Ceremonies ~ April 17, 1955



- October 27 — First mission in new church begins — First week, women; second week, men.
- October 31 — First Youth Association Halloween Party for children ages 4 to 8.
- November 3 — First Annual Homecoming Football Game sponsored by Youth Association.
- December 19 — First Athletic Banquet — Emiliana Hall — 82 trophies presented — Special award to coach, Joseph Slisinger.
- December 25 — First Christmas in new church.

1958

- January 12 — "St. Raymond News" takes on new appearance — Form used to present day — Fr. Hunt, originator.
- January 25 — First Youth Association "Winter Frolic".
- January 26 — Historical data called for by Elizabeth Papa, newly appointed Parish Historian.
- March 26 — Rev. J. William Griffith appointed to St. Raymond.
Fr. Hunt appointed founding pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish, Temperance.
- March 28 — Leased station wagon presented to nuns.
- April 18 — First dance for teen-agers sponsored by Youth Association — 200 attend.
- April 26 — First 8th Grade Scholarship winners announced — Winners are Lloyd Swan, Joseph Lamia, Elizabeth Kozicki, and Anne Locke — Sponsored by Youth Association.
- May — School children present farewell pageant for Mother Mercedes — Directed by Patricia Serocki.
- May 8 — Teen Club organized under its present form by Fr. Mahoney.
- May 18 — Detroit News Scholastic Writing Awards go to Douglas Long and Michael Michalowski.
- June 27 — Rev. Albert U. Lombardi assigned to St. Raymond.
Fr. DeSantis appointed to St. Augustine parish, Richmond.
- October — Fr. Hogan presented with Christmas Card proceeds in outdoor ceremony.
- October 8 — Parish mourns death of Pope Pius XII — Bell tolls for first time.
- October 13 — Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, Unit No. 113 for St. Raymond, founded by Elizabeth Buichel.
- October 18 — Choir invested in International Federation of Little Singers (Pueri Cantores) at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.
- October 25 — Edward Cardinal Mooney dies in Rome — Bell tolls for second time.

1959

- April 17 — Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Praesidium of Legion of Mary founded by Fr. Lombardi.
- June 23 — Rev. Melvin F. Wendrick appointed to St. Raymond.
Fr. Mahoney assigned to St. Anne parish, Warren.

New Church Dedication by Cardinal Mooney—Sept. 26, 1957

Fund Raising





First Championship Football Team, 8th Grade — November 4, 1956

September — "Chicago Plan" for High School of Religion classes inaugurated by Fr. Griffith.

October — Congregational participation at Sunday Mass introduced by Fr. Wendrick and Mr. Andrews.

1960

February 21 — The new Archbishop, John F. Dearden, visits St. Raymond for first time at Confirmation.

April — Six converts baptized at the Easter Vigil — Legion of Mary welcomes them with breakfast in rectory assembly hall afterward.

May 2 — Youth Association name changed to Dad's Club.

May 29 — 5 major seminarians complete year of spiritual survey of parish — increase shown in new converts, blessed marriages, adult Confirmations, and attendance at C.C.D. classes.

June 1 — Parish Hall redecorated and remodeling completed.

June 24 — Rev. Richard E. Cyr appointed to St. Raymond.

Fr. Griffith appointed pastor of St. Alphonsus parish, Deerfield.

July 1 — American Guild of Organists National Convention Solemn High Mass offered — 1,000 organists and choirmasters from all over the U.S. and abroad attend.

July 3 — John Zarzycki receives first St. George award for a leader in Scouting.

September 7 — 20th Anniversary Committee called into existence.

November 30 — Guild of St. Paul organized by Fr. Cyr.

December 24 — Foreign Carols sung for the first time in original languages.

1961

January 24 — First Mass in an Eastern Rite (Roumanian-Byzantine) offered for school children by Rev. Peter Moga during Church Unity Octave.

February 19 — Lay Commentators begin service at Sunday Masses.

February 24 — First Fish Fry held by Dad's Club.

March 19 — New School Library opens furnished by school children, Dad's Club, and Friends of the I.H.M. Sisters.

March 26 — First 3 night High School retreat held.

April 23 — Christian Family Movement organized by Fr. Wendrick at Cana Conference.

May — Children's 20th Anniversary school play given.

May 17 — First Girl Scout Marian Awards given at St. Raymond to Patrice Bowers, Cynthia Burbary, Pamela Macudzinski, Linda Michaels, Pamela Zafarana, and Christine Zwolek.

Mr. Andrews gives Graduation Organ Recital.

May 20 — League of Catholic Women has all-time high at Mass and Continental breakfast, 543 women.

June 4 — 20th Anniversary Solemn High Mass — Fr. Mahoney preaches sermon.

June 23, 24, 25 — First Men's Retreat group of 25 goes to St. Paul of the Cross Retreat House.

July 4 — Mammoth 20th Anniversary Picnic held at Swiss Valley Park — Raymond Wilking, Sr., Chairman — 4,000 people attend.

"St. Raymond's Choir Sings at Christmas" record released.

July — Check from proceeds of 20th Anniversary Picnic presented by committee to Fr. Hogan.

August 30 — Rev. Andrew Pawelczak (Fr. Paul) appointed to St. Raymond.

September 10 — Lay volunteer women solicited for school non-teaching duties.

October 8 — New Plymouth presented to nuns by Ushers Club.

October 15 — D.A.C.C.W. St. Raymond unit holds first Day of Recollection for mothers of pre-schoolers.

1962

January 4 — First Mother and Daughter Night sponsored by Dad's Club — 800 attend.

January 23 — Mass offered in Ukranian-Byzantine Rite for first time at St. Raymond.

February 4 — First Public Blessing of Mothers held in church.

February 18 — Wiring begins for closed-circuit educational TV in school.

March — St. Raymond Little League City Champions honored.

March 14 — First Evening Mass held during Lent.

March 16 and 17 — St. Patrick's Day show performed for first time on large scale (using all grades) in parish hall.

March 22 — St. Raymond unit hosts Wayne Eastern Deanery D.A.C.C.W. for first time — 300 women from 23 parishes attend.

March 25 — Convent "Open House" held for high school girls.

April 22 — Brass used for first time at Easter Vigil.

April 24 — New type Inquiry class using Bible and Missal begun.

May 6 — League of Catholic Women reports 803 members after mammoth membership drive.

20th Anniversary Committee Celebrates — July, 1961





Scene from the St. Patrick Show — May 17, 1962

- June 20 — Rev. Edwin W. Balazy appointed to St. Raymond.
Fr. Paul assigned as chaplain at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital.
Fr. Wendrick appointed chaplain at Immaculata High School.
- October 1 — New uniforms for 1st grade introduced.
- October 11 — Bell rings to signal opening of Vatican Council II.
- October 26 — First St. Anne award at St. Raymond given to Agnes Dietz for 10 years service as Girl Scout leader.
- October 26 to 28 — First Altar Society Fall Festival.
- November 1 — First Choir Auxiliary Fashion Show.
- November 27 — First Brownie Dad and Mother Banquet.

1963

- March — Pictures of Religious vocations from parish displayed in vestibule.
Gillet Group organized.
- April 21 — Darlene Stieber wins prize for naming "Blue Rays".
- May 12 — Both Fair-Jo's and Teen Club win semifinals in Archdiocesan C.Y.O. stage play contest.
- May 19 — Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving sung on 20th Anniversary of Male Choir and 10th anniversary of Choir Auxiliary — Fr. Ryan preaches — 70 men sing.
- May 26 — First Parent-Child Bowling tournament at Falcon Recreation — sponsored by Dad's Club.
- June 3 — Parish mourns death of the beloved Pope John XXIII — Bell tolls for third time.
- June 8 — Mass of Thanksgiving for League of Catholic Women — 400 women attend from all over Archdiocese.
- June 19 — Rev. Joseph M. Bauer appointed to St. Raymond.
Fr. Lombardi transferred to Mother of Our Savior Church, Detroit.
- June 30 — Dad's Club "Blue Ray" bus appears for first time.
"Ecumenical" Organ recital played by Anthony Newman of Boston — many non-Catholic clergyman guests of St. Raymond for first time along with 400 organists of all denominations in American Guild of Organists, Detroit Chapter; and Detroit Catholic Guild of Organists and Choirmasters.
- October 27 — "Blue Jug" returns to St. Raymond — Football teams beats St. Jude 19-0.



Installing the Organ — March, 1957



Organ Dedication by Dr. Mario Salvador — June 30, 1957

November 25 — Evening Requiem High Mass offered for assassinated President John F. Kennedy on day of his funeral.

December 22 — Altar Society reports 800 members after membership drive.

1964

April 14 to May 19 — Child Guidance Clinic held at St. Raymond.

June 24 — Rev. Thomas L. Meagher appointed to St. Raymond — St. Raymond has 4 assistants for first time.

July 13 — Linda Stepien and Carolyn Worden become first Girl Scouts from Detroit to attend G.S. Round-Up in Farragut, Idaho.

July 27 — First Senior Girl Scout trip to Washington.

August 7 — First Evening Wedding at St. Raymond — Sally Patterson and William Marzone.

September 13 — First Baptismal Robe patterns presented to new babies by C.F.M.

September 23 — Parent-Teacher Guild organized by Fr. Hogan and Mother Virgine.

November 29 — New English Mass and Entrance Procession begun at St. Raymond.

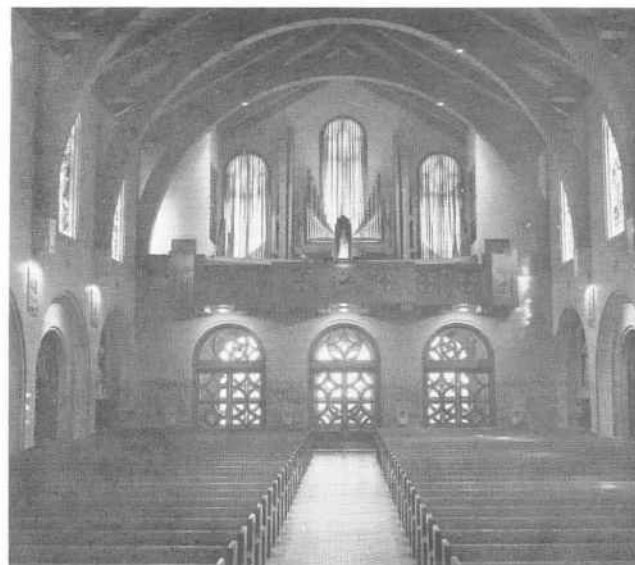
Advent Wreath in front of church makes first appearance — Erected by C.F.M. and Dad's Club.

December 6 — William Hammers installs new microphones for English Masses as gift of Choir and Choir Auxiliary.

New Church Interior (front)



New Church Interior (rear)



1965

January 26 — Special Graduation Mass sung for 1965 graduates of Osborn High School who attend in cap and gown.

January 27 — Fr. Cyr transferred to Christ the King Church, Detroit.

January 29 — Dad's Club Fish Frys change to carry-outs only.

February 6 — 50 parishioners attend First English High Mass in Archdiocese of Detroit at U. of D. Field House.

April 11 — First English High Mass sung by Fr. Hogan on Palm Sunday.

April 17 — Guild of St. Paul furnishes stoles and candles for new converts baptized at Easter Vigil.

April 26 — First Mass facing people sung for school children on new portable altar donated by Locke Lumber Co.

May 16 — First Parish Open House sponsored by all organizations held — Non-Catholic friends and neighbors invited — over 500 attend — Robert Houbeck, chairman and co-ordinator.

May 31 — D.A.V. Memorial Mass and outdoor Service held at St. Raymond — Scout troops form honor guard.

June — C.Y.O. Girl's softball team — Eastside Champs.

June 14 — Palestrina Institute of Ecclesiastical Music holds first graduation recital at St. Raymond.

August — Teen Club Mixed League Softball Champs — 2nd year in a row.

September — Reorganized School Band starts — Lee George, new director.

September 12 — 7:15 Mass changed to 9:00 in morning Mass schedule to accommodate more parishioners.

October 4 — Pope Paul VI makes first Papal visit to U.S.

November — C.Y.O. Boys Soccer team — City Champs.

December 24 — World premiere of Enniscorthy (Irish) Christmas Carol sung at Midnight Mass — dedicated to Choir by C. Alexander Peloquin — procured from Ireland by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Doyle.

Timpani used for first time.

1966

February 25 to April 1 — Lenten Film Festival, "The Life of Christ" held after Friday evening Mass — Sponsored by C.F.M.

April 6 — First meeting of 25th Jubilee Committee called by Fr. Hogan.

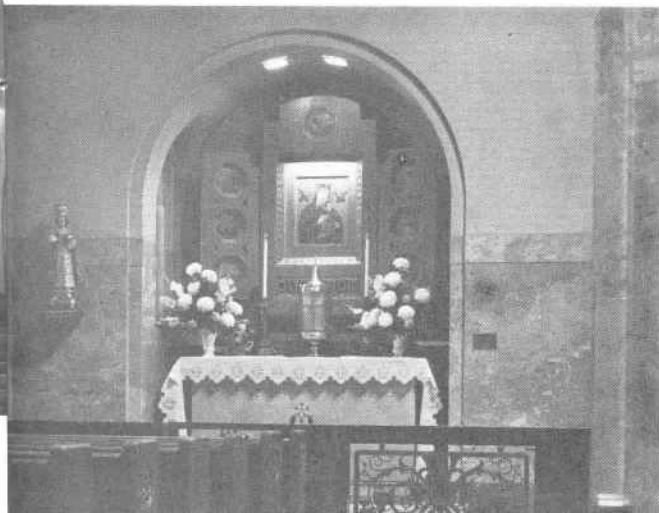
April 15 — First Concelebrated Mass held on Holy Thursday — Frs. Balazy, Bauer, Dowell, and Meagher.

April 17 — World Premiere of "Modern Modal Mass" by Sharon Elery Rogers, (First woman Protestant to write a Catholic English Mass), sung at Easter Vigil.

May 13 and 14 — 25th JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS BEGIN WITH CHILDREN'S JUBILEE PAGEANT, "THIS IS YOUR PARISH".

FORWARD TO THE GOLDEN JUBILEE!

Chapel of Our Blessed Mother



St. Joseph the Worker



From "St. Raymond's"

"A Precious Jewel in the Crown"



's of the Weeds" to

n of the Archdiocese of "Detroit"

— Rev. R. V. Ryan



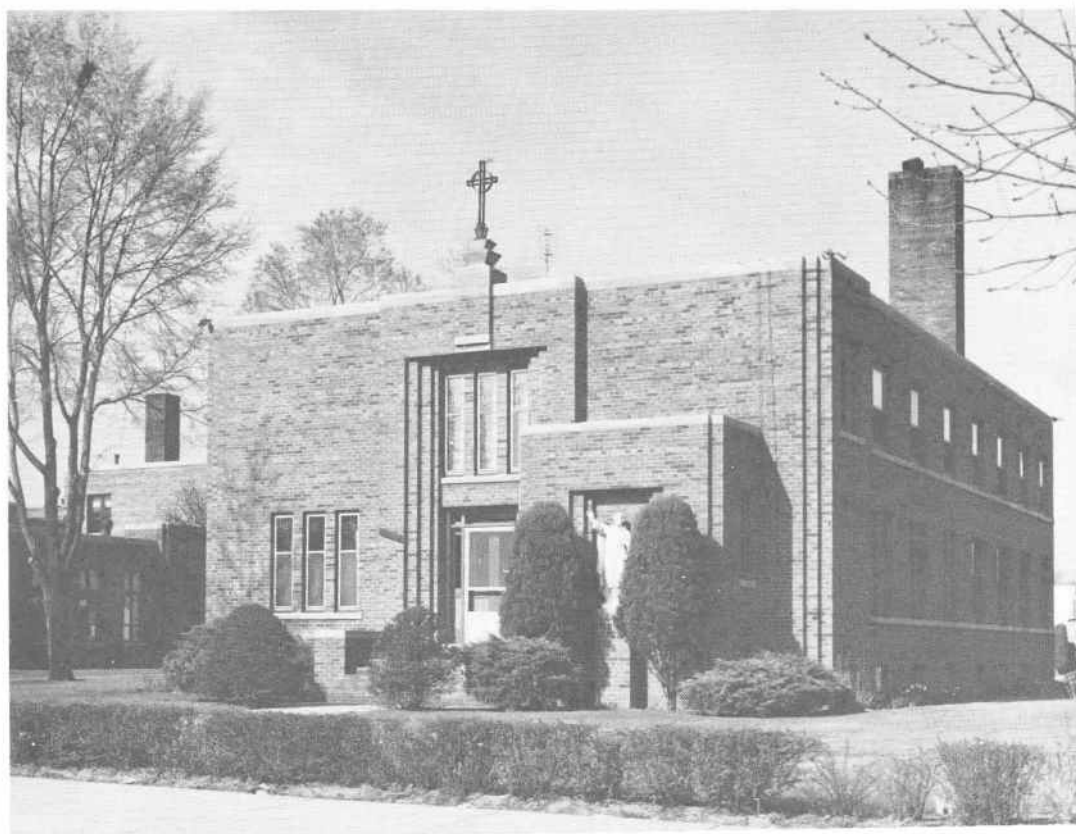


Church and Rectory - 1966





School and Convent - 1966





Jubilee Choir

Vested Groups

Commentators



Altar Boys



St. Raymond Church and School Staff

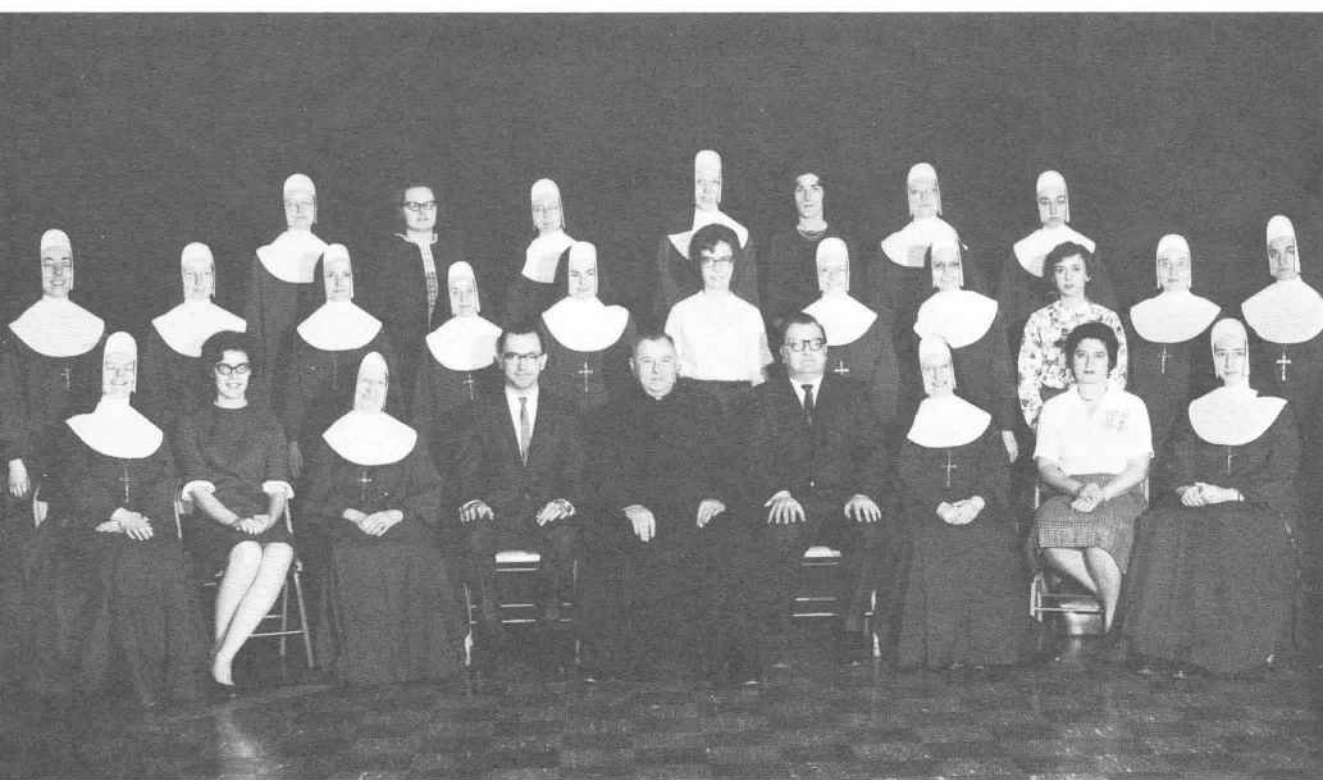


Back Row — John Andrews, Organist-Choirmaster; Thomas Conlen, Church Custodian.

Middle Row — Dorcas Doyle, Assistant Secretary; Martha Mack, Assistant Secretary; Margaret Jeakle, Secretary; Marie McKay, Convent Cook; Mary Marino, Housekeeper; Helen Janiszewski, Assistant Housekeeper; Annie Amica, Laundress; Pauline Glogoss, Sacristan; Fern Russman, Assistant Sacristan; ViAnn Baumgartner, School Secretary.

Front Row — Jerome Skelly, School Custodian; Fr. Meagher, Fr. Balazy, Fr. Hogan, Fr. Bauer, Vincent Mauri, Assistant Church Custodian.

St. Raymond Grade School Staff



Seated left to right: Mother Virgine, Miss Schoenherr, Sr. Mary Theodore, Mr. Michael, Fr. Hogan, Mr. Andrews, Sr. Regina Frances, Mrs. Kritch, Sr. Mary Brian.

2nd Row: Sr. Thomas Michael, Sr. Jane Frances, Sr. William Fidelis, Sr. Gracelia, Sr. Ann Bridget, Miss Szymanski, Sr. Dolores, Sr. Ann Raymond, Miss Stern, Sr. Rita Ellen, Sr. Ellen Ann.

3rd Row: Sr. Paul Frances, Miss Mazur, Sr. Lucille Therese, Sr. Eugene Mary, Mrs. Schultz, Sr. Ann Carl, Sr. Edmund Campion.

Interesting Facts and Figures

- Architect for entire St. Raymond Plant
Arthur DesRosiers (1890-1966)
- Builders for School and Convent
Talbot and Meier — Matthew Lalewicz
- Builders for Church and Rectory
Edward V. Monahan, Inc.
- Altar — 70-ton Italian Marble
Stations and Evangelists — Italian Mosaic
Sanctuary Windows
Pulpit — Blessed Mother Chapel — St.
Joseph — St. Raymond Statues — Designed
by Lelio DeRanieri
- Organ — Designed by Richard J. Piper —
2,587 Pipes — 44 Ranks — 51 Stops — 3
Manuals — Opus 2243 — Austin Organs, Inc.,
Hartford, Conn.

- All Other Church Windows Designed in Belgium
by Thompson Glass Co.
15 Mysteries of Rosary — St. Raymond, St.
William, St. Anne — Small Windows —
Various Church Symbols

CHURCH FACTS

- Seating — 1,300
- Length — 200 feet
- Bell — 4,000 pounds — Middle "C" — McShane
Bell Foundry
- Carillon — 25-Note Schulmerich "English Bells"
- U.S. Marble — Kentucky Granite Balcony Railing
- St. Pius X and St. Cecilia Statues — DaPrato
Statuary
- Pews — American Seating Co.
- Inside Height — 47 feet
- Tower — 110 feet

St. Raymond Sons and Daughters in the Service of God



Rev. Patrick J. Rice, S.J.



Rev. Ronald E. Sayes



Brother Cyril, C.F.P.
(John Shereda)



Sister Ann Marilyn,
I.H.M.
(Marilyn Ann Glogoss)



Sister Dominic Louise,
O.P.
(Helene Kloss)



Sister Jean Celeste,
I.H.M.
(Donna Marie Morsch)



Sister Jeanne of St. Chantel,
Little Sisters of the Poor
(Margaret Ann Ries)



Sister John Ann,
Daughter of Charity
(Sally Lesnau)



Sister Leonard Mary,
I.H.M.
(Connie Paciorek)



Sister Marie Kilian,
O.P.
(Joan Krajewski)



Sister Marie Venard,
I.H.M.
(Nancy Fuqua)



Sister Mary Cheryl,
C.S.S.F.
(Sharon Pagel)



Sister Mary Coleen,
I.H.M.
(Catherine Sheridan)



Sister Mary Doris,
O.S.M.
(Ann Doyle)



Sister Mary Ellen,
O.S.M.
(Marie Doyle)



Sister Mary Esther,
I.H.M.
(Marie Fusco)



Sister Mary Francis Charles,
O.S.F.
(Barbara Beck)



Sister Mary Francis Clare,
O.S.F.
(Margaret McIntyre)



Sister Mary Jacinta,
I.H.M.
(Ida May Barrons)



Sister Mary Karen,
I.H.M.
(Beverly Eklund)



Sister Mary Kilian,
R.S.M.
(Joan Armstrong)



Sister Mary Loretta,
R.S.M.
(Barbara Sullivan)



Sister Mary Raymond,
Franciscan Missionaries
of Mary (Sharon Kettel)



Sister Michael Claire,
O.P.
(Barbara Wilson)



Sister Richard Michael,
I.H.M.
(Gaye Stanbridge)

Major Seminarians and College Seminarians

Joseph Check, S.J.
Alan Paul Cucchetti, Passionist Fathers
Fratr Andrew Genuise, O.S.S.T.
William Halsey
William Hooks, N.O.S.A.

Richard Huddas, Divine Word Missionaries
Gerald Laporte
Ronald Milligan
Lawrence Nawrocki

High School Seminarians

Carl Bidleman
Michael Brochert
James Cencer
Gregory Gorecki

Frederick Gorczyk
Douglas Haskin
David Jones
James McAtamney,
Holy Ghost Fathers

Gregory McCaffrey
Gerald Woloson
Jay Yule

Novices and Postulants

Sister M. Sheila, Dominican Novitiate
Sister Barbara Varcak, I.H.M. Postulate
Grace Ann Papa, Dominican Postulate

Our Spiritual Growth

BAPTISMS

June-June	
1941-1946	698
1946-1951	1,353
1951-1956	1,025
1956-1961	2,281
1961-1966	1,282
Total Baptisms	6,639

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

June-June	
1941-1946	504
1946-1951	1,231
1951-1956	1,545
1956-1961	1,583
1961-1966	1,343
Total First Holy Communion	6,206

CONFIRMATIONS

June-June	
1941-1946	443
1946-1951	1,171
1951-1956	1,227
1956-1961	1,732
1961-1966	1,402
Total Confirmations ..	5,975

FUNERALS

June-June	
1941-1946	51
1946-1951	110
1951-1956	161
1956-1961	229
1961-1966	334
Total Funerals	885

MATRIMONY

June-June	
1941-1946	84
1946-1951	313
1951-1956	314
1956-1961	431
1961-1966	583
Total Marriages	1,725

CONVERTS AND PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

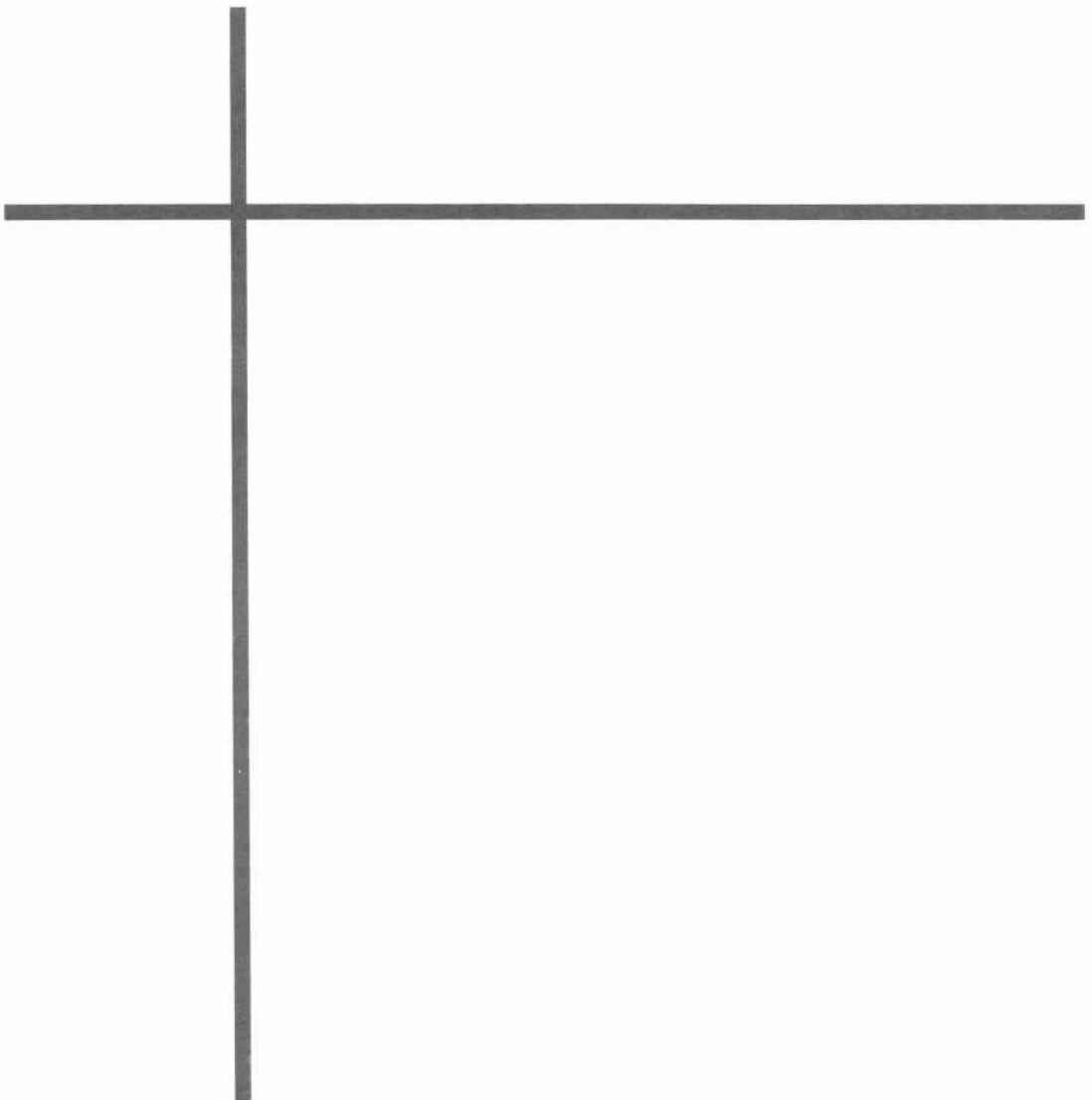
June-June	
1941-1946	52
1946-1951	126
1951-1956	76
1956-1961	126
1961-1966	125
Total Converts and Professions of Faith ..	505

CONFESSIONS

Thousands of times each year for the past twenty-five years, St. Raymond's parishioners have left the confessional with the comforting words of the priest ringing in their ears, "Go in peace, your sins are forgiven you."



*Parish
Organizations*



Altar Boys

The daily Mass is offered by the Priest, his assistants, and the people. The Priest's assistants are the Altar Boys, also known as The Knights of the Altar, who are an important part of every Mass. We have approximately one hundred Knights of the Altar. Knights serve from the sixth through the twelfth grades. Seminarians serve at our 10:30 High Mass on Sunday.

Altar Society

On July 29, 1941, thirty-three women grouped together to form the St. Raymond's Altar Society. Today the sodality has one thousand four hundred and one members and ten Circles. Besides their monthly corporate Communion, these ladies also sponsor outside projects within the parish. The Annual Fair and Spring Card Party are events which greatly enhance the financial welfare of St. Raymond's.

Bowling League for Ladies

Bowling is contagious, and after seventeen years the ladies of St. Raymond's contracted the bug and re-formed a league. The ladies bowl on Wednesday nights and have just completed their first successful season. A bowling banquet follows the season and both husbands and wives participate. Again the family of St. Raymond's enjoy themselves together.

Bowling League for Men

Nineteen years ago Mr. Harvey Avery decided that a team that plays together stays together—more happily, so he formed the first bowling league for the men at St. Raymond's. Today the league has a membership of seventy who bowl on Wednesday nights. A banquet at the end of the season follows, as the members conclude this social activity.

Christian Family Movement

The Christian Family Movement is an organization of study, discussion and action concerned with the spiritual and social elements of family life. Since the first C.F.M. meeting with Fr. Wendrick in 1961, their actions have been many and varied: presented Cana Conferences, participated in the Spiritual Adoption of Seminarians, collected First Communion outfits and used clothing for inner-city parishes, participated in the Parish Open House, visited a neighboring Lutheran Parish, planned the Advent Wreath for the front of the Church, presented the "Living Christ Film Festival", and made patterns available for Baptismal Robes.

Liturgical Choir

The St. Raymond Liturgical Choir consists of forty-four men and sixty-one boys who sing the choral parts and lead the congregational participation for the major religious services held throughout the year at St. Raymond Church. The boys rehearse daily as an integral part of their school work. The men rehearse weekly. They are carrying on the fine musical tradition established by their founder, Fr. Ryan, who is now Director of Music for the Archdiocese of Detroit. In recent years a brass ensemble has assisted the Choir in enhancing the sung ceremonies. Our Organist-Choirmaster is John H. Andrews. Assistant Organists are George Krueger and Patricia Sikora.

Girls Choir

The St. Raymond Girls Choir consists of girls of the 7th and 8th grades who lead the singing and sing special works at one Mass each Sunday, the High Mass on Holy Days of Obligation, First Communion, Mother's Blessing, and other occasions throughout the year. Sister Mary Brian, I.H.M., is the present Director.

Choir Auxiliary

A handful of women, led by an eager choir director, founded the St. Raymond Choir Auxiliary on June 4, 1953. Since then, the membership has swelled to sixty-eight loyal women, whom Fr. Hogan affectionately refers to as the "ham ladies". These women have raised approximately twenty-five thousand dollars towards the cost of the Austin Pipe Organ in our Church. Two complete sets of vestments for the men and boys choir have been bought and paid for, mostly from the proceeds of the well known Ham Dinners. This is an annual affair on Laetare Sunday.

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine is a society of clergy, religious and lay persons. Its purpose is the religious instruction of Catholic children not attending the parochial school, for they too are part of the parish. Elementary school children are given instructions preparing them for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. They are taught to: Know God, to Love God, and to Serve Him. Eight sisters, and fourteen lay people staff the elementary C.C.D. which has an enrollment of 750-800 children. High School students continue to learn how to keep Christ in their daily lives. Three priests, five sisters and nine lay-persons teach approximately 200-300 students on Monday and Tuesday nights. Office personnel and Home Visitors Complete the High School C.C.D. staff.

Dad's Club

The Dad's Club was organized on February 6, 1957, under the direction of Fr. Mahoney. For the first three years of its existence, this organization was known as the St. Raymond's Youth Association. On May 2, 1960, the name was changed to The Dad's Club. This organization is dedicated to the spiritual and physical well-being of our young people, by sponsoring the entire Sports Program, from Soccer to Bowling. There are approximately 60 active members and about 1,700 honorary members in the club. Funds are raised through the Membership Drive, Fish Fries (once a month) and the Annual Winter Frolic Dance (held in February each year).

Fair-Jo's

In the summer of 1954, a young adults group was formed, deriving their name from the streets Fairmount and Joann. Their purpose is to enrich the spiritual, social, cultural and athletic life of our young people over 18. Many married couples met in this organization.

The Gillet Group

The Gillet Group, named in honor of the founder of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, is an apostolic group of high school girls whose chief aim is to bear witness to the fact: "God loves me". They adapt their services to the needs of the parish. The Gillet team numbers 45 girls and 8 Sisters. They have served the parish in a number of ways: C.C.D. teaching and TV work, tutoring, instructing child converts, teaching shut-ins, caroling for the sick, and entertaining inner-city children. Motivated by Fr. Gillet's words: "I desire to be everywhere when I see so many needs", the girls are ever alert to the expanding needs of the moment.

Guild of St. Paul

The purpose of this organization, which was founded on November 30, 1960, by Fr. Cyr, is to welcome new converts and to make them feel at home. Their motto is not only to make converts, but to KEEP them. The women of the Guild make the Baptismal stoles which are used by prospective converts in the Sacrament of Baptism. Together with the stole, they are presented with a medal of St. Paul and a candle, which are used in the ceremony. Guild members foster the Eucharistic Adoration, which is held on the first Saturday of each month. This one hour of prayer is for the conversion of non-Catholics.

Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society, whose present membership stands at 600, was organized on September 15, 1941. The primary objective of the Holy Name Society is the personal sanctification of its members by acts of love and devotion to the Most Holy Name of Jesus. A monthly corporate Communion and the frequent reception of the Sacraments have become the principal practices of the Society since the time of Pope St. Pius X. There are many other acts and activities through which His Holy Name is honored and revered. These include positive works such as retreats, dissemination of information on the Church, and the rosary chain. These men exercise the corporal works of mercy combating and preventing all things which tend to dishonor the Holy Name of Jesus. An annual parish picnic on July 4 is sponsored by the Holy Name men.

Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association

The L.C.B.A. is a National Fraternal Organization. In 1958, Mrs. Betty Buichel organized a branch of this organization in our parish. There are 150 members. As their main charitable work, the L.C.B.A. assists the deaf in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

League of Catholic Women

Purpose of the League is to unite Catholic women for the promotion of religious, intellectual, and charitable works between the parish and the community. The first parish director was appointed by our pastor in 1943. By 1953 there were 30 members, and today there are 1,022 members. The distinction of having the second highest membership in the League of Catholic Women belongs to St. Raymond's group.

Pioneers of 1941 Still at St. Raymond



Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is a world-wide organization of Catholic men and women who have a desire to advance their own holiness and that of their neighbors. Active members serve as extra hands in assisting the pastor in the work of the parish. Auxiliary members recite the Rosary and Legion Prayers daily. St. Raymond's unit of The Legion of Mary, entitled "Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Praesidium", was established April 17, 1959 by Fr. Lombardi. There are seven duly authorized active members and over four hundred auxiliary members in the parish.

Detroit Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

The D.A.C.C.W., a Federation composed of Catholic women's groups, is the clearing-house for works of charity as prescribed by the Bishops of the United States (National Catholic Welfare Conference). Through this Federation, some forty-four committees promote opportunities for laywomen to fulfill their obligations in the work of the Church in the modern world. The Altar Society has been affiliated twenty-three years, and has made substantial progress in the spiritual formation of the individual woman, particularly through days of recollection. Works of charity toward migrant families, foreign missions, and volunteer service, have enriched the lives of the members of the Altar Society.

Parent-Teacher Guild

In 1964, the Parent-Teacher Guild was organized under the guidance of Fr. Hogan and Mother Virgine. Through its programs, newsletters, and other activities, the Guild provides communication and promotes understanding between the school and the home. This advances the welfare of the school children and increases parental interest in educational affairs. Through the combined cooperation of parents and teachers, the Guild helps each child to more fully develop his talents, so that he will be better prepared to serve God and his neighbor in future years.

Pinochle Club

St. Raymond's Pinochle Club is possibly the most unique club in the Archdiocese. Its origin stemmed from the Usher Club which formed a pinochle tournament among its members eleven years ago. The year after, in order to create more interest, a challenge was made to all parish organizations to compete with them. This challenge was taken up by the Choir Auxiliary, Jokers, Sharpies (Cardettes) and the Ushers, who formulated the Pinochle Club of St. Raymond. Today we have 172 players divided into eleven groups. A regular schedule is maintained over a season, and ultimately a King and Queen is determined through playoff among leading contestants. A trophy and certificate is given the King and Queen each year at a concluding party.

Retreat Group

To fill the Spiritual needs of men in the parish, a Retreat Group was organized on June 23, 1961. Retreats are held at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat House, which offers retreats by appointment throughout the year. There are twenty-five men who attend regularly, but they are always looking for new recruits.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

This society is an organization of laymen devoted to helping the poor and needy of the parish. The St. Vincent De Paul Society is supported by the annual Thanksgiving Day collection in church, the sale of Catholic calendars in January, proceeds from the sale of The Sunday Visitor, and the pamphlets in the racks of the vestibules.

Scapular Militia

Our Lady of the Snows Scapular Unit was formed in 1949, under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Louzon, who is still chairman. They have grown to 52 members who sew and distribute The Brown Scapular to any parish that wishes them.

Boy Scouts of America

Boy Scout Troop No. 66 was first organized over twenty years ago by Mr. Earl Allen. The first Chaplain and Institutional Representative was Fr. Ryan. More than 700 boys have been challenged by the indoor and outdoor physical, spiritual, and intellectual phases of scouting. St. Raymond offers a complete program at three age levels in Cub Pack 66, Troop 66, and Explorer Post 66.

Girl Scouts of America

Our parish adopted girl scouting in 1953. Out of a nucleus of two troops has emerged a present total of fifteen troops. Young girls, regardless of race, color, or creed, learn to play, think, and work together. Girl Scouts have an opportunity to acquire certain skills while having fun, and to become better citizens of our country.

Teen Club

Father Mahoney founded the Teen Club on May 5, 1958. This genial priest left a lasting mark on the aims of this young citizens club. Frequent spiritual, social, and sports activities have become a vital part of St. Raymond's because of the club's sponsorship. High school students from the ninth through the twelfth grades are eligible to become members.

Ushers Club

The first organization to be formed in the name of St. Raymond was the Ushers Club, on August 4, 1941. The objectives of the Ushers Club are to uphold and preserve the dignity of the House of God, and to maintain proper order in all church services and church affairs. The watchword of members is: reverence, punctuality, politeness, and cheerful service. The membership of 100 ushers makes up 7 teams of 12 ushers per team.

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St. Raymond's Silver Jubilee Program

FRIDAY, MAY 13
SATURDAY, MAY 14

8:00 P.M. — Children's Jubilee Pageant, "THIS IS YOUR PARISH " — Parish Hall — directed by Sisters of I.H.M. and Lay Faculty

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

9:00 A.M. — Children's Jubilee Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving
Celebrant — Rev. William A. Hogan
Deacon — Rev. Edwin W. Balazy
Sub-Deacon — Rev. Joseph M. Bauer
Master of Ceremonies — Rev. Thomas L. Meagher
Music — Congregation and Boy Choir

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

7:00 P.M. — Jubilee Dinner — Roma Hall, East Detroit
Toastmaster — Rev. Elmer A. Mahoney
Dinner Music — The Charles Auld Trio

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

2:30 P.M. — Carillon Music

3:30 P.M. — Brass Tower Music

3:45 P.M. — Procession from School — Honor Guard — Boy and Girl Scouts

4:00 P.M. — SOLEMN HIGH MASS OF THANKSGIVING IN HONOR OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Ushers — Ushers Club
Congregation — Choir — Bell

5:00 P.M. — Reception — Parish Hall — Refreshments
Altar Society — Choir Auxiliary — Girl Scouts
Historical Display — Teen Club

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 P.M. — Historical Movie Night — Parish Hall

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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 359

REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT D. MAHONEY
offered the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION OF TRIBUTE TO SAINT RAYMOND'S PARISH OF DETROIT.

WHEREAS, The Saint Raymond's Parish of Detroit celebrates its Silver Jubilee, dated from July 8, 1941, when the late Cardinal Mooney appointed Father William A. Hogan to be the Pastor of the newly formed parish and assigned a plot of land for the site of the future Church and parish plant; and

WHEREAS, Saint Raymond's Parish was founded with 250 families and increased to its present 3,400 families of approximately 9,000 persons. Their Church was begun with its groundbreaking ceremonies on April 17, 1955, attended by 7,000 people, and the building completed and the first services held in the new Church on Easter Sunday, April 21, 1957; and

WHEREAS, St. Raymond's School, staffed by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Monroe, Michigan and many dedicated lay teachers, has 1,300 elementary grade pupils whose academic attainment is comingled with personal respect for law and order and produces responsible future citizens for significant contribution to society's healthy progress; and

WHEREAS, During these twenty-five years of its thriving life, Saint Raymond's Parish has recognized with deep gratitude and affection the faithful leadership of its Pastor, The Reverend William A. Hogan, whose unflinching personal concern expressed in loving care, whose humor and persuasive sermons combined to nourish his people and fostered their growth into a family of close communion and into a strong element active for the good of civic and community development; now therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That its members, by these presents, recognize the Silver Jubilee of Saint Raymond's Parish and offer this tribute to its members and to the Reverend William A. Hogan and his assistants for their devoted service which provides a healthy community and an important contribution to the welfare of Michigan society; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this tribute be presented to the Reverend William A. Hogan and to the people of Saint Raymond's Parish, that there may be an enduring token of esteem for their effort and achievement acknowledged by the Michigan House of Representatives.

Adopted by the House, April 27, 1966