

St. Stanislaus Parish 1913-1938 June Twelfth Silver Jubilee

FOUNDERS OF THE PARISH (1913) THE FAMILIES OF:

Theo. Baca	John Koziel	Jacob Pycior
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Bartholomew Klementowski	Stephen Piontek	Joseph Marek
Frank Kowalski	Stephen Pomykaia	Joseph Rozum

There were any number of single men at the time, among them the following who are members of the parish today: Mike Lesniak, Paul Krawczyk, Kasimir Krawczyk, Frank Dryja, (deceased this year), John Dombroski, Anthony Kulik, John Tluscik, Steve Zmuda, Frank Synoviec.

THE FIRST CHURCH COMMITTEE (1913)

Lawrence Czajkowski	Peter May
Stanislaus Dombroski	Constantine Grabowski
Simon Stawarz	Adam Grebowiec

First aids as collectors: Thomas Dombroski Mike Szczewczyk

Lawrence Tluscik John Wisniewski

THE PRESENT CHURCH COMMITTEE:

John Tluscik	Frank Synoviec
Edward Rynish	Fred Rozum

APPRECIATION to the Church Committee, the Sisters of Mercy, the Pupils of St. Stanislaus School, the Advertising Committee, the Holy Name Society, the Mothers of Mary Society, the Young Ladies Sodality Dramatic Club, the Altar Society, the Members of St. Stanislaus Parish and our Friends and Advertisers who have made the Silver Jubilee Day a never to be forgotten event.

THANK YOU ALL!

The Most Reverend Thomas Francis Lillis

Bishop of Kansas City

A GREAT DIFFERENCE

there is . . . between the kind of thing that will do—just for today . . . and the kind of thing that will last . . . that will be worth keeping, worth cherishing. A great satisfaction it is ... to have a Photograph that you never tire of . . . that you like better, instead of less, as time goes on. More and more—these days, people are recovering this sense of value . . . realizing that it's not only good taste . . . but good judgment to buy Photographs that have this quality of permanence . . . this intrinsic fineness and artistic value. Naturally they're coming to

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A HISTORY OF THE PARISH

As early as 1910 we find a settlement of Polish people existed in Centropolis, having been brought in from Buffalo, New York to work for the American Radiator Company. These people attended Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's Polish Church in Kansas City, Kansas. This was not very satisfactory because of the great distance so that in 1912 a general meeting of the people was called and a committee chosen to petition the Most Rev. Bishop Lillis for a resident pastor. Among those chosen were Lawrence Czajkowski and Michael Sczewczyk. After intensive campaigning among the members for funds, a considerable amount was subscribed and in the late summer of 1913, the Bishop provided the Rev. Peter Raczaszek as first pastor of the new parish. St. Stanislaus, Bishop, was chosen as the patron of the church. Father Raczaszek boarded with a family at 16th and Lee and celebrated Mass and conducted other services in the hall of St. Stephens parish, 1129 Bennington.

Plans were drawn up for a church and school and by the spring of 1914 foundations were laid for a building on the church property which was now located at 18th and Ewing, consisting of seven lots, altogether 175 feet deep and about 75 feet wide.

Sometime afterwards the original idea of a church was abandoned and the plans were changed to a combination church and school, with lodge rooms and accommodations for Sisters to teach the children. Before the project was half completed, there was dissension among the parishioners, many considering the project as planned too ambitious. The pastor worked untiringly to put a roof over the part already built and so the second story became the church. Father Raczaszek procured most of the necessary church furnishings and Holy Mass was celebrated in this building thereafter.

In the Fall of 1914, Father Raczaszek was transferred and the Rev. Stanislaus Rogacz came from the Michigan Diocese to take up his labors in the parish. Father Rogacz stayed with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Czajkowski at 1846 Ewing. He applied himself to the needs of his people until 1918. Then he was transferred and the Franciscan Fathers took care of the parish until the summer of 1919 when the Rev. Francis Polcyn was appointed by the Bishop to the parish. Father Polcyn rented the home at 1846 Ewing for a parish residence, living in it until 1923. In that year he rented the home at 1832 Ewing. The following year construction was begun on a parish residence to be built on the church property. This home was completed shortly and is occupied as the rectory today. Father Polcyn conducted the affairs of the parish for ten years. He was transferred in the winter of 1929 and the Rev. Bernard J. Hale came to act as pastor. During his pastorate he inaugurated the parochial school for the Polish children. Father Hale succumbed to an illness in January of 1933 and for several months the parish was served by members of the Redemptorist Order. In June of that year (1933) the Rev. Anton F. Radwicz was appointed to the parish as administrator and is still holding that office today.

ADDENDA TO FOUNDERS OF THE PARISH (1913)

Frank Kuroiskiewicz

Stanley Koziel

Felix Motyka

John Kaszuba

HISTORY OF ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL

The history of St. Stanislaus School is yet in its beginning, having been open only nine years. The Church is older, claiming an existence of sixteen years. It was not until 1929 that the people of the parish felt able to support a school.

In September of this year (1929) the school was opened for Polish children attending the public schools. Rev. B. J. Hale was then pastor. He chose the Sisters of Mercy as teachers for his little school. The first year there were six grades. Three sisters were appointed to teach. The next year there was an increased enrollment and another grade was added, now making seven grades in the system. It was at the close of this year that the first class graduated, consisting of eight boys and one girl.

St. Stanislaus' is a poor parish and it is at a great sacrifice that the school has been maintained. The three Sisters who now teach there feel they are doing a real work of mercy in giving their services. The school takes its place among the other schools of the Catholic Grade School System of Kansas City, participating in all the extra-curricular activities of the year.

St. Stanislaus School is doing splendid work, not only in giving the children excellent training in their religion, but also in laying a solid foundation for good American citizenship.

Reverend A. F. Radwicz Felicitations

My sincere felicitations to you all on this twenty-fifth anniversary.

May God bless your future efforts.

Zokazji srebrnego jubileuszu naszej parafji

przesylam najserdeczniejsze pozdrowienia wszystkim parafjanom. SZCZESC BOZE!

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Celebrant Rev. A. F. Radwicz

Deacon Very Rev. Msgr. C. M. Scanlon

Subdeacon Rev. B. J. Hale

Master of Ceremonies—Mitchel Bogacz

Sermon in Polish Rev John Grudzinski

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PROGRAM

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FIRST DEATH-

ANGEL Virginia Rynish

1914 Helen Kolmetz

SECOND PASTOR Steve Kaszuba

1915 Bernice Krzyzek

1916 Dolores Wilson

1917 Irene Dryja

1918 Virginia Krawczyk

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1919 Mary Shaffer

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1920 Clara Kaszuba

1921 Wanda Kaszuba

1922 Nadina Brummet

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1924 - Genevieve Kulik
1925 - - - Margaret Glad
1926 - - Sophie Marek
1927 - Betty Lou Bradley
1928 - Lola Swofford

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1929 - Nellie Shelton
FOURTH PASTOR - Henry Rys
SISTER . Florence Tluscik
1930 Bonnie Jean Bradley
1931 Helen Glad

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the occasion of its Silver Jubilee.

On Sept. 15th, 1912, the St. Joseph's Society was organized in the parish; afterwards, in
1914, this was combined with the St. Stanislaus Society and from that time on this was to be
the official society affiliated with The Polish Roman Catholic Union "Zjednoczenie," Lodge No.
788.

First President Mike Sczewczyk
First Treasurer Pete May
Father Raczaszek Chaplain
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1932 Laura Kaszuba

FIRST GRADUATES: Phyllis Krawczyk Stanley Kulik Joseph Tluscik Donald Gray Bernard Maloney
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1934 Theodore McIntosh

FIFTH PASTOR Walter Potchad

SISTER Irene May

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Piano Frank Minke

Hymn "Domine Deus"

Song "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes"

By Double Quartette of Holy Name Diocesan Choir Director—Wm. Saeger Accompanist—Harry
Blackburn

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GRADUATES

Leo Broski

Joseph Koziel

John Timko

George Branski

Frances Koziel

Victor Bogacz

Joseph Bogacz

Natalie Kulik

Agnes Burnos

John Koziel

Walter Kulik

Lucille Kolmetz

John Rynish

Vincent Kolmetz

George Timko

Fred Rynish

Philip Lesniak

Edmund Tluscik

Michael Marek

Helen Broski

Irene Toczek

Edward Synoviec

Stephen Babiuch

Helen Dryja

Mitchel Bogacz

Nellie Jarosz

Victor Toczek

Genevieve Broski

Mary Kaszuba

Francis Minke

Joseph Krysa

Helen Motyka

Irene May

Helen Kaszuba

Adeline May

Thaddeus Bogacz

Wanda Rys

Stella Szulik

Florence Tluscik

Johanna Wisniewski

Joseph Toczek

Stephen Krysa

Cecelia Babhich

Walter Sadowski

Wanda Jarosz

Mildred Burnos

Peter May

Stephen Krzyzek

Theodore Greble

Jennie Osuch

Genevieve Krysa

PROGRAM (Continued)

"WAITING FOR THE STUMP HOLLOW TRAIN"

Presented by the Young Ladies Sodality Dramatic Club under the direction of Miss Sophie
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SALLY Adeline May

POLLY WADDLE Helen Broski

SYLBIA SACHET Wanda Rys

ZABILDA Clara Obara
FLORENCE Mary Kaszuba
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Novelty Number Fred Rynish Louis Lesniak Kasimir Burnos

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Song, "The Two Roses" Double Quartette

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