

"Thou Shalt Sanctify the Fiftieth Year" LEVITICUS 25, 10.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church Kansas City, Mo.

Dedication

TO THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US: WE OF THE PRESENT DAY OFFER A TRIBUTE OF GRATITUDE AND LOVINGLY PRAISE THEIR EFFORTS WHICH HAVE MADE THIS SPLENDID CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS SUCH A WORTHY HOME OF GOD UPON EARTH THEIR CHILDREN, IN THE YEARS AHEAD, WILL COPY THEIR LOYALTY, THEIR SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE AND THEIR WHOLE-HEARTED FAITH AND WILL GUARANTEE TO THEIR OWN CHILDREN THE HERITAGE OF FAITH AS IMPRINTED UPON THEIR LIVES BY THEIR NOBLE FATHERS AND MOTHERS

God Bless Them and Us Always

"Gather the Fragments, Lest They Perish"

Interesting Pages from Story of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Kansas City, Missouri

November 1890 - October 1940

To Our Parishioners and Friends

The following pages represent painstaking efforts, yet efforts of love by Miss Ruth Marie Schmitt, a graduate of St. Teresa's College, this city, who until a few weeks ago was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows parish, to recall in her own clever style the story of Our Lady of Sorrows parish. Others assisted her by furnishing items of interest out of the early and later days of our parish life. Thanks a million times to these unselfish fellow-workers and to Miss Schmitt!

There may be some flaws in the news, some slip-ups in recording personal items. If you find them, smile and blame the blunders on

Yours hidden-awayly The REV. PASTOR.

The White House, Washington.

September 11, 1940.

My dear Father McGee:

My hearty congratulations to you, to your associates in the Order of Friars Minor, and to the members of your devoted congregation, on the happy occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Happily for this nation, we enjoy, under the Federal Constitution, complete freedom of conscience. It is a heritage which it is ours to defend and to pass on unimpaired to those who are to follow us.

In sending anniversary greetings may I add the hope that the forthcoming observance will inspire all who participate with new zeal for the everlasting reality of religion.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Reverend J. Forest McGee, O. F. M.,

Church of Our Lady of Sorrows,

Kansas City, Missouri.

OUR HOLY FATHER PIUS XII God Bless Our Pope! Long May He Live!

Our Lady of Sorrows

Our hopes, our joys, our sorrows, fears—

Our parish life for fifty years

Blends sweetly 'mid both smiles and tears!

Unrolled the glorious history stands!

We've tried to meet each day's demands With willing hearts and helping hands.  
Resolved our parish life should be A bond of strength for you and me:  
We builded for eternity!  
Long seemed the start (we almost quit)— Our wills to God we did submit;  
We hoped success He would permit.  
A down the years we had to meet  
All forces driving toward defeat—  
We laid each cross at Mary's feet.  
Denounced all things that said "Turn back"; We could not, would not, did not "slack." A church,  
a school—we must not lack!  
Yes, still more crosses, troubles, met—  
And many a trial our path beset!  
The struggle was not ended yet!  
Onward ever toward our end—  
Our dauntless spirits would not bend!  
In Mary, sweet, we found our friend!  
For Mary proved our haven dear.  
Our humble prayers she'd always hear— And help us on, year after year.  
She knew we needed aid divine To carry on our work sublime;  
To build a parish—yours and mine!  
Our Mother dearest, fairest, best—  
She helped us stand each trial and test, And gave us foresight, courage, zest!  
Recourse to her was not in vain In joy and sorrow, health and pain—  
And over us she shall ever reign!  
Rejoice, then, for our blessings rare!  
Address our Lady, purest, fair—  
And thank her for her loving care!  
Our church, our school, our buildings stand Subject to God's Almighty Hand—  
A monument to all the land!  
We come—our grateful hearts to raise,  
In love and everlasting praise,  
On this—O Joyous Day of Days!  
So—let the glorious anthem ring—  
Our guileless hearts in tribute bring Through Mary to Christ, Our King!

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MOST REV. EDWIN VINCENT O'HARA, D.D. BISHOP OF KANSAS CITY, MO.

Who Presided at the Solemn Jubilee Mass

THE STORY OF OUR PARISH

Our Lady of Sorrows—a shrine of singular beauty and loveliness; a haven of peace and consolation where thousands throng each week, seeking guidance and pledging loyalty and love to Our Lord Jesus Christ and His sweet, understanding, incomparable Sorrowful Mother!

Our Lady of Sorrows church, situated as it is on the northwest corner of Twenty-sixth and Locust streets, indeed provides a picturesque setting for religious devotions. An edifice unique in architectural design, by virtue of its outstanding position it stands as an illustrious example of

fervent Catholicity to all the residents in this community. Parishioners and novenites alike humbly acknowledge the fact, so beautifully expressed by one of our late bishops when he said that Our Lady of Sorrows is "on the nicest spot in Kansas City." Truly, its towers, rising majestically against the background of blue, proclaim the glory of Our Lady of Sorrows, and lead all minds and hearts "Onward! Upward! Heavenward!"

But—to those who have known and loved Our Lady of Sorrows over a long period of years, the church is more than a mere monument of brick and stone—and vastly greater in its significance. To many, Our Lady of Sorrows has a far deeper meaning—symbolic of many years in which difficulties had to be encountered, trials had to be met, sacrifices had to be made! On this, the Golden Jubilee of the foundation of Our Lady of Sorrows parish, it is most fitting to review the history of its organization, to study the problems that had to be solved, and to see how, under the guidance and protection of Our Sorrowful Mother, this parish was established and has played its role in the glorious annals of the Catholic faith.

Just fifty years ago an enterprise was begun—of extreme importance to the Catholics in this diocese. Previous to the year 1890, all German Catholics of Kansas City, Missouri, attended services in the church of Sts. Peter and Paul at Ninth and McGee streets. All went well for a while, but, as time went on, the number of German Catholics increased to such an extent that it became practically impossible for one pastor to minister to the needs of all. Furthermore, due to the rapid growth of Kansas City, the German Catholics who had settled in the southwestern part of the city began to petition—and rightfully so—that a new parish be founded. The distance to Sts. Peter and Paul was, indeed, becoming too great, particularly for the children attending the parochial school.

In view of these facts, a committee made due application to the Most Rev. J. J. Hogan, bishop of the Kansas City diocese, requesting that another parish be founded in a location more convenient to their homes. In the light of this petition, his Excellency directed a delegation to the Franciscan Friars, who had recently founded St. Anthony's parish in Kansas City, Kansas. With their characteristic dauntless courage and ardent zeal for souls, the Franciscans willingly accepted the offer, and thus began the splendid and untiring work of the Franciscan Friars in the interests of the residents of Greater Kansas City. As soon as the necessary preliminaries were arranged, a parish was founded under the kind and loving patronage of Our Lady of Sorrows.

This momentous event occurred in the fall of the year 1890. The first services were held at 829 Southwest boulevard, in what was then known as "Doherty's Hall"—some write it "Dougherty's"—a two-story brick building which served both as church and school. During the first year, three Franciscan Friars alternately attended the newly organized parish: the Rev. Fathers John E. Wellinghoff, Aloysius Kurtz, and Stephan Hoffmann. In spite of poor equipment, a school was opened January 2, 1891, under the supervision of the Benedictine Sisters of Atchison, Kansas. Sisters Hilda, Ursula and Ebba acted as first superior and teachers.

But such close quarters could not accommodate the needs of the parish for long. The number of parishioners was too great to permit any delay whatsoever in the selection of a new location for both church and school. It was imperative that steps be taken in the immediate future. Therefore, at the request of Bishop Hogan, the property at the southwest corner of Twenty-third and Baltimore avenue, with a frontage of 150 feet on Baltimore avenue, was purchased for the sum of \$11,449.11— an enormous amount in those days, but an expenditure

that everyone felt was highly necessary. In his kindness, Bishop Hogan donated fifty feet of the ground, while the parish bought the remainder of the property. Work was immediately begun on the new building, which was to serve both as church and school.

Sunday, March 8, 1891, the blessing of the cornerstone took place. The various societies of the neighboring parishes actively participated. The "highlight" of this memorable occasion was an eloquent sermon delivered by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Anthony Kuhls, well known through his praiseworthy work in organizing St. Anthony's parish in Kansas City, Kansas. Sunday, November 15, 1891, Bishop Hogan performed the dedicatory ceremonies. Many of the clergy, secular as well as regular, were present.

The first resident pastor appointed to take charge of Our Lady of Sorrows parish was Rev. Fr. Daniel Heile, O.F.M., who acted in that capacity from August 30, 1891, until August 1, 1893. Brother German Drees, O.F.M., served as a faithful companion to Father Daniel during those first trying years.

VERY REV. ADALBERT ROLFES, O.F.M.

Provincial of the Cincinnati Franciscan Province Under Whose Jurisdiction the Friars of Our Lady of Sorrows Monastery Are Listed

The appointment of Father Daniel as pastor during those critical times was, indeed, a decision of foresight on the part of his superiors. Father Daniel was a gentle man, endowed with a kind and pleasing personality that won for him the hearty support of his parishioners—a factor of vital importance to the well-being of the parish during that crucial period.

Each morning Father Daniel set out, visiting the various homes in the parish in order to ask for a little money with which to carry on the necessary obligations that had to be met in order to maintain both church and school and sustain the life of the parish—and his noble efforts were not in vain. The good parishioners who had so ardently desired the new parish were determined that its beginnings should prove fruitful. In fact, as soon as a suitable home was provided for the pastor, a mission was held in a spirit of thanksgiving and with the firm petition that, despite all hardships, the newly founded parish might continue to survive. Rev. Fr. Jerome Kilgenstein, O.F.M., and Rev. Fr. Chrysostom Theobald, O.F.M., conducted this first mission.

Perhaps the most outstanding event in the very early days of the parish was the solemn blessing of the church bells. Through voluntary contributions, the necessary funds were raised, and Sunday, April 16, 1893, three large bells were solemnly blessed by Bishop Hogan. The parishioners were justly proud for, at that early date, with the exception of the Cathedral chimes, these were the only church bells in Kansas City.

In August, 1893, Father Daniel was succeeded by Rev. Fr. Aloysius Kurtz, O.F.M., who had given his assistance toward the organization of the parish previous to Father Daniel's appointment. Father Aloysius acted as pastor only one year, until August 6, 1894, at which time Rev. Fr. James Archinger, O.F.M., took over the duties of pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows. Father James was beloved by all. He was succeeded in November, 1895, by Rev. Fr. Stephan Hoffmann, O.F.M., who guided the destiny of the parish until September 1, 1899, at which time Rev. Fr. Bernardine Wissler, O.F.M., became pastor, a position which he held for a period of thirteen years. Under the capable guidance of these pastors, Our Lady of Sorrows emerged from the first decade and a half of its existence as a parish of real promise in this community.

Commensurate with the development of Our Lady of Sorrow parish was the rapid growth of Kansas City itself. The city had now become a most progressive community, and its residents

were "clamoring" for a new Union Railroad Station. The building and location of the station at that time were an "eyesore" to all Kansas Citians, and a disappointment to all who set foot in the community. On this account the parish was put to a most severe test, for the district surrounding Our Lady of Sorrows church was considered by railroad officials as an ideal location for the different companies to enter Kansas City, and with this thought in view, the Terminal Company expended vast sums of money in purchasing property for the new Union Station. In accordance with the direction of Bishop Hogan, the parish property, together with the buildings, was sold to the Terminal Company on February 17, 1906, for the sum of \$51,000.00. In connection with this purchase, it was agreed that the parish should have the right to use the buildings until July 1, 1907.

However fortunate the sale of the property seemed to be for the welfare of the parish, nevertheless it placed both pastor and congregation in a most serious situation. It was imperative that other property be procured, new parish limits established, and a new church erected in the very near future. On the advice of the Most Rev. Thomas Francis Lillis, at that time Bishop of the Leavenworth, Kansas, diocese, property was purchased on the northwest corner of Twenty-sixth and Locust streets, with a frontage of 475 feet on Twenty-sixth street and 275 feet on Locust street, at a cost of \$23,000.00. By means of almost superhuman efforts, this ground, which had formerly been used as a chicken farm and resembled a wild forest of pioneer days, was within the short period of one year, transformed into a most desirable location, much to the delight of all parishioners.

Plans were formed at once for the construction of a large substantial school building, to be provided with a hall sufficiently large to accommodate the needs of the parish for church services until such time as the congregation could conveniently erect a permanent structure suitable for the church of Our Lady of Sorrows. The work was begun as quickly as possible, and on December 8, 1906, Father Bernardine, delegated by Bishop Hogan, blessed the cornerstone of the school building. This event was celebrated in unique fashion—linking the old location with the new. After Vespers and services in the old structure at Twenty-third and Baltimore avenue, the whole congregation paraded to the new location, where the simple but impressive ceremonies were held. With all possible haste the work on the building was continued during the mild winter months, since it was imperative that the removal of church and school furniture be made within the month of June, 1907.

REV. J. FOREST McGEE, O.F.M. Pastor

REV. ALBERT Q. SENN, O.F.M. Assistant

REV. CONSTANTINE SCHAAF, O.F.M. Assistant and Chaplain

During the exact time anticipated, the work was accomplished. The process of moving the belongings of both church and school from the old location to the new was begun on June 13, the feast of St. Anthony, and completed June 20, feast of St. Aloysius, on which day the first Holy Mass was celebrated in the sacristy of the temporary arrangement designed for divine services in the school building.

The solemn dedication by the Most Rev. Thomas Francis Lillis took place September 15, 1907, on the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. The eloquent speaker of the occasion was the Very Rev. Chrysostom Theobald, O.F.M., then provincial of the Franciscan Friars of the Cincinnati province, who had, some fifteen years before, participated in conducting the first mission ever held at Our Lady of Sorrows. Many of the Kansas City clergy assisted at these dedicatory

ceremonies.

Another task that confronted Father Bernardine in the administration of his duties was the construction of a rectory in accordance with the needs of both the parish and the Franciscan province. Therefore, at the same time the school building was being erected, a rectory was built, costing in the total amount of \$15,000.00, of which sum the parish paid \$5,000.00 and the Franciscan Friars the remainder.

Father Bernardine remained in Kansas City until August 1, 1912, at which time he was succeeded by Rev. Fr. de Paul Lotz, O.F.M. It was under the leadership of Father de Paul that the Silver Jubilee of the foundation of Our Lady of Sorrows parish was celebrated with all due solemnity on Sunday, November 7, 1915. At 10:30 o'clock Solemn High Mass was sung by Father de Paul, assisted by Rev. Fr. Herbert Brockman, O.F.M., as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Cyprian Sauer, O.F.M., as subdeacon. Rev. Fr. Paulinus, O.F.M., acted as master of ceremonies. Father de Paul preached the sermon. Present in the sanctuary were: Most Rev. Thomas Francis Lillis, under whose wise counsel the location at Twenty-sixth and Locust streets had been chosen; Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. Kuhls, of Kansas City, Kansas, who, nearly a quarter of a century before, had preached so eloquently at the blessing of the cornerstone of the church at Twenty-third and Baltimore avenue; Very Rev. James T. Walsh; Very Rev. W. Keuenhof, Chancellor; and the Rev. Friars Francis Xavier, Sigismund, Willibrord, and Polycarp. After the Mass, his Excellency addressed the congregation with words of encouragement, commending them for the splendid work which, through the aid of Divine Providence, they had so ably accomplished, and looking forward with joyous anticipation to the day, not far distant, when their efforts would be crowned by the erection of a new church, according to their needs and desires. The occasion was one of much joy, particularly for those who had attended the services in the little storeroom twenty-five years before. The kind words of Bishop Lillis strengthened the determination of the congregation that the dream of the new church must be fulfilled. Our Jubilarians—The Parish Pride!

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodes Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mandl Mr. and Mrs. Anton Weber Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Schweiger Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bruno Werr

In August, 1918, Father de Paul was succeeded by Rev. Fr. James Archinger, O.F.M., who had previously served as pastor during the very early days of the parish. At the suggestion of Father James, the "School Society" was founded. In 1899 the Sisters of St. Francis of Oldenburg, Indiana, had been placed in charge of the parochial school, and under their supervision, the highest standards in elementary school training were maintained. With the help of Father James, the "School Society" was organized in such a way as to provide adequately for the needs of the school, and thus free education was provided for all children of the parish. This work of organizing the "School Society" was carried to completion under the wise guidance of Rev. Fr. Richard Wurth, O.F.M., who succeeded Father James as pastor on August 1, 1920. In fact, under Father Richard's supervision, the "School Society" functioned so perfectly that it was highly commended by Bishop Lillis on many occasions.

The appointment of the new pastor was, indeed, a timely one, since Father Richard had had much experience in building churches. Under his capable direction the congregation began in real earnest to undertake the planning of a new church. In 1921, when Bishop Lillis visited the parish to administer the sacrament of Confirmation, his Excellency requested that pastor and parishioners proceed with the building of the new church at the earliest possible moment.

Immediately acting on this advice, Father Richard called a "Parish Meeting" and laid before the parishioners his plans and propositions. At this meeting ten men were appointed to act as the "Building Committee." Father Richard explained his plans to them in full detail, and particularly stressed the financial phase of the situation, stating positively that he expected to have at least one-half the amount of the cost of the new church on hand before definitely proceeding with any plans whatsoever. Father Richard submitted his plan for raising the necessary money, and it met with immediate approval.

Thereupon he started a "Bau-Verein"—or society for raising the building funds—a method which proved to be most popular and highly successful. All parishioners obtained subscription cards on which the time was limited to one hundred weeks. Every Sunday after the Masses, secretaries received payments on the subscriptions. Upon the

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THE LATE MOST REV. THOMAS FRANCIS LILLIS, D.D. Always a Loyal Friend of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and of the Franciscan Fathers arrival of Father Richard in Kansas City, the parish had accumulated \$21,000.00. At the end of the one hundred weeks, however, the amount on hand had increased to the amount of \$90,000.00. Moreover, the various societies of the parish made noteworthy contributions, and in addition many of the parishioners made private donations over and above their subscriptions. With such hearty cooperation on the part of the congregation, it was strikingly evident that no delay would be occasioned.

Therefore, Father Richard proceeded to draw up a number of suggestive sketches, and finally with the help of Mr. Henry Brinkman of Emporia, it was the decision to build the new church according to the present plan. Thereupon Father Richard called a second "Parish Meeting" in order to show the blueprints and sketch of the new church. The occasion was one of much rejoicing.

March 25, 1922, the ground was broken for the new church and on Sunday afternoon, July 30, 1922, the cornerstone was laid with Bishop Lillis officiating.

Sunday, September 16, 1923, was truly one of the most glorious days in the parish annals, for on that date Bishop Lillis solemnly blessed the beautiful new church of Our Lady of Sorrows. On this occasion Bishop Lillis sang a Solemn Pontifical High Mass, and also preached the sermon. A happy event, indeed, for both pastor and parishioners who had done so much to make this day possible!

September 28, 1924, the new Stations were solemnly blessed and canonically erected. The ceremonies of the occasion included singing of the "Veni Creator," followed by sermon, blessing of the pictures and crosses, singing of the "Stabat Mater," Way of the Cross, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The next memorable event occurred October 4, 1926, on the occasion of the seventh centenary of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan Orders. In the new church Bishop Lillis celebrated Solemn Pontifical High Mass.

One thing still had to be done, however, to complete the interior decoration of the new edifice: the frescoing of the walls. Through voluntary contributions on the part of the parishioners the work of frescoing was made possible, and, after careful selection of colors and designs, the task was finished in the summer of 1932—in ample time for the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the parish in its present location, held September 18, 1932. Bishop Lillis officiated at the Solemn Pontifical High Mass, and also preached the sermon. The following

evening, September 19, a social was held in the parish auditorium for all parishioners as well as for all those who had formerly resided in the parish—a "homecoming" celebration that served as a fitting climax to the jubilant occasion.

Father Richard faithfully served as pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows over a period of fourteen years— a longer time than any of his predecessors. He was succeeded in July, 1934, by Rev. Fr. Alexander Wilberding, O.F.M. Of patriarchal mien, Father Alexander's kind personality at once won for him the admiration and respect of all his parishioners.

Perhaps the most outstanding work accomplished under the guidance of Father Alexander was the organization of the Holy Name society. The evening of January 10, 1935, a Holy Name retreat was begun, and on the following Sunday the first solemn reception of the members into the Holy Name society was held in connection with the close of the retreat services. Shortly afterwards, retreats were also conducted for various other parish societies.

Then under Father Alexander's direction, congregational singing was inaugurated. Hymn cards were printed and henceforth the congregation joined in the singing of hymns during the various devotions, particularly during procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament and on other special occasions.

About this same time Our Lady of Sorrows "Parish Weekly" was introduced. This weekly paper not only keeps the congregation informed regarding religious devotions, but also furnishes up-to-the-minute news concerning the activities of the various parish organizations and the parochial school, and serves as an excellent medium for conveying bits of religious instruction.

A splendid innovation made, under Father Alexander's supervision, was the introduction of the religious inquiry classes. These classes are conducted for the benefit of those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith. In this way, much good work has been accomplished in bringing converts into the Catholic Church.

Religious fervor was also manifested in the dedication of a beautiful shrine in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Not only the altar itself, but also the necessary decorations, were donated by grateful clients of Our Blessed Mother.

Father Alexander remained in Kansas City until July, 1937, when he was succeeded by Rev. Fr. J. Forest McGee, O.F.M., the present pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows. Father Forest has as his capable assistants Rev. Fr. Albert Q. Senn, O.F.M., and Rev. Fr. Constantine Schaaf, O.F.M.

Father Albert, a talented musician, is well known for his splendid ability as musical director; in fact, he directed a chorus of 1,800 voices last February 25, at the mass meeting of the Diocesan Councils of Catholic Men and Women, held in the Municipal Auditorium. Also, he directed the large choir that participated in the public demonstration of the conference of the National Catholic Educational Association, held in the Music Hall on the evening of March 27. Furthermore, Father Albert is in charge of C.Y.C. activities in the parish, and is spiritual director of both the Sodality and the Friars Club. Father Constantine attends the sick of the parish as well as all Catholic patients in both the Research and General hospitals, and also conducts convert classes.

Since the coming of Father Forest to Kansas City, a number of noteworthy changes have been made which have done much toward renovating parish life. An efficient public address system has been installed. Large ventilating fans now add to the comfort of all attending services. The installation of a pamphlet rack in the vestibule of the church has done much to



promote and foster the reading of good Catholic literature.

Father Forest has given especial attention to the needs of the parish youth and also the school children. Through his kind cooperation, Our Lady of Sorrows Scout Troop No. 143 was founded and organized—and also the Friars Club. The club-rooms and the parish auditorium as well as the classrooms have been renovated and new playground equipment has been added to the school grounds.

It was through the advice of Father Forest that the Martha Altar Society was founded by the young married ladies of the parish—an organization that has accomplished much good work for the parish in many respects. The St. Vincent de Paul Society has been given valuable assistance in carrying on its noble work, and now enjoys the full benefit of the proceeds of the "Poor Box," the sale of religious periodicals and other means of obtaining worthwhile contributions. The St. Mary's Senior Ladies Altar Society, the Third Order of St. Francis, the Holy Name Society, the Knights of Columbus, the Young Ladies Sodality, the School Society, the St. Joseph Benevolent Society, the Trustees, the Sts. Peter and Paul Court of the Catholic Order of Foresters—all have received the kind encouragement and hearty cooperation of Father Forest.

In accordance with the wishes of the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, D.D., Bishop of Kansas City, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine has been organized in the parish in all its various branches. Truly, the past three years, under the guidance of Father Forest, have proved most fruitful from every standpoint.

But without doubt the crowning achievement that has taken place since Father Forest's coming to Kansas City is the inauguration of the perpetual novena in honor of Our Sorrowful Mother, the patroness of the parish. On August 19, 1938, Rev. Fr. Hugh Calkins, O.S.M., of Our Lady of Sorrows monastery, Chicago, where the novena originated, conducted the first services at 5:30, 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock. Since that time, a fourth service has been added at 4 o'clock, and the last service has been changed to 8:40 o'clock. By means of these four services, conducted each Friday afternoon and evening in Our Lady of Sorrows church, approximately 2,300 Kansas Citizens are permitted to join the more than 675,000 novenites in ten foreign countries and forty states, in weekly prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows. Not only is this novena a splendid spiritual help, but it has proved a most effective means of obtaining innumerable favors, both spiritual and temporal. It has, indeed, verified the statement that when Our Sorrowful Mother offers up the Precious Blood of her Divine Son in our behalf, nothing is impossible!

Through the introduction of this perpetual novena, Our Lady of Sorrows has become—and, God willing, shall remain—a hallowed shrine, not only beloved by all parishioners, but likewise dear to the hearts of the many loyal novenites who fondly seek the mantle of her protection, and the sweetness of her intercession.

A new shrine, partly donated by novenites, will be ready for the Jubilee.

So, today as we celebrate the glorious Golden Jubilee of the foundation of this parish; as the sunbeams shed their radiance on the pretty rose window, and the jewels sparkle in the brilliant diadem crowning the altar; as we bow in adoration before the monstrance, and the loving benediction of her Divine Son descends upon us; as we try to "fathom" the significance of this occasion: may all hopes and fears, all transient joys and sorrows, e'en earth itself vanish for one moment of ecstasy—and may an anthem of heartfelt thanksgiving and everlasting praise rise to heights sublime as a token of our burning love for our Mother, our Model, and our Queen—our loving and lovable Lady of Sorrows!

The Famous Maennerchor (Male Chorus) Do you hear them sing? Find your dad.

"IF THOU WILT BE PERFECT ..."

Those Who Have Heeded the Call of the Master Priests:

\*Rev. Fr. Victor Joseph Sommer, O.F.M.

Rev. Fr. Louis Fey Rev. Fr. Valentine Schroeger Rev. Fr. Charles Kemme Rev. Fr. A. B. Leibinger

Seminarians:

Louis Mattioni Jesuit

Frederick Marsch Vincentian

Ralph Sokol Franciscan

Edward Sack Franciscan

Vincent Kaiser Vincentian

William Knapp Franciscan

Nuns:

Barbara Belter Sr. M. Zita, O.S.B.

Amelia Waizenegger Sr. M. Amabilis

Catherine Waizenegger

Sr. M. Rose Catherine, O.S.F.

Mary Mandl Sr. M. Rosalia

Olga Hummel Sr. M. Elizabeth

Mary Almesberger Sr. M. Francetta

Margaret Hoffman Sr. M. Lucy

(Little Sisters of Poor)

Madeleine Hoffman Sr. Marie Lucie

Bertha Engemann Sr. M. Nicosia

(Franciscan Sister of the Poor, Hartwell, Ohio)

Frieda Franziskus Sr. M. Francis Marie, O.S.F.

Anna Schroer Sr. M. Dolores, O.S.F.

Josephine Hiebl Sr. M. Carmen, O.S.F.

Cecilia Hummel Sr. Mary Magdalene

JOYOUS, REJOICING, SORROWFUL!

(Marriages, Baptisms, Funerals)

First Marriage on record:

Joseph Nachbar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nachbar and Mary Schwabengruber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Schwabengruber. Officiating: Rev. Fr. Stephen Hoffmann, O.F.M. Witnesses:

Joseph Mosbauer and Johanna Rottler.

Date: January 7, 1891.

Second and Third Marriages on record:

2. George Rottler and Mary Clement.

3. Rudolph Meyer and Mary Probstein.

First Baptism on record:

John Francis Hartfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartfield.

Officiating: Rev. Fr. John E. Wellinghoff, O.F.M. Sponsors: John and Theresa Kellerman.

Date: November 23, 1890.

Next Four Baptisms recorded:

2. Mary Amalia Miller.
3. Elizabeth Sophia Hetzer.
4. Catherine Magdalen Schmidt.
5. John Joseph Mandl.

First Funerals recorded:

1. Catherine Baumann, a one-year-old child. Date of death: August 29, 1891.
2. Mrs. Sybilla Tritz, 88 years of age.  
Date of death: October 26, 1891.
3. Frederick E. Veryelan.

Date of death: December 29, 1891.

First Sick Call:

Made to J. C. Belter by Father Stephen.

First Marriage in Temporary Arrangement in School Building at Twenty-sixth and Oak Streets:  
Joseph Weltermann, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Welterman; and Elizabeth Brinkhaus,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brinkhaus.

Officiating: Rev. Fr. Bernardine Wissler, O.R.M. Witnesses: August and Mary Cutter.

Date: July 16, 1907.

First Funeral from Temporary Arrangement in School Building:

John Almesberger.

Officiating: Rev. Fr. Cyprian Sauer, O.F.M. Date of Death: August 6, 1907.

First Marriage in New Church at Twenty-sixth and Locust:

Frank Goffinet, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Goffinet; and Alma Muser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Francis Muser.

Officiating: Rev. Fr. Richard Wurth, O.F.M. Witnesses: Emil Muser, Mildred Muser.

Date: September 18, 1923.

First Baptism in New Church:

Michael Merl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Merl. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merl.

Date: September 16, 1923.

First Funeral from New Church:

James Richard Palmer.

Officiating: Rev. Fr. Christian Studener, O.F.M. Date: November 17, 1923.

NOTE:

First Confirmation on Record: 1892.

Officiating: Most Rev. J. J. Hogan, D.D.

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Daniel Heile, O.F.M.

Number: 72 confirmed.

\*FATHER STEPHEN HOFFMANN Among the First to Conduct Services on the Boulevard and Later  
Pastor

FATHER JAMES ARCHINGER, O.F.M.

Twice Pastor of Our Parish

\*FATHER DANIEL HEILE, O.F.M. First Resident Pastor, 1891

\*FATHER ALOYSIUS KURTZ, O.F.M. Founder of the Parish

\*FATHER de PAUL LOTZ, O.F.M. Pastor Until 1918

\*FATHER ZECHENTER Pastor Ss. Peter and Paul's Church and

\*FATHER CYPRIAN SAUER, of the Olden Days  
OUR LADY OF SORROWS "GEMS"

From the very beginning of the foundation of the parish, Our Lady of Sorrows has been distinguished for its great number of active societies: each one with its particular functions to perform; and all acting in harmony to perfect the spiritual and social life of the parishioners. It is well, on the occasion of this jubilee, to glance in retrospect at the more important of these organizations — all precious gems in the crown of our parish life.

Third Order of St. Francis

Dear to the heart of every Franciscan priest, and also especially dear to every Franciscan parish, is a flourishing Third Order of St. Francis. Such was the case with Our Lady of Sorrows. Father Stephen was perhaps the first to foster the idea of a Third Order. Under his guidance, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Belter were among the very first to be taken into the Third Order. Their names were Francis and Elizabeth, as were Joseph and Magdalen Haake named Joseph and Mary.

However, the Third Order of St. Francis was definitely organized on a larger scale in the fall of 1891, probably at the suggestion of Fathers Jerome and Chrysostom, who conducted the first mission, and with Father Daniel acting as pastor. At any rate, the first formal reception of members was held November 22, 1891. Thus, from the very beginning, edified by the noble example of the Franciscan Friars, the parishioners were willing and eager to embrace the Franciscan manner of living in so far

as their vocations permitted them to do so. Fifty- six members were received on that first day.

Since that time the Third Order has been, and is still, a source of great assistance to those enrolled in its ranks. Retreats are held regularly for the Third Order. General absolution is given to members on all important feast-days. At times, informal social meetings are also held in addition to the business meetings. The members receive Holy Communion during the eight o'clock Mass on the third Sunday of every month. Without a doubt, the Third Order of St. Francis is, and should be, the pre-eminent society at Our Lady of Sorrows.

The present officers of the Third Order include:

Prefect Mary Schwartz

First Assistant Prefect Catherine Tobin

Secretary Clara Angermayer

Treasurer Joseph Hoedl

Novice Mistress or Second

Assistant Prefect Mary Fasl

St. Mary's Ladies Altar Society

When the church was still located on Southwest Boulevard just a few weeks after the parish was founded, a meeting was called, at which time the St. Mary's Ladies Altar Society was organized and included in its membership all the married ladies of the parish. The first president was Mrs. Halbauer (now deceased). She was succeeded by Mrs. Margaret Brucker, who acted as president over a period of five years. Mrs. Brucker is the only officer still living who served during the very early days. Mrs. Catherine Freiling and Mrs. Lena Almendinger were also among the early officers.

SISTER HELEN MARIE, O.S.F. Ever Loyal and Active

In 1906 there were 145 members in the St. Mary's Ladies Altar Society, and the officers

were:

President Frances Fey

Vice-President Josephine Rauter

Secretary Mary Hoffmann

Treasurer Helen Leitner

The purpose of this society is and has always been to supply altar breads, wine, candles, flowers, linens, and any other articles needed for divine service; also to perform such other work as the society deems necessary. Through the last half century the St. Mary's Ladies Altar Society has continued as an outstanding organization for the married ladies of the parish, and at the present time numbers in its ranks 115 members. The present officers are:

President Mrs. Henry Oswald

Vice-President Mrs. Matthias Raab, Sr.

Secretary Mrs. Louis P. Mandl

Treasurer Mrs. Joseph Pilsl

For the past two years the members of the St. Mary's Ladies Altar Society have been sponsoring combined luncheons and card parties each month in the parish auditorium. These "tasty" luncheons prepared by the ladies are most popular and well attended.

St. Francis Men's Society

The St. Francis Men's Society actually dates from the very early days of the parish, but according to the early records, it was not formally founded until February 4, 1900, as an organization for the married men of the parish. The first officers were:

President Charles Eschbach

Vice-President Julius Belter

Secretary J. H. Kemme

Treasurer Henry Hodes, Sr.

The society started with sixty members, and became affiliated with the Catholic Union of Missouri. It remained active until 1919, at which time it was dissolved with the formation of the School Society.

St. Clare's Young Ladies Society

The Franciscan Friars have ever been anxious to promote the spiritual life of the young people of the parish. With this end in view, the St. Clare's Young Ladies Society was organized and in its membership included all young ladies in the parish from the 'teen age upward. For many years the St. Clare's Young Ladies Society was intensely active. General Communion was held on the first Sunday of every month, and a regular monthly meeting on each first Sunday afternoon. However, it was finally merged into the Young Ladies Sodality (it really was organized as St. Clare Society and Sodality), with a stronger organization of the Sodality as a definite parish group. Many young ladies look back with a just pride at the time they spent serving as officers and active members of the St. Clare's Young Ladies Society. Many were the young ladies enrolled in its ranks from the very beginning.

St. Aloysius Young Men's Society

The St. Aloysius Young Men's Society also dates from the very early days of the parish. It was only natural that an organization should be founded to care for the spiritual needs of the young men through their 'teen age until the time of their marriage and to this end the St.

Aloysius Young Men's Society was founded. General Communion was held on the fourth Sunday of the month, and immediately after Mass the regular monthly meeting was held. With the coming of the School Society and the Holy Name Society, the St. Aloysius Young Men's Society went out of existence. However, for many years it served as a splendid help to the young men of the parish, many of whom recall with fond memories their membership in the St. Aloysius Young Men's Society.

#### Guardian Angel Society

It was only right that the children, both of school and pre-school age, should have their society. Therefore, in the very earliest days of the parish, under the guidance of Father Daniel, the Guardian Angel Society was founded. In fact, Miss Eschbach carried the banner in the first ceremonies held in connection with the founding of this society. Each year, on the Sunday nearest the feast of the Holy Guardian Angels, which occurs on October 2, reception of new members is held, medals are distributed and the blessing is given to all children of the parish. Mothers are greatly encouraged to bring children of pre-school age, and even infants, to be enrolled in this organization, and thus invoke the blessing and protection of the Guardian Angels on the children during their early years—so vital to their spiritual life. During the long term of Father Richard's stay in Kansas City, the society was enthusiastically fostered and it remains today the distinctive organization for the children of Our Lady of Sorrows.

#### St. Vincent De Paul Society

True Christian charity has always been and we pray shall ever be practiced among the Our Lady of Sorrows parishioners. From the very beginning of the parish much charitable work was accomplished whenever the occasion arose—but with no particular organization in charge. At the suggestion of Father Bernardine, however, a so-called "Poor Society" was formed. There were no specific officers in this society; it was simply a group of men who made a special point of visiting the poor and caring for them. Anton Weber and Lawrence Burkhart were among the very first members of this "Poor Society." It is interesting to note that on the first case that received the attention of the "Poor Society," after the men had investigated the conditions, Mrs. Burkhart and Mrs. Cutter bought groceries and delivered them to the family in need. REV. RICHARD WURTH, O.F.M. Who Sang the Solemn Jubilee Mass Builder of the Present Church

He Built the Church and Paid for It

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH The Glory of Our Lady's Hill—The Fourth Church

Although the work of this "Poor Society" was carried on successfully for many years and much good was accomplished, the St. Vincent de Paul Society was not actually organized until February 13, 1925, during the time of Father Richard. The first officers were:

President Louis Loschke

Secretary Joseph Strauss

Treasurer Joseph Kessler

After the illness of Mr. Strauss, Mr. Keindl succeeded. Mr. Loschke passed away during September, 1931, and was succeeded by August Schranz. After serving as treasurer for thirteen years, Joseph Kessler retired during January, 1940, at which time he was succeeded by John Hummel. Three deceased members who were intensely active in the work of the society were: Joseph Strauss, John Hoedl and Louis Loschke.

The present officers are:

President August Schranz (for 9 years.)

First Vice-President Theodore Hoedl

Second Vice-President Anton Weber

Secretary Albert Nestlang

Treasurer John Hummel

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The St. Vincent de Paul Society gives as much as \$800.00 a year for the relief of the poor. Its funds are obtained through "Poor Box" donations, occasional collections at the church door, and principally through the sale of Our Sunday Visitor in the vestibule of the church each Sunday morning.

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society administer to the needs of the poor in the parish and also visit the hospitals, distributing Catholic literature to the patients. During the last year, the idea of a ladies' auxiliary to work in connection with the society has been revived for the purpose of making the society even more efficient through the combined efforts of both men and women. The members of this praiseworthy organization, so aptly styled "The Silent Worker" by one of our former pastors, kindly solicit the constant cooperation of all parishioners in carrying on their work of charity.

Sterbe-Verein

Dear to the hearts of many parishioners was the so-called "Sterbe-Verein" or Purgatorial Society. It was founded about 1897 with a total of 62 members. Just who the first officers were is not definitely recorded. However, in 1908, the society was under the leadership of the following officers:

President Katherine Mandl

Vice-President Emily Lussi

Secretary Amalia Merkt

Treasurer Katherine Hodes

It was for the purpose of aiding the Poor Souls in Purgatory that this organization was formed. Furthermore, a "goodly" number of Masses was said following the death of every member. This organization held regular meetings and remained as the Purgatorial Society for the parish until September 28, 1936, at which time it was dissolved. The money remaining in the treasury was divided among those still in the society at the time of its dissolution, each of whom was given a note for a specific amount, to be used for Masses for the repose of his or her soul after death. Ten members of the "Sterbe-Verein" are still living.

St. Joseph's Benevolent Society

The St. Joseph's Benevolent Society was incorporated as early as 1891. Although it is not a distinctly parish organization, still many of its members have been and still are Our Lady of Sorrows parishioners, and its regular monthly meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month in the O.L.S. school building. Each spring General Communion of all the members is held in Our Lady of Sorrows church—concrete evidence of the numbers enrolled in the ranks of this fine organization of long standing.

## Apostleship of Prayer

The "Apostleship of Prayer" of the "Sacred Heart League" was founded in the 90's under the super-

The Second Church and Rectory at 23rd and Baltimore 1893-1906

Interior of Second Church

The First Church on Southwest Boulevard—Dougherty's Hall 1890-1893

The Third Church at 26th and Oak Streets 1906-1923

Interior of Third Church Now Our Lady of Sorrows Auditorium

vision of Father Stephan Hoffmann and Father Albert Daeger (the late Archbishop Daeger). To this day, First Friday Masses, Communion and Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart mean much to Our Lady of Sorrows parishioners. It is interesting to note that for a number of years High Mass was celebrated on each First Friday for the benefit of the members and benefactors of the School Society. It is still said monthly, but on a different date.

## School Society

The School Society, the outstanding organization of Our Lady of Sorrows parish, was founded February 1, 1920, under the guidance of Father James. The first Board of Directors included:

Frank Lodde Charles Eschbach John B. Hummel Max Hoedl

H. H. Meiners Conrad Hug J. H. Hodes Henry Burdick

Upon his coming to Kansas City, Father Richard at once decided to make the School Society the main organization of Our Lady of Sorrows parish, and through his whole-hearted cooperation, the School Society became firmly organized and much good was accomplished.

During the time of Father Richard the officers were:

President Frank Lodde

Vice-President Conrad Hug

Corresponding Secretary Max Hoedl

Treasurer Al. Grindinger

In addition to these officers, there were four to six counselors, each of whom took great interest in this society. A meeting was held on the first Tuesday evening of each month at the rectory, at which time all matters pertaining to the school were discussed and finally decided. The officers were made so-called "Vigilantes": that is, each was placed in charge of a definite district of the parish, and it was his duty to watch if any Catholics moved in or out of that particular parish district. Especial attention was given to those children who were Catholic but who attended the public schools— usually through lack of finances. In such cases, the officers visited the families, telling them that no tuition was charged in the parochial school, and in the event that the families were extremely poor, the School Society furnished the children with free books and other necessities. During the first year, 45 children of the parish were transferred from public schools into Our Lady of Sorrows parochial school—a splendid proof of the noble efforts of the society.

Not only all men of the parish, but all young men eighteen years of age and older, were invited to enroll in the School Society. Also, parishioners who had no children in the school were asked to join, in order to aid others who were not so "well off" financially. Many ladies, especially widows, who could

afford to do so, adopted a poor child and paid his tuition and books. The Annual School Picnic



was held for the benefit of the society. Furthermore, many of the parishioners, at their death, stipulated donations for the benefit of the School Society in their will, and in this way the society continued to make real progress. Thus the splendid education at O.L.S. parish school was made available to all free of charge. Truly, in accordance with the words of good Father Richard, "The Lord surely blessed this undertaking."

Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Sorrows Council No 2457, Knights of Columbus, was organized April 7, 1923, principally through the efforts of Henry Burdick and Paul Froeschl, and under the guidance of Father Richard. The first officers were:

Grand Knight Henry Burdick

Deputy Grand Knight Henry Hodes, Jr.

Recording Secretary John J. Franke

Treasurer Charles G. Haake, Sr.

Chancellor Paul Froeschl

Warden Joseph Strauss

Outside Guard Robert J. Schmitt

State Deputy Dr. Thomas Purcell

District Deputy Edward Stewart

The Chaplains who have guided the Council down through the years are:

Father Richard Father Alexander

Father Philip Father Albert

The Grand Knights who have served since the organization of the Council are:

Henry Burdick Joseph Raef Andrew Tempelman Leo Mandl

Paul Froeschl Carl J. Franke Christian A. Theisen

The number of charter members still active includes:

John A. Blum Henry A. Burdick Jesse Campbell Lawrence Fleshner Carl Franke John Franke Paul

Froeschl Paul Grindinger F. X. Grindinger Frank Gumminger Charles G. Haake, Sr. Frank Hauber

Dr. Owen Krueger Harold Klusman Leo Mandl George Meiners, Sr. Joseph A. Raef Lawrence

Raef Matthias Raab, Sr. Anton Rohm Gerard Schroer Andrew B. Tempelman Christian A. Theisen

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization as well as an insurance organization.

Our Lady of Sorrows Council alone has \$50,000.00 worth of insurance in force. Meetings are held twice each month.

Since the very beginning of its organization, O.L.S. Council No. 2457 has always cooperated with the other Knights of Columbus in Kansas City in all their undertakings, particularly in the work of the

FATHER ALEXANDER WILBER- DING, O.F.M.

Pastor from 1934-1937, Who Said the Jubilee Memorial Mass

\*FATHER BERNARDINE WISSLER, O.F. M.

Last Pastor at 23rd and Baltimore; First Pastor at 26th and Oak Streets

REV. LOUIS G. FEY A Boy of the Parish Who Preached for the Children at the Jubilee

REV. VALENTINE SCHROEGER A Priest of the Parish Now Teaching at Notre Dame, Ind.

\*FATHER VICTOR SOMMER, O.F.M.

First Priest of the Parish

Orphan Sponsors, whereby so much fine charitable work is accomplished. Furthermore, the

O.L.S. Council has actively participated in work for the benefit of the church. For instance, during the time the Passion Play was given in the parish auditorium, the Knights of Columbus sold some \$560.00 worth of tickets for one evening's performance alone. Then again, the O.L.S. Council also pledged and lived up to a number of important individual donations for other worthy causes. In February, 1924, an amount of \$355.00 was pledged to the St. Louis University, and paid out in full. Though the Knights of Columbus are primarily interested in promoting good fellowship among Catholic men and young men, still much good work is performed through their efforts.

The most recent election of officers was held last June 11, at which time the following present officers were installed:

Grand Knight Christian A. Theisen  
Deputy Grand Knight Leo Mandl  
Advocate Paul Froeschl  
Recording Secretary Jesse Todd Campbell  
Treasurer John Franke  
Chancellor Edward Kempster  
Warden John Blum  
Inside Guard Ed Gumminger  
Outside Guard Matthias Raab, Sr.  
Trustee for 3 Years Carl J. Franke  
Catholic Order of Foresters

Sts. Peter and Paul Court No. 1225 of the Catholic Order of Foresters was founded in June of 1901, and has made its headquarters at Our Lady of Sorrows during the last twenty years. It is considered one of the best fraternal organizations in the country, both for adults and juveniles.

The present officers include:

Chief Ranger Louis Gracheck  
Secretary James E. Hogan  
Financial Secretary Bertan Walters  
Treasurer John Hummel

It is interesting to note that August Schranz acted in the capacity of State Chief Ranger of the Catholic Order of Foresters for a period of seven years, and as Chief Ranger of the Sts. Peter and Paul Court No. 1225 for fifteen years. John Hummel is now trustee of the Order in the State of Missouri.

Mission Society

In order that the parish might take an active part in the Propagation of the Faith and the work of the missions in accordance with the wishes of Our Holy Father, the Pope, a Mission Society was founded at Our Lady of Sorrows. Many of the parishioners enrolled in this organization and paid their dues regularly to Miss Frances Kleinmann, the faithful secretary in charge.

Holy Name Society

January 10, 1935, the formal founding of the Holy Name Society took place upon the advice of Father Alexander. A retreat was given for all men and young men of the parish, at which time reception of the members was held, and the Holy Name Society formally established. The first officers were:

President Christian A. Theisen  
Vice-President Andrew Tempelman  
Secretary Theodore Hoedl  
Treasurer Carl J. Franke  
Marshal Henry Blum  
Delegates: Ralph Russell, Otto Froeschl,  
Frank Schroer, Ralph Meiners.

The Holy Name Society is a strictly religious organization, formed for the purpose of promoting honor and reverence to the Most Holy Name of Jesus. The members receive Holy Communion in a body on the second Sunday of each month, and hold their regular monthly meeting on the first Tuesday evening of the month. Many indulgences are available to Holy Name men. A plenary indulgence is gained each time one receives Holy Communion with the society on the second Sunday of the month, and joins in the devotional exercises. If wearing the Holy Name emblem, a partial indulgence may be gained each time one says, "Blessed be the Name of the Lord." The present officers are:

President Louis P. Mandl  
Vice-President Paul Scholz  
Secretary Joseph Soltis  
Treasurer Andrew Tempelman  
Marshal Richard Grindinger  
Young Ladies Sodality

The records of the Young Ladies Sodality, during January of 1922, are most definite. At that time the Sodality was under the leadership of the following officers: Prefect, Mary Weber; Assistants, Mildred Becker, Cecelia Gennette, Anna Blum; Secretary, Alma Klausman; Assistant, Augusta Keller; Treasurer, Regina Gennette; Assistant, Wilhemina Waizenegger; Librarian, Alma Muser; Assistants, Mildred Muser, Magdalen Waizenegger; Collectors, Marie Freh and Cecilia Meiners; Organist, Clara Conrick.

The Young Ladies Sodality, embracing in its membership all the young ladies of the parish, has undergone a number of renovations in its organization. Conspicuous among these was the division in 1935 of the Sodality into two groups: Senior and Junior. On the evening of February 21, 1935, the following officers were elected for the Senior Sodality:

President Marie Hecht  
Vice-President Mildred Becker  
Secretary Frances Angermayer  
Treasurer Mary Fasl

#### OFFICERS OF SOCIETIES

Young Ladies Sodality Martha Altar Society The Friars Club  
School Society Church Committee St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Holy Name Society St. Mary's Senior Ladies Altar Society Third Order of St. Francis

The officers of the Junior Sodality were:

President Agnes Pils  
Vice-President Virginia Vogel  
Secretary Dolores Hoedl  
Treasurer Josephine Hiebl

## Directors

Justine Tschirhart, Georgeana Donovan

This division was maintained for a few years. However, at the present time the Young Ladies Sodality is a single unit, with Father Albert as spiritual director, under the leadership of the following officers:

President Helen Meiners

Vice-President Agnes Quanty

Recording Secretary.... Margaret Werkowitz

Corresponding Secretary Irene O'Leary

Treasurer Leona Meiners

The Young Ladies Sodality receives Holy Communion in a body on the fourth Sunday of every month. The members cooperate and take a most active part in all projects sponsored for the good of the parish. As their most recent venture, the Young Ladies Sodality sponsored a fashion show and card party, which proved to be a novel form of entertainment and highly successful.

## Martha Altar Society

The Martha Altar Society is an organization for young married ladies (to 40 years of age) that was founded in March, 1938, at the suggestion of Father Forest, our present pastor. The first officers were:

President Betty Schroer

Vice-President Margaret Walters

Secretary Helen Tschirhart

Treasurer Teresa VanAtta

Since that time, the society has been under the leadership of the following officers.

During 1939

President Mary Welsch

Vice-President Margaret Walters

Secretary Mary Bradshaw

Treasurer Pauline Krekovich

During 1940

President Frances Gormly

Vice-President Alice Tschirhart

Secretary Ella Larson

Treasurer Louise Kessler

The members receive Holy Communion in a body on the fourth Sunday of each month. Through organized only for a comparatively short time, the Martha Altar Society has been intensely active in the interests of the church. During the first year a vigil light was kept constantly burning before the shrine of Our Sorrowful Mother. Also, a generous donation was made toward furnishing the new kitchen in connection with the parish auditorium. Each Christmas the members donate groceries to be put in Christmas baskets for the poor.

Last year the Martha Altar Society furnished new cassocks for the altar boys. Then, also, the proceeds of the ice cream social, sponsored by the society, in the amount of \$115.00, were turned over to Father Forest to buy new office furniture for the rectory. In the fall of 1939 a

card party was given by the Marthas for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This year the society donated a ciborium to the church.

The Martha Altar Society meets once a month, and every third month a social meeting is held. At Christmas time a large party is given for all the members. There is a sick committee, whose duty it is to visit any sick member of the society. At the death of a member, the rosary is recited in a body by the members and a Requiem High Mass is offered for the repose of the soul of the deceased. Without a doubt, from every standpoint, the Martha Altar Society is one of the most efficient of all the parish organizations.

#### Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

In accordance with the wishes of the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, D.D., Bishop of Kansas City, Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Confraternity of Christian Doctrine was organized under the guidance of Father Forest in the fall of 1939. The following officers were appointed:

President John Hodes, Jr.

Vice-President John Oshimo

Secretary Marie Wood

Treasurer Loretta O'Meara

Discussion clubs were immediately organized, with the following parishioners as leaders:

Mrs. Leo Hoedl Theodore A. Hoedl

Mrs. Albert Gormly Miss Helen Meiners

Miss Clara Conrick Miss Clara Angermayer

Miss Frances Angermayer Mrs. John Hodes Miss Mary Schroer Miss Loretta O'Meara

Miss Mary Fasl Miss Ruth Marie Schmitt

The discussion clubs have done much toward fostering a greater interest in religious information among the members of the parish. In connection with the Confraternity, religious instruction classes were conducted regularly each week last year for the benefit of those Catholic boys and girls of the parish attending public high schools, Miss Ruth Schmitt in charge of the girls, John Francis Oshimo in charge of the boys. Also, a number of fishers canvassed the parish in accordance with the desires of His Excellency. The Confraternity promises to remain an active organization at Our Lady of Sorrows.

#### Quo Vadis Club

The Quo Vadis Club was a social and athletic club for the young men of the parish. It was under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Christian Studener, O.F.M., as spiritual director. The clubrooms were opened for the enjoyment of the members every evening from 7 until 10 o'clock. The club was active for a number of years preceding and following 1920. During the time the club was in existence its baseball team was outstanding in the Junior Division in Kansas City; in fact, the team won the championship for several years.

#### Bonheur Club

The Bonheur Club was the social club for the young ladies of the parish about the same time the Quo Vadis Club was in existence. Father James, and later Father Richard, served as spiritual directors. Programs were planned and presented periodically, which included music and dramatics, and proved both educational and entertaining. In addition, most interesting lectures were often on the "club menu." Social affairs were often jointly sponsored with the Quo Vadis Club, at which time the clubrooms of both clubs were used for entertainment and refreshments. Former members of both the Quo Vadis and Bonheur Clubs recall with genuine

pleasure the many happy times spent in planning and enjoying these club activities.

#### Friars Club

The Friars Club is at the present time the outstanding club for the young people of the parish. Rev. Fr. Albert Q. Senn, O.F.M., is spiritual director. It was organized in 1938, and the first officers were;

President John Schroer

Vice-President Bertan Walters

Secretary Joseph Scholz

Treasurer Rudolph Hefler

Sergeant John Hoedl

Sentinel Henry Fasl

During the second year of its existence, the following officers served:

President George Kieffer

Secretary Marie Wood

Treasurer Rudolph Hefler

The Friars Club activities are indeed highly varied. Social, education and athletic activities—all enter into the life of the Friars Club. A radio- victrola provides "tuneful" music for the enjoyment of the members. One of the clubrooms has been transformed into a comfortable lounge. Both clubrooms and parish auditorium have undergone extensive renovation so that they are in "tip-top" condition for the enjoyment of the young people of the parish.

In the way of athletics: new equipment has been purchased, including basketball, volleyball, dart- ball and table tennis facilities. This year the Friars Club sponsored a softball team that played in competition with a number of other Catholic young people's clubs in Kansas City and won the divisional as well as the city championship.

During the early part of 1939 a membership drive was sponsored, with great success. This drive was conducted in accordance with competitive teamwork and at the conclusion of the drive the two losing teams entertained with a dinner in honor of the two winning teams. Following the dinner, a delightful little program was presented for the entertainment of all who attended. It was about this time that a few issues of The Friars Life appeared, prepared entirely through the efforts of Friar Club members. Though this paper was issued only a few times, it proved an asset to the Friars Club.

All Friars Club socials (a nice variety) are a source of genuine enjoyment to all the young people. Recently a Photography Club was organized by Father Albert—a real "hobby" project, both interesting and instructive. In accordance with the wishes of the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, D.D., the Friars Club is carrying on its activities in conformity with C.Y.C. regulations. for Particular Printing Properly Produced call Paul Putthoff Grand 2157

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1894. James Archinger

1896. Accursius Tonnes \*Albert Daeger

1897. \*Cornelius Fennen

1899. Gaudentius Schuster \*Bernardine Wissler

1901. \* Augustine Bayer \*Stanislaus Meyer  
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1924. Gregory Troklus  
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1934. Felician Sandfort Alexander Wilberding  
1935. \*Fabian Hoerner  
1936. Albert Senn  
1937. J. Forest McGee  
1938. Philip Johnson Benedict Moellers  
1940. Edgar Casey \*Deceased.

#### MUSICAL MEMORIES

##### Organists:

First Organist: Anna Wichmann, 1890.

Second Organist: Professor Bradley.

Third Organist: Mary Kubitchek, 1894-1899 (now Mrs. Louis Mandl).

Sisters of St. Francis then took charge of the organ as follows:

Sister Severin 1899-1907

Sister Angela 1907-1908

Sister Otto 1908-1911

Sister Bertilla 1911-1914

Sister Carmelite 1914-1915

Sister Pia 1915-1920

Sister Silas 1920-1921

Sister Conrick 1921-1940

##### Organs:

First Organ: One taken from the home of the Wichmann family, which was used in the church during the early days.

First Pipe Organ: Installed in the church at Twenty-third and Baltimore in 1898.

First Choir:

Julius Wichmann, Emil Wichmann, Augusta Kleinman, Anna Wichmann.

New Members When Moved into Church on Baltimore:

Mrs. William Kathrens, Mrs. Lucille Elberg, Theodore Wissman.

NOTE: Compare with the grand and glorious JUBILEE CHOIR, with the following members:

Aeils, Mary Blum, Anna Brown, Anna Brown, Mary Brooks, Lillian Campbell, Francesca Fasl, Margaret Fasl, Mary Frame, Josephine Goffinet, Marion Green, Lillian Harrison, Norma Hayes, Mrs. P. M. Hefler, Mrs. Florence Hodes, Mrs. John H., Jr. Hoedl, Angela Hoedl, Helen Holden, Betty Kalina, Elizabeth Kalina, Irene Klusman, Alma Koenigsbauer, Marie Kreitler, Alma Meiners, Florence Meiners, Leona Meiners, Marcella Meiners, Rita Marsch, Lillian Merl, Mrs. M. E. Meyer, Hattie Meyer, Marilyn Meyer, Virginia Miller, Mrs. Rudolph Nixon, Mrs. H. B. O'Leary, Irene Rooth, Mrs. Mildred Ruisinger, Mrs. Richard Schultz, Martha Shade, Mary Alice Sokol, Dolores Schleicher, Mrs. John H. Schmid, Mrs. John A. Stark, Mary Ellen Werkowitch, Margaret Werkowitch, Marie Willman, Mrs. George A. Bogacz, Joseph Carolan, Leo Chartier, Ed., Jr. Chartier, E. A. Fehrenbach, Joseph Fehrenbach, Ted Franke, Carl Freilinger, Joseph Gray, George Hodes, John Jr. Hodes, George Hoedl, Theodore A. Lawrence, Joseph Mandl, Ralph Noah, C. W. O'Brien, Ed O'Grinc, John Pilsl, Max Rohm, Anton Schleicher, John H. Schmid, John A. Smith, Charles W. Sullivan, Clement L. Sommer, Louis Tempelman, Andrew Trefz, Martin Van Atta, William Welch, Flaven Weidinger, Paul Weidinger, Stephen Werkowitch, Frank Werkowitch, John Werner, Charles V. White, James Winkler, Lawrence

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THE ST. JOSEPH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY...

Its members and officers welcome the opportunity to join in commemorating the Golden Anniversary of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish—to do honor to the many parishioners of today and the past, who have made this day possible.

To honor the clergy and the religious who have carried Christ's message of peace and love to all.

Fifty years of ministration to the spiritual needs of its parishioners, comfort to the needy, consolation to the afflicted, education to the young, hope to the despairing and charity to all. May each additional year of faithful service in the Master's vineyard be to Our Lady of Sorrows Parish years fruitful in spiritual life and rich in temporal achievement.

The St. Joseph Benevolent Society, organized four months after the establishment of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish on Southwest Boulevard, is proud of the part its membership played in the early and present history of this parish.

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Be Gentle!



Father Daniel's philosophy of life was expressed in the words of St. Francis de Sales: "You will catch more flies with a spoonful of honey than with a hundred barrels of vinegar." And he abided by that attitude. No wonder he was so well liked.

Soup's On!

"In this country you are not allowed to use meat and soup bones to prepare soups on Friday, as you did overseas," was the admonition given to the O.L.S. congregation by Father Chrysostom when conducting the first parish mission. Whereupon, Mrs. Henry Hodes immediately called to see Brother German, stating, with a sigh of disappointment, "If that's right, we can't fix any soup on Friday." "But," says Brother German, "I explained to her that we Franciscans have soup every day from All- Saints Day to Christmas, and still use no meat." Upon instructing her how to make soup the Franciscan way, Brother German declares that Mrs. Hodes proclaimed the soup thus prepared the best she had ever tasted. Another star in the crown of the noble Franciscans and their Holy Rule!

President for Godfather!

Robert Grover Krause was baptized on May 21, 1893, with President Grover Cleveland of the United States as honorary godfather. The parents chose the president to act in this honorary capacity, and President Cleveland in turn acknowledged the fact and sent his best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Krause. (Clipping, page 31, First Baptismal Record).

Venerable Brother!

Brother German Drees, O.F.M., faithful companion of Father Daniel, is still living. In fact, the Venerable Brother, now eighty years of age, is at the present time residing at St. Francis monastery, Cincinnati, Ohio, and from his pen we have first-hand information regarding some of the happenings of those early years.

Many Thanks!

Dear Brother German states, in his inimitable fashion: "I often think of the good people in our poverty, and I wish all of them 'Many Thanks!' "

Their Faces Beam!

Just mention the blessing of the bells to any of the early parishioners, and watch their faces beam and their hearts fill with a just pride at the very thought of those blessed chimes! How they loved to pause amid their work to "drink in" those "luscious sounds!"

Bells Have Names—and Sponsors!

On Sunday, April 16, 1893, when the three large bells were solemnly blessed by Bishop Hogan, in true "christening" fashion, each bell had a sponsor and received a name. Good Brother German acted as godfather for the largest bell, named "Mary" in honor of the Most Blessed Virgin. The second bell, for which Joseph Hauber acted as godfather, was named in honor of St. Joseph. Charles Esch- bach was godfather for the third bell, named after St. Charles.

That First Singing Society—

Practically as soon as the parish was founded, a singing society was formed under the leadership of Professor Duvimy. Every Wednesday evening, all the men of the neighborhood assembled to participate in the singing, and according to the "old timers," many a pleasant evening was spent in musical endeavors.

One Server Knows!

William Kleinman is one of the servers, still living, who assisted in the divine services when

the church was situated on Southwest Boulevard.

Archbishop in Our Midst!

Rev. Fr. Albert Daeger acted as assistant to Rev. Fr. Stephen Hoffman towards the close of the nineteenth century, and believe it or not, during the Twenties he would often return to Our Lady of Sorrows—not as a humble assistant, but as a friendly Archbishop of the Southwest! All the Indians found in Archbishop Daeger a zealous worker and a loyal friend!

Green Pastures!

No doubt many "old timers" remember Coley's pasture, where you had to play and pick red-haws on account of Forty Hours' Devotion in the church.

They Were Different!

George Freiling and Joseph Mosbauer were the first servers on the Boulevard. Father Stephen would dress them up in short albs and cinctures. Why? Because cassocks and surplices were lacking in those very early days.

Early Hospitality!

During the time when three Franciscan Friars alternately attended at Our Lady of Sorrows, they usually stopped at the home of the Freilingers for their Sunday breakfast, particularly Father Stephen. Father Aloysius often stopped at the home of Louis Richter.

Those First Brave Nuns:

Sisters Ebba and Ursula were the first teachers at Our Lady of Sorrows parochial school. Sister Ebba taught most of the grades, while Sister Ursula, also acting in the capacity of cook, taught the first- grade children. Sister Hilda was a very popular teacher.

Altars Carved!

Charles Bopp literally made the altars for the church at Twenty-third and Baltimore. He himself carved the altars out of wood. Furthermore, Mr. Bopp did much toward collecting contributions for the bells.

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Our Perpetual Help!

In the early days of the parish, two of the parishioners approached Father James, who was then acting as pastor, and requested that he let them know something new that he would like to have for the church—that they wished to buy something for the church in thanksgiving for recovery from a recent illness. Father James declared that what he really wanted was a true picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, but that such a picture would no doubt cost too much. On the contrary, however, the good parishioner and his wife said that they would gladly make an offering of such a picture to show their gratitude. Thereupon, the order for the picture was placed on May 1, 1895, and the picture was sent to Rome, Italy, where it was blessed by Pope

Leo XIII and touched to the original picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Upon its arrival in Kansas City the picture was brought to Father James and was erected in a beautiful shrine in the church, then located at Twenty-third and Baltimore. In the new church, however, the picture failed to appear until it was brought to the attention of Father Alexander, who restored the picture and put it into the present shrine—exactly forty years to the day that it had been installed originally in the Twenty-third and Baltimore church. It was the generous donations of parishioners that made the new setting for the sacred picture possible. The shrine has been duly blessed and dedicated, so that Mass may be said on the altar if desired—the only altar at Our Lady of Sorrows in addition to the original five.

She Used the Slate Pencil!

Mrs. Herman Meiners, formerly Philomena Belter, at the age of eleven years was one of the first pupils at the parish school during the early days on Southwest Boulevard. Like the other children at that time, Sister Ebba and Sister Ursula were her teachers.

Conservation of Time and Energy

Mr. Bopp took up a special collection to build a stairway for the people of the East Side, so that they could get to church without walking in a round-about way. Real judgment! And a big help!

The Gang!

Do you remember the good old O.K. creek, where the gang went fishing, wading, etc.—or was it a sewer?

'Tis Said!

That Mrs. Otto Froeschl (the former Hilda Meiners) was named after Sister Hilda, an early superior at the parochial school.

Off the Records!

A note from August 17, 1907, reads to the effect that the parish house inspection would be held on condition that the weather would not "rain too hard" and not much mud be carried into the house.

Vespers at Eventide!

Also—an address by Rev. Fr. M. O'Reilly of St. Patrick's church was held on the evening of September 15, 1907, following the ceremonious blessing of the new school building by Bishop Lillis.

Young Man Went West!

The first wrong way hop doesn't belong to Doug. Corrigan. It happened long ago in our parish when a young man of fifteen ran away to make a fortune, heading east. Somehow, after riding a freight train all day, he "wound up" in Kansas (the young man—John Hodes, Jr.). Surprise?

Sometime during 1915, when the pastor, Father de Paul, was absent, Sister Carmelite organized a model boys' choir. The lads were ready to surprise the pastor on his return. However, before they had a chance to sing even a phrase—they were ordered out of the choir and some lady was asked to continue singing all the weekday Masses. Their ardor was "dampened." What a "break"!

Mirth, Music, Melody!

November 24, 1919, the choir of the parish presented a musical comedy at the Auditorium

Theatre, entitled "The Man She Loved." This was considered by many the most outstanding musical production of its kind ever staged by members of Our Lady of Sorrows parish. It was, indeed, the source of much planning and proved a real accomplishment for the parish—both from a musical and dramatic standpoint. Father James was pastor at the time this production was staged.

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THE TWINKLING TWENTIES

How About It, Boys?

According to the 1921 publication book, the following announcement is listed:

"Wednesday evening (January 14), 8 o'clock, parish meeting of all the men and young men of the parish. Strong admonition!"

No strong admonition is needed now—or is it?

No More Visits to Aunt Kate!

Remember when Christian Doctrine was held regularly as clock-work for the school children each Sunday afternoon—and you had to be there or else?

Attention: Children, Babies, Mamas, Grandmas!

"The afternoon is for you!" This was the call that rang out during the Twenties, whenever the Annual School Picnic was held.

Ahoy! Knights!

Remember the Memorial Service of the Knights of Columbus held at Our Lady of Sorrows, January 11, 1921? And the special service following for the members only?

Young Ladies, Beware!

Lo and behold! An old publication book reads: "Monthly Communion of the Young Ladies Sodality. Strong admonition!"

Remember the Rally?

Held April 24, 1921? All Catholics of Kansas City attended. Place—St. Joseph's Orphanage. Where's Your Place?

Remember the line-up when the Most Rev. Bishop came to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation? First, officers of the School Board, followed by crossbearer and acolytes, young men of the parish, married men, the First Communion class, the Confirmation class, the men of the choir chanting, the clergy, the Most Rev. Bishop (publication books).

Don't You Recall—

That the graduation exercises of the parochial school formerly took place in the afternoon?  
Now the diplomas are distributed at Holy Mass.

The Biggest Event of the Spring—

Has always been the Annual School Picnic. Plenty of booths, prizes and refreshments; "oodles" of friends; and "gobs" of fun! Did you mention the nice supper?

Meet Us in the Tower Room!

The secretaries will gladly receive your subscription payments toward the Building Fund.  
Rest—Refreshments!

Were available August 7, 1921, when the young ladies held "Open House" in their clubrooms.

Initiation!

Who? New members of the Western Catholic Union. When? August 21, 1921. Result? A really good time!

"No Vacation From Sunday Mass!"

Admonition given, without fail, to the school children each June.

The Old Cemetery

How many parishioners removed their beloved dead from the old Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery!

Many were the Officers!

Just casting a glance at the old records dating from January, 1922, in regard to the Young Ladies Sodality: the officers ranged all the way from the prefect and her assistants to the librarian and her assistants—and then some. Whew!

Tip Those Scales!

Even in the Twenties, the Board of Health checked to see if the school children were in "tip-top" condition.

Remember the Needles!

When the diphtheria toxin anti-toxin was first administered to the entire parochial school—and the big boys scared the little girls? Cowardly, wasn't it?

Der Liederkrantz!

June 4, 1922, was one day when the talented "Liederkrantz" Society gave a splendid musical entertainment.

Melchior, Gaspar, Baltasar!

The three hardest names to remember! The Three Holy Kings in whose memory the priests visited and blessed all class-rooms of the school on each Epiphany, as an act of homage to the Infant King!

Remember When—

Services were still held each Decoration Day at the old Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery? Also—Decoration Day of 1923, when the men and young men of the parish attended the laying of the cornerstone of the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor?

Our Parish Auditorium—

Provided a meeting place for the Fourth District League of the Catholic Union of Missouri on September 30, 1923.

Another Gem—

From the precious publication books: "December 23, 1923: This afternoon at 2 o'clock,

Christmas celebration for our school children in the Hall. Everybody invited, especially mamas and the babies. Admission free. The officers of the Hall and School Board are requested to act as ushers. Smoking forbidden."

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Ladies Serve, Please!

And gladly! May 18, 19 and 20, 1924, at the convention of the Catholic Union of Missouri, held at Our Lady of Sorrows. Sunday morning, Pontifical High Mass celebrated by Bishop Lillis, attended by delegates, parishioners, etc. Sunday afternoon, mass meeting in parish auditorium. Sunday evening, entertainment in auditorium. Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, Requiem High Mass for deceased members of the Catholic Union. A splendid convention!

Christmas Comes Again!

Publication books now read in this wise: "December 21, 1924: Next Sunday afternoon (December 28) at 2 o'clock is the Christmas celebration for our school children in our hall. The children will give a Christmas play and all the parishioners are to honor them with their presence." (Can you imagine that?)

Eight O'clock Sharp!

Time of many a delightful entertainment given by the Sodality Choir.

Parish Night—

The evening during which all the members of the parish endeavored to attend the Passion Play.

Mission Sunday—

An annual call to parishioners to do their "bit" toward the support of the missions, in accordance with the wishes of the Holy Father. Many were enrolled.

A Busy Day!

Going back in spirit to June 6, 1925, the following announcement was made by the reverend pastor: "Next Sunday (June 13) in the 7:30 Mass the monthly Communion of the boys and Young Men's Sodality. At 9 o'clock, High Mass of Thanksgiving for the graduates of our school. In the afternoon at

2 o'clock, commencement exercises in our hall. At 3 o'clock, conference of the Third Order. In the evening at 7:45 o'clock (incidentally, it was also the feast of St. Anthony), special devotions in honor of St. Anthony, hymn, sermon, blessing of the new statue of St. Anthony; procession, Benediction, blessing of the bread, and blessing with the relic of St. Anthony."—Just typical of many similar days, literally "crammed" with parish activities!

Do You Suppose—

Any of the men who attended the Holy Name Rally held on the Rockhurst campus the afternoon of November 14, 1926, at that time pictured even in their wildest dreams our present new Municipal Auditorium—and the spectacular Rally held last February 25?

Sound Familiar?

"Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, meeting of the presidents of all the societies." Such an announcement dates from January of 1927. How splendidly the officers of the various parish societies still cooperate on all parish undertakings!

Penny Party!

And they say the young ladies of today are "frivolous!" Why—the evening of February 15, 1927, the young ladies were gathering pennies in the parish auditorium.

With the Knights at the Helm!

May 23, 1927—an enjoyable entertainment given under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

New Auditorium—

April 15, 1928, auditorium opened with a musical comedy by the Sodality Choir—beginning at 8 o'clock sharp.

May Party—Home-Coming!

Were combined to provide enjoyment for all during May of 1928.

Whole-Hearted Cooperation—

Was shown by the parishioners in collecting funds for St. John's Seminary. And—a pleasing response was made by many this year, when Bishop O'Hara called for subscriptions in connection with the Catholic educational program.

A recent note from His Excellency tells us that our parish has met IN FULL its obligations to St. John Seminary.

You re Invited—

To see the newly remodeled classrooms today (September 2, 1928). Another phase in the work of our splendid "School Society."

For Christ the King!

October 31, 1926, was the occasion of the momentous celebration of the new feast of Christ the King, introduced by Pope Pius XI. Each year this feast is duly observed in accordance with the wishes of the Holy See—a particularly fitting gesture to invoke the aid of Christ the King during these difficult times!

L.C.B.A.

Many of the older parishioners were enrolled in the ranks of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association and took an active part in its works.

For Service Divine!

Remember the beautiful monstrance and ciborium donated to the church in 1928? Equally praiseworthy were the donations of the four new chalices made by parishioners this year, for the celebration of

Greetings MRS. ROSE SCHMITT RUTH MARIE SCHMITT

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Finding of the Holy Cross—

Became a feast-day of real significance at Our Lady of Sorrows after Brother Juniper, one of our Franciscan Brothers, brought back a genuine relic of the True Cross from the Holy Land, and presented it to Father Richard.

Rhythm Orchestra!

How many "petite" musical lovers (and "humdrum" practicers) of the 20's recall the splendid musical instruction given by Sr. M. Agrippina? Her large classes? The transposition group meetings on Monday afternoons after school hours? The rhythm orchestra on Wednesday evenings—with castanets, tambourines, cymbals, bells, drums, xylophone, etc., etc.? The prizes given to those who memorized the greatest number of selections? And—above all—the variety shows given each year as striking evidence of musical prowess? All—memories never to be forgotten!

Well Liked!

For a number of years, Frank Gangel directed the St. Cecilia Choir in a most capable manner. Mr. Gangel was well liked by everyone.

Faithful Organist!

It was during the time of Father Richard that Clara Conrick was appointed organist at Our Lady of Sorrows. Miss Conrick has, indeed, been most punctual and faithful in the performance of her duties at all times.

Our Passion Play!

Conspicuous among the achievements of the '20s was the presentation of the Passion Play, under the expert guidance of Father Richard. The play was considered by many to be the finest amateur production of its kind ever produced in Kansas City. Members of the parish presented the play—even the leading roles. For a number of years it was presented in the parish



auditorium each Sunday afternoon and Thursday evening during Lent.

#### THE LAST DELIGHTFUL DECADE!

Fall "Festival"—

The first fall social "dubbed" "Festival" was held November 25, 1930, through the efforts of the School Society. Now, it's a glorious annual event that all parishioners—and many outside the parish—eagerly anticipate.

Hark Ye!

Card party and dance in the parish hall—November 25, 1931. Everybody cordially invited!  
And the Foresters Danced!

Wednesday evening, January 13, 1932—Catholic Order of Foresters sponsored card party and dance in parish auditorium. What "Light Fantastic"!

The St. Joseph's Entertain!

For the members of the parish and their friends during February, 1933—in the parish hall.  
Their New Clubrooms—

Provided the setting for the card party given by the young ladies of the parish on the third of April, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-four. (Ahem!)

Social Nights—

And a lot of them! For the Whole Parish—particularly during the year of 1934.

That First Time—

When supper was served at the Fall Festival in cafeteria style! 1934 was the date. In the midst of the festival activities, at 8 o'clock, a three-minute tragedy was performed on the stage—and the turkey played the tragic part!

We Liked That Lecture—

By Charles L. Harbord, a convert, who had formerly been a minister in the Christian church—one of the first addresses given shortly after the organization of the Holy Name Society. About that same time, "we" Holy Name men procured Holy name manuals and buttons.

Jubilee Indulgence Extraordinary!

How the various parish societies all assembled on their respective Sunday afternoons and went by bus to a number of churches throughout Kansas City in order to gain the Jubilee Indulgence as proclaimed by the Holy Father! The year—1935.

Sodalites for a Time—

Beginning with 1935, for a few years, the Young Ladies Sodality functioned under two divisions: the Senior and the Junior.

Where Am I?

For a time—the Senior Young Ladies Sodality claimed to have in its enrollment all young ladies of the parish who were twenty years of age and older. At the same time the Junior Young Ladies Sodality included in its ranks all young ladies under twenty-one years old. No wonder the girls between twenty and twenty-one saw double!

Chicken Supper!

How welcome those words fell on the ears of the parishioners when the Annual School Picnic was announced in May of 1935. And—how delicious did it taste! It was a real pleasure to "sink" one's teeth in every morsel!

Inspection Invited!

Classrooms painted and cleaned! Close scrutiny welcomed during September of 1935.

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And Could They Cook!

Those young ladies who attended the night classes the fall and winter of 1935. Gone—  
"domestic."

And—Would You Believe It?

The young ladies in the night classes in sewing even learned how to rip a good-sized seam!  
All joking aside, though, the courses offered were fine, and thoroughly enjoyed by all who  
attended.

Gala Event!

When dashing senors and bewitching señoritas entertained with an All-Spanish program in  
the Friars Club Hall the evening of June 28, 1938.

Bravo, Father Philip!

Thursday, June 1, 1939, investiture of Our Lady of Sorrows Scout Troop No. 143 took place,  
through the kind cooperation of Father Forest and the hard work of Father Philip, acting troop  
chaplain. Here's to Father Philip for his splendid work in giving the O.L.S.S. troop a real start.  
(Incidentally, at this ceremony of the investiture Father Albert directed the singing).

We're "Snapping" at You!

The cry of the "Photography Club"—one of the projects of the Friars Club proper.

At Your Service!

The "Religious Store Room" for the benefit of both parishioners and novenites was opened  
in the fall of 1938. It supplies a large variety of religious articles—all the way from statues and  
plaques to rosaries, medals, Missals, prayer-books, etc. Standing invitation to all!

No Napping!

Recall a few years ago — when night classes meant staying awake?

And They All Wept!

When Father Philip was transferred to Wichita. Rumor has it that they like him there, too!  
Were They Good!

The papers prepared and read in the Junior Sodality Study Club in the winter of 1937! The  
variety of topics was astounding! All the way from fortunetellers to the best way of attending  
Holy Mass, then to communism and evolution—and even to the obeying of traffic laws!  
Wonder how many of the young ladies still know all the answers.

Pop the Questions!

When the Franciscan Friars enjoy their pleasant sessions with the Discussion Clubs. Their brief and timely visits heighten the interest of the clubs and contribute much to the success of the parish Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Parents, It's Up to You—

To see (if your boys or girls attend public schools

—but we'd rather they didn't) that your children, particularly those of the 'teen age, attend the religious instruction classes regularly. It's the earnest request—even the strong admonition—of the Most Rev. Bishop. And—it's your obligation to see that they are there! Food for some real thought and action on your part!

Is It the Last Thursday?

Of the month, that the Dutch Hill Matrons Club indulge in a "delish" luncheon and pinochle? Columbus Day—

Was celebrated last fall by the Knights of Columbus with a dinner-dance. Special note: The members of the Our Lady of Sorrows branch who attended—and radio programs broadcast in honor of the occasion! Where will these Knights be heard next?

All for Charity!

Do you recall that Sunday afternoon, October 27, 1935, when the Knights of Columbus Orphan Sponsors took charge of Rockhurst-St. Ambrose football game for the benefit of the orphans?

A Timely Letter for Always!

November 11, 1935, the officers of the St. Vincent de Paul society addressed a letter to the parishioners via the Parish Weekly, soliciting their kind help for the poor. How appropriate would be this appeal at all times, for the work of the St. Vincent de Paul society is not seasonal, but every week of the year.

Variety—the Spice of Life!

Ever note the great range of subjects discussed in the Parish Weekly? And the many valuable bits of religious instruction and timely prayers?

Green and White!

Was the clever design on the front of the November 17, 1935, Parish Weekly! A cordial invitation to all to attend the Annual Thanksgiving Festival. (It goes for this fall, too).

Let's Make It a 100 Per Cent Attendance!

That was the battle-cry of Carl Franke when submitting reports on the Knights of Columbus, and when acting in the capacity of Grand Knight.

Attention! Holy Name Men!

Do you take advantage of the many indulgences that you may obtain through a minimum of effort, but which will bring you a maximum of dividends? For instance, a plenary indulgence is gained each time you receive Holy Communion on the second Sunday of the month in a body, and join in the devotional exercises. Also, if you have received the Sacraments or are at least contrite, you can gain a plenary indulgence by calling on the Holy Name of Jesus in your heart, if it is impossible to do so with your lips, and commend your soul to God.

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The Second Most Recent—

Mission was held April 19 to April 26, 1936, conducted by Rev. Fr. Ernest Ott, O.F.M., a learned Franciscan with twenty years' experience as a missionary—and a convert to the Catholic Faith.

That Farce—

"The Return of Deborah," given by the Young Ladies Sodality of the parish on Mothers' Day of 1936 was a real entertainment. Very funny!

Sunbonnets and Overalls—

Have ever played a nice part in the social life of the parish—from plays of the children (parish school) to the delightful "tacky" parties for the young people.

Clyde and Conception—

Interesting places of pilgrimage to young ladies of the parish last fall. Why don't more of us make it a point to visit these two outstanding centers of religious devotion right here in our very own State of Missouri?

Dutch Hill Matrons Club—

Did you know they are all "Marthas"?

What a Perfect Practice!

Of the Catholic Order of Foresters in the two Kansas Cities receiving Holy Communion in a body for the repose of the souls of their deceased members!

Blessed Days—

Of recollection in St. John's Seminary, attended by our parish societies. Real "oases" in the spiritual life of our parishioners.

Real Cooperation—

Manifested by the priests of Our Lady of Sorrows in attending the various Discussion Clubs each week for a few minutes in order to answer any questions arising and to give any other desired information.

Look at Us Now—

Said the "Marthas" this spring one day when, laden with candy, cookies and other "goodies," they returned from their unique industrial tour. Remember?

Something New and Different!

For the Marthas to sponsor, was the book review given last April 7. Did you see how interested were all the guests, and did you "munch" the dainty foodstuffs? Real "food for thought" for the Marthas.

It Could Be Done!

A chorus of 1,800 voices, composed of Holy Name men, high school and grade school children, could successfully be directed last February. Father Albert did it.

Ladies, Too!

Revival of the Ladies Auxiliary to help the St. Vincent de Paul men in their praiseworthy work—a noteworthy achievement of the past year.

A Splendid Start!

The Jubilee Mission, from May 5 to May 12, preached by Rev. Fathers Arnold Heinzmann, O.F.M. and Roland Ulmer, O.F.M., proved most fitting as the beginning of the year's celebrations in honor of the jubilee.

Happy Reading!

The library lists distributed a few years ago in the vestibule of the church proved helpful—for good reading brings not only knowledge but happiness as well!

Ask the "Wise Man"!

How many of the novenites who come to Our Lady of Sorrows each Friday afternoon and evening—literally by the thousands—realize that a real "Wise Man" is at the helm of Our Lady of Sorrows parish? Father Forest, our present pastor, has been engaged in editorial work for a long time, and has been associated with the staff of the St. Anthony Messenger for many years. He conducts the "Wise Man's Corner"—one of the outstanding features of the magazine. No wonder the style of his sermons is unique and appealing. The "Wise Man" knows!

Happy Landing!

The two boys and girls in the graduating class of the parochial school this year having the highest scholastic average were presented pen and pencil sets by Our Lady of Sorrows Council No. 2457, Knights of Columbus—a nice award! For quite some time the Knights have donated awards for scholastic merit at the close of every school year.

Our Scholarships!

The scholarships received by students of Our Lady of Sorrows parochial school are a source of pride to the parish.

100 Per Cent—

Is the way the O.L.S. Boy Scout Troop No. 143 and its committee attended the recent round-up of the Boy Scouts of America, held in the Municipal Auditorium. Incidentally, some six boys of Troop No. 143 attended camp at Osceola, Missouri, during the summer months.

Real Teamwork—

Was the keynote of the Annual Spring Festival given last spring for the benefit of the school. Every one of the parish organizations took a most active part in planning and sponsoring the festival—under the capable leadership of Father Albert. The real parish spirit!

Topeka Bound—

Were the members of the Young Ladies Sodality on the afternoon of June 9—on their way to Topeka,

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where they were entertained in a most hospitable fashion by the sodality of St. Joseph's parish there. Remember the "horrid" baseball score (glorious for them)—and who could ever forget the "delish" dinner prepared by the St. Joseph sodalists?

The Scouts Again!

The Boy Scouts of O.L.S. Scout Troop No. 143 are doing a splendid work in aiding the St. Vincent de Paul Society in collecting Catholic literature and taking it to the General Hospital. Wanta' help? Give them all your old Catholic papers and magazines after you have finished reading them. They are a source of good work untold!

"Now Don't Laugh!"

Together with "Moonshine" and "The Red Owl" were three works of real "art" presented in the O.L.S. auditorium February 19, 1939, by the Friars' Dramatic Club. Ask those who saw!

"Wanted—A Mother!"

This comedy, together with "The Good Ship Lolly-pop," provided a really mirthful Mothers' Day entertainment on May 12, 1935. The Sodalities did the "little trick." Remember Marie Hecht's lovely address to all mothers?

Prayers for Rain!

Can you beat it?

Who Would Have Believed It?

That such a thing was possible? This spring, the interior of the church was given a real cleaning—the first time since the frescoing was done. And was it amusing to see the utter amazement on the faces of the parishioners when they actually saw the difference!

Solemn Investiture

Thursday, June 1, 1939, the solemn investiture of Our Lady of Sorrows Scout Troop No. 143 took place in Our Lady of Sorrows auditorium. At the beginning of the ceremonies the scouts and leaders went in parade to the platform, whereupon the invocation was immediately given by Rev. Fr. Philip Johnson, O.F.M., acting as troop chaplain. These investiture ceremonies marked the beginning of boy scout work at Our Lady of Sorrows—a source of great benefit to the boys of the parish. The activities of the troop are highly varied.

Father Forest is at the present time spiritual director of Troop No. 143, and George Kieffer is scoutmaster. The committeemen are: A. B. Tempelman, Thomas O'Leary, Sr., William Vanatta, Joseph Kleinman, E. H. Tempelman and Leo Kessler. Both scoutmaster and committeemen are most enthusiastic in the interests of the scouts and are intensely active in guiding O.L.S. Scout Troop No. 143 in activities that are really worthwhile.

Token of Appreciation!

Remember the splendid shower given for the benefit of the good Franciscan Sisters last fall

by the women of the parish? Also the farewell party this summer to Sister Helen Marie?

#### PRECIOUS POTIONS

Can It Be, Bishop O'Hara—

That your Excellency resides in Our Lady of Sorrows parish?

The old parish limits read:

East Line: The Paseo from Belt Line to Thirty- fifth Street.

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North Line: The Belt Line.

South Line: From State Line along Thirty-third Street to Summit Street, then south to Thirty-fifth Street, then east on Thirty-fifth and Armour Blvd.

Unselfishness Personified!

A million thanks, straight from the heart, to the noble Sisters of St. Francis, who have labored so patiently and zealously in the interests of the parochial school children the last forty years, and also to the good Benedictines who preceded them!

It's the "Pivot"—

According to a statement once made by our present Reverend Pastor (we doubt if he remembers the time), he stated, on black and white:

"The parish school is the pivot of a parish's life. Parishes without schools lag and fall asleep on the doorsteps of faith."

No truer words were ever spoken!

Precious Crucifix!

Another beautiful thought, "gleaned" at random from the writings of our pastor, reads:

"Would that every man had a crucifix on his wall, near the bed, by the window; for then the lover of evil could not help but love evil less, and the lover of God could not help but love God more!"

Infinite—

Is the value of every Holy Mass. The Franciscan Friars make a special effort to say Masses each morning at times convenient for parishioners to attend. Why not hear Mass more often? Daily, if possible?

Faithful Service!

A toast to the loyal Trustees and School Boards who have performed their duties so diligently down through the years for the good of the parish!

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They're Interesting—and "Spicy"!

The "Novena Notes" distributed at the four novena services in honor of Our Sorrowful Mother each Friday afternoon and evening.

Have You Noticed?

The many parishioners who avail themselves of the privilege of making the "Way of the Cross" and thus gain a plenary indulgence for their beloved dead as often as the "Way of the Cross" is made? And also increase their love for the Crucified Christ and his beloved Mother? Take and Read!

The pamphlet rack in the vestibule has many delightful booklets, and may be a triple source of Catholic action. First, take one of the pamphlets and place a small offering in the "Poor Box." You help the poor. Then read the pamphlet. You help yourself in your spiritual life. Finally, pass on the booklet. Thus you help others to cultivate and foster a love for good reading. It's just like "killing three birds with one stone!"

Golden Jubilarians!

Have you noted the list of blissful jubilarians who have heard the "tinkle" of Golden Wedding bells? Of course, young folks, it's up to you to keep that splendid list going.

The Latin Language—

Is not a "foreign language," according to an old Parish Weekly. Latin makes the church international and universal, and keeps it from becoming merely a national organization.

Church Unity Octave—

Dear to the heart of the Holy Father, and observed at Our Lady of Sorrows each year—this prayer week for the conversion of the world to Christ and His Church.

Those Blessed Promises—

Made by Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary will become a most wonderful reality if we practice an active devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Do you make the Nine First Fridays with real devotion? Is there a picture of the Sacred Heart honored in your home?

Blessed Crocheting!

The edging on the beautiful altar cloths, made from time to time by thoughtful ladies and young ladies of the parish.

Be An Influence for Good!

It is a fact that we greatly influence all with whom we come in contact. Why not live always with that thought in mind—and always try to work for the good of others, rather than their degradation. So let us live that we may ever lead others to God, and never, never, away from Him!

Parents—Conduct and Effort

Are of prime importance in every school. Try to guide your children along lines of industry and proper deportment so that they will be really worthy of the title, "Children of Mary," and a credit to her Divine Son, to church, to school, to you and to all with whom they associate.

"The Golden Hail Mary"—

How beautiful when uttered at the close of a busy day—spent for God—when we take refuge in



the arms of our Blessed Mother.

Just for Today!

The secret of a saintly life—with particular stress on spending every second of every minute of every hour of every day in conformity with God's Most Holy Will!

Be Smart—

And be a genuine, devout and INFORMED Catholic. Join a discussion club. An active and informed Catholic laity is the watchword of today, and will add new zest to the life of every parish.

Portiuncula—

Our Lady of Sorrows enjoys the rare privilege of the Portiuncula indulgence each August (at the beginning of the month) due to the fact that it is a Franciscan church. Not only loyal parishioners but many Catholics avail themselves of this splendid opportunity of helping their beloved dead attain eternal rest. A little of effort—a superabundance of good!

Toties Quoties—

Another indulgence greatly encouraged at O.L.S. church each November 1 and November 2 for the Poor Souls. Do you know what the name implies?

Requiem Aeternam

A beautiful excerpt "culled" from a page of the publication books during the time of Father Richard —"Forget not the Poor Souls!"

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Calendars—

Have proved a most fitting and beautiful remembrance from the Franciscan Friars to Our Lady of Sorrows parishioners with the coming of each Christmas and New Year.

"Thankfully Accepted!"

Each Candlemas Day, loyal parishioners have always been liberal in their donations of candles for use on the altars—and the pastors have always been grateful!

Blessing of the Throats!

Each year every accommodation is made to enable all to receive the blessing of St. Blase.

Pearls of Great Price!

The many wonderful sermons that have been preached in Our Lady of Sorrows during the last fifty years.

The Spirit of Wisdom and Knowledge!

At the very beginning of each school year, a High Mass is celebrated in honor of the Holy Ghost, asking His blessing and guidance for the year to come.

Model of Workers!

Each year, during the octave of the feast of St. Joseph, novena services are held.

Know Why

The Friars Club is so named? To identify it as the young people's club of the oldest Franciscan parish in Kansas City.

Corpus Christi—

Means solemn procession and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament each year at Our Lady of Sorrows. Do you know that in foreign countries it formerly was the custom to march in solemn procession, not only in the churches, but also along the countryside and through the cities? What a wonderful manifestation of religious fervor!

Absolution to the Third Order!

How often these words have been repeated from the altar of Our Lady of Sorrows during the last half century, and how significant they are! Why not join the Third Order, and share in the many blessings and privileges its members receive throughout the entire year?

Three Loves Have You?

Love for God, for the Church, and for one's fellowmen—all that's required for a religious vocation!

Wanta' Be a Star?

"They that instruct many to justice shall shine as stars for all eternity!" Why not be generous and join the priesthood or a religious order? It means peace and happiness here—and a hundredfold reward in the life to come!

Great Saints They Were!

St. Elizabeth of Hungary and St. Louis proved to be loyal members of the Third Order in connection with their multitudinous worldly duties! Why can't we?

Franciscan Friars Can Really Chant!

This is strikingly evident in the chanting of the Franciscan Friars on Rogation Days, the feast of St. Mark, etc. We're proud to be a Franciscan parish!

Close of the Year Services

Distinctive thanksgiving devotions held each year on December 31, in gratitude for the

blessing of the preceding year! The real Christ-like way!  
You'll Smack Your Lips!

If you ever attend a luncheon given by the St. Mary's Ladies Altar Society—and you'll come back each month for more!

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"The Wonder-Worker"

St. Anthony devotions are the most beloved of all novena services held at Our Lady of Sorrows— with the exception of the Sorrowful Mother novena. St. Anthony of Padua has, even from the very earliest days of the parish, been a great favorite at Our Lady of Sorrows, and has indeed proved to be the "Wonder-Worker" to those who have had recourse to his intercession most powerful. A few years ago the St. Anthony Shrine was renovated and now presents a beautiful golden setting for the statue and relic of the glorious saint. Each year a solemn novena is held on the nine Monday evenings preceding the feast of St. Anthony, which is celebrated June 13. These devotions include sermon on some phase of the life of St. Anthony, hymns, veneration of the St. Anthony relic, and Benediction. This annual solemn novena is well attended, not only by members of the parish, but also by clients of St. Anthony throughout Kansas City. In addition to these solemn novena services, perpetual novena devotions are held at the St. Anthony Shrine each Tuesday morning after all the Masses. Beloved Franciscan, St Anthony, we honor thee!

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Our Church Beautiful!

Regarding the architecture of O.L.S. church, a timely article written by Margaret Kleinman, entitled "From a Friar's Pen," which appeared in the February 14, 1939 issue of The Friars Life, a Friars Club publication, reads in this wise:

"A masterpiece of its kind is the campanile on our church tower. Those who pass it daily never tire of looking at the light and lofty spires with its Romanesque arches. The architect, Henry Brink- man of Emporia, Kans., followed the practice of Sir Christopher Wren, a great English architect of the seventeenth century, by concentrating on some single feature, in this instance a classic tower. Were the Emporia architect to hear the praise his bell tower has received since it was erected in 1923 from Kansas City art lovers and visitors, he would feel well rewarded for his effort to make something in the pure classic style.

"The building is of Renaissance architecture. It has two towers, one 77 feet in height and the other reaching nearly 150 feet. Arches, pillars and the upper belfry are of pale stone, while the body of the church building is of brick. The rose window in the front wall is Our Lady's symbol." Just Notify Us!

That is the invitation constantly expressed by the Franciscan Friars, who are ever willing and glad to minister to the needs of the sick, and to assist in every way possible. To quote our reverend pastor: "That's our business: to be bothered!"

Fraternal Custom:

Each year, on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Dominican Fathers of Kansas City celebrate High Mass, with all due ceremony, at Our Lady of Sorrows. The Franciscan Friars, in turn, celebrate High Mass in Holy Name church on the feast of St. Dominic. This practice is in remembrance of the great friendship that existed between the founders of the two religious orders, St. Francis and St. Dominic, during their lifetime.

Father Albert came to Kansas City in 1936, immediately after his ordination. In addition to the usual work of an assistant, he was appointed the Catholic priest attendant at the General Hospital, likewise answering sick calls from the Research and the Vineyard Park Hospitals.

He has been a big factor in the building up of the social and religious life of the parish. Able and always cheerfully willing, his young life has been very active and his efforts have won for

him the esteem and the confidence of the parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows.

May his work in the years to come be blessed as it has been in the past!

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The Benedictine Sisters of Atchison taught the parish school from 1891 until 1899. In the fall of that year, the Franciscan Sisters of Oldenburg took over the school and these Sisters had charge of the parish school:

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