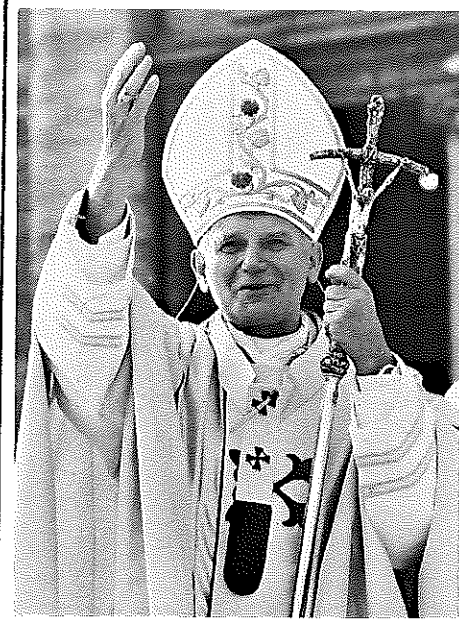


THE CHURCH OF
THE HOLY FAMILY
CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION

1883-84 to 1983-84



*PRICE HILL
CINCINNATI, OHIO*



His Holiness Pope John Paul II

graciously bestows his
Apostolic Blessing

on
Rev. Robert Strassell
and Holy Family Parish

on the occasion of the 100th year Anniversary
of Foundation
May 20, 1984

May Christ continue to bless them and fill their hearts
with his life and love.

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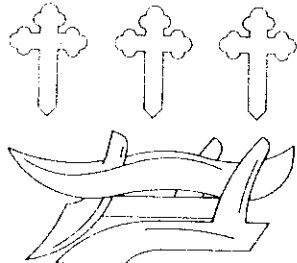
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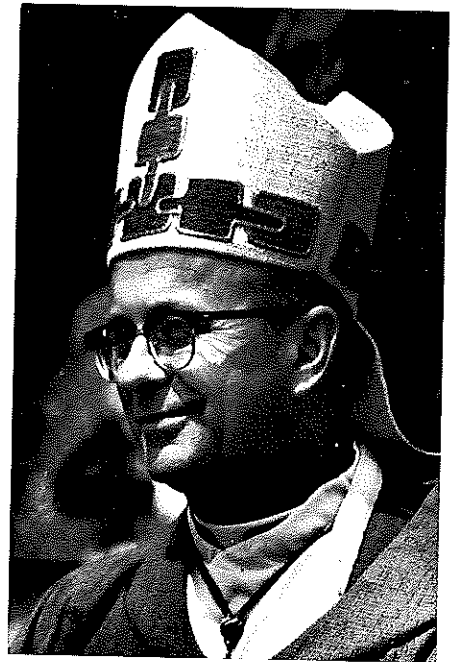


Office of
The Archbishop

100 East Eighth Street
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June, 1983



Dear Friends:

One of the nicest letters an Archbishop has to write is one celebrating the 100th anniversary of a parish.

This occasion is a source of happiness, because it marks a host of blessings and graces which God has showered on a particular congregation, and that gift has a kind of pebble-in-the-pond effect which keeps spreading ever outward in wider and wider circles. This is why I can say that everyone in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati has reason to rejoice with you and me in thanksgiving. Hosanna!

Joyfully yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Daniel E. Pilarczyk". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Most Rev. Daniel E. Pilarczyk
Archbishop of Cincinnati

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HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

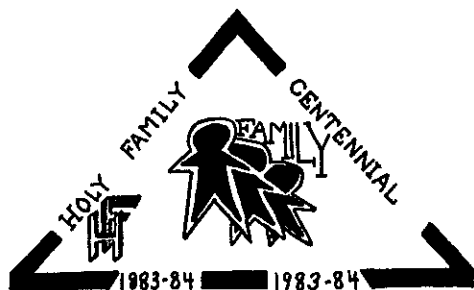
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Ash Wednesday, 1983

It's been restated to the point of overkill, but the era of Vatican II must be known as the "age of the Catholic laity." Another way of saying this is that the Church is the "people of God." I state this because it is so true of this Centennial booklet. It is the creative vision, energy and writing skill, the patience and dedication of the lay people of this parish that have brought this booklet into reality.

Indeed, all the enthusiasm and desire to celebrate the history of this parish has been from past and present members of Holy Family. Congratulations to you, and God bless you.

Robert J. Strassell



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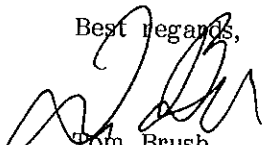
January 20, 1983

To the Holy Family Parish congregation:

Congratulations on reaching the 100th Anniversary of the Holy Family Parish. This Jubilee Year, which had its beginnings at the first parish meeting on May 20, 1883, is truly a proud moment for all of you and an example of what the brotherhood of the human spirit can achieve.

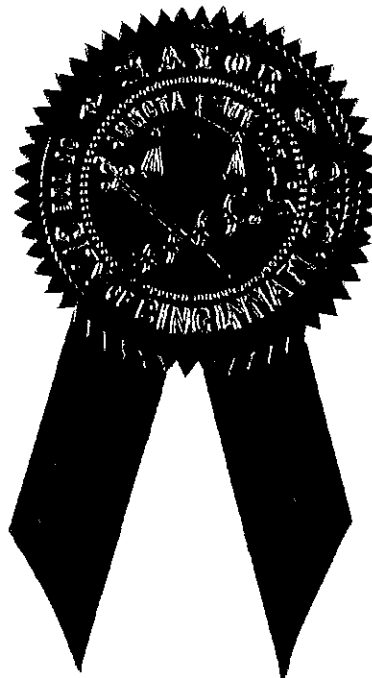
I send my best wishes for a successful and memorable 100th Anniversary and Jubilee Year!

Best regards,



Tom Brush
Mayor

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January 7, 1983

Mrs. Eileen Brennan
Centennial Committee Chairperson
Holy Family Church
814 Hawthorne Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45205

Dear Mrs. Brennan:

I thank you and the Centennial Committee for allowing me the opportunity to enter a letter into the record celebrating Holy Family Parish's centennial year. As I thought about what to write, a myriad of emotions came over me. I value and love my "old" home parish. I return for Sunday Mass about a half dozen times each year with my wife.

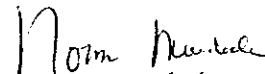
Holy Family and my childhood neighborhood have always meant a great deal to me and are an enormous part of what I believe and am today. For me, that's where it all happened -- that's where the warmest and richest memories of my youth remain. Memories such as my home on Purcell, serving 5:30 a.m. Mass on cold dark mornings, playing ball in the school yard, recess, selling penny candy on the wall at noontime, "Pete the pretzel man", Dempsey, Wilson and Mt. Echo Parks, the May procession crowning of Mary, coaching the 8th grade football and baseball teams (an undefeated CYO championship team playing at Crosley Field), the gym, Mr. Tuis, Msgrs. Geers and Kuhn, my buddies I grew up with, and on, on, on. That explains to me my frequent drives past Holy Family and through the old neighborhood.

It's really hard to express and describe what your old school and parish and old neighborhood mean and what they did for you. But, it's easy to feel and know. My family life and parents -- both Lebanese immigrants -- were much like everyone else's. Nothing remarkable, just good old fashioned values and virtues, hard work, love and discipline with respect for your neighbor and property and a deep belief in God.

There is no doubt that Holy Family contributed immeasurably in shaping my life. I could go on forever saying nostalgic and memorable things. To be a practicing lawyer and participate in our community political leadership is a privilege for me. Holy Family had an important part in preparing me for these roles and I continue to be influenced by my past.

I am honored to join with others to pay tribute to my past and beloved home parish. It will have another 100 great years. I know there are many I speak for when I say that the spirit of Holy Family is gloriously alive and shared.

Respectfully,


Norman A. Murdock

CENTENNIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| <u>EVENT</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>ORGANIZATION</u> |
|---|----------------------------------|--|
| PARISH FESTIVAL | JUNE 17, 18, 19, 1983 | FINANCE COMMISSION |
| REDS BALLGAME | JULY 9, 1983 | ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION YOUTH CLUB |
| ALUMNI MASS & RECEPTION | JULY 30, 1983 | PARISH SOCIETY |
| PARISH FAMILY PICNIC | AUGUST 21, 1983 | FESTIVAL COMMITTEE |
| GYM CLUB OPEN HOUSE | SEPTEMBER 11, 1983 | GYM CLUB |
| HALLOWEEN FAIR | OCTOBER 21, 22, 23, 1983 | PARISH SOCIETY |
| MASS AND POT LUCK SUPPER | NOVEMBER 22, 1983 | WORSHIP COMMISSION ADULT SOCIAL CLUB KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN |
| FAMILY CELEBRATION | DECEMBER 30, 1983 | PRAYER GROUP ST. VINCENT DE PAUL |
| MASS AND COFFEE HOUR (ST. ELIZABETH SETON) | JANUARY 8, 1984 | SISTERS OF CHARITY |
| VALENTINE DANCE | FEBRUARY 11, 1984 | CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS |
| ST. PATRICK'S PARADE SCHOOL PLAY | MARCH 23, 1984 MARCH 25, 1984 | HOLY FAMILY/OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL |
| | MARCH 11, 1984 | PARISH SOCIETY |
| OPEN HOUSE | APRIL 29, 1984 | CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE SCOUTS LECTORS |
| CENTENNIAL FINALE (MASS & DINNER) | MAY 20, 1984 3 P.M. | WORSHIP COMMISSION CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE |

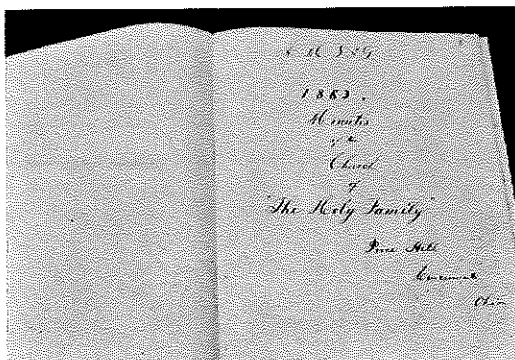
HISTORY OF HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



Rev. John Henry Menke

After the disastrous floods of 1883 and 1884, many of the families of St. Anthony and Holy Trinity parishes left their homes in the valley and settled in Price Hill. The migration began in 1883 and continued in a steady stream throughout the years 1884 and 1885.

PRIMARY MEETING MAY 20th, 1883



Original book of parish minutes

"Owing to the crowded conditions of St. Lawrence Church and to the increasing Catholic population of the Congregation, some of its members living in the eastern portion thereof, thought

it advisable to have a nearer place of worship, if only to accomodate those who were greatly discommoded and consequently a meeting was called in Mt. St. Mary Seminary Parlor (Warsaw and Grand) at which were present about twenty men. Upon motion of Mr. Wm. O'Brien, Mr. Anthony Spellmire was chosen chairman and S. W. Hollen, Jr., Secretary.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be, to secure a place of worship in eastern portion of the congregation when early Mass services could be held.

On motion the chair was authorized to appoint a committee of five to wait on Father Schoenhoff, the Most Reverend Archbishop, and J. B. Mannix, assignee, to see if the Seminary chapel could be procured for above mentioned purpose, and report at the next meeting. The chair appointed the following committee, viz.: Wm. O'Brien, S. W. Hollen, Jr., John Ruppert, Anthony Spellmire and George Gerke. Mr. Ed. A. Foy was substituted for Mr. Gerke, the latter declining to serve.

On motion it was resolved to adjourn to the following Sunday, May 27th at 4 o'clock P.M."

S. W. Hollen, Jr., Secretary

This committee obtained consent from Archbishop William Henry Elder to organize, providing it received a bond of \$1500 to secure proper revenue and maintenance for the Church. The lot belonging to Mr. Hyman on the south side of Price Avenue (\$40 per front ft. 100 x 145) between Grand and Hawthorne was bought and sketches of plans were made and submitted by Theodore Richter, Architect. The new parish took from St. Lawrence the whole section east of what is now Elberon Avenue.

Rev. John H. Menke was appointed first pastor and met with the building committee January 13, 1884. On January 20, a congregational meeting was held in the seminary chapel to select the Board of Church Wardens. This Board of Church Wardens and the Pastor were responsible for all major decisions in the parish. This group was the forerunner of today's Parish Council. The second object of this congregational meeting was to select a name for the newly organized parish. There were 27 votes cast. The four names upon which to vote were, "St. Alphonsus" (presented by Father Menke), "St. Leo", "Holy Family" and "St. Cecilia" (presented by others). A vote was taken and resulted as follows:

St. Alphonsus — 1
St. Leo — 4
Holy Family — 10
St. Cecilia — 11



Class with Fr. Menke

ter Delphina Hannon, Sister Rosette Higgins, and Sister Carlotta Freeman were the original religious teachers. The first grade at this time numbered 8, and the total enrollment reached approximately 30. During these early days the Sisters resided at Cedar Grove (Seton High School) and came each morning in a conestoga wagon. Because of the small enrollment the children often enjoyed field trips to the zoo. Father Menke arranged for transportation in a brewery wagon.

In 1884 the first fund raising event took place in Holy Family Parish. A program of musical entertainment profited \$193. By 1898 the Young Ladies Sodality held the first lawn festival netting \$904.36. By 1916 the famous Thanksgiving Sale had been established providing over \$2000 extra income a year. The first festival, as we know it today, was held in connection with the 50th Anniversary of the parish in 1934. Booths were constructed on the parish grounds and cards and lotto were played. Over the years the festival grew. New attractive wooden booths were constructed in 1980 after using pipe booths for over 40 years. The festivals have become more successful over the years.

Father Menke had living accommodations in the Church building. On May 30, 1886 a proposal was made to rent a house for the pastor for \$400 a year. The proposal was declined because it was decided that the pastor's quarters were in "good sanitary condition" in a "good sanitary location". At the Board Meeting on September 4, 1889, Father Menke announced that he secured and moved into the house on 8th St. east of Hawthorne at a monthly rental of \$25.

It soon became evident that the Church was too small for the growing numbers of parishioners. In September, 1890, it was determined more seating was necessary in Church. The matter of increasing the seating capacity was discussed and it was resolved that the gallery should be extended. In the spring of 1892, Father Menke engaged in estimating what it would cost the congregation to put up a retaining wall on the corner of Price and Hawthorne Avenues, or if it would be more expedient to plan for the distant future and select a new site for a Church.

On Sunday, August 22, 1897, Father Menke tendered his resignation as Pastor of Holy Family Church on advice of his physician. A testimonial celebration was given in honor of Father under the direction of the Church Wardens and \$200 was presented to Father in gratitude for all the services he had rendered to Holy Family Parish. He had been Pastor for 13 years.

Father Menke died on November 11, 1897 at the age of 45 shortly after his retirement. His funeral was held on November 16, in Holy Family Church.

First Baptism

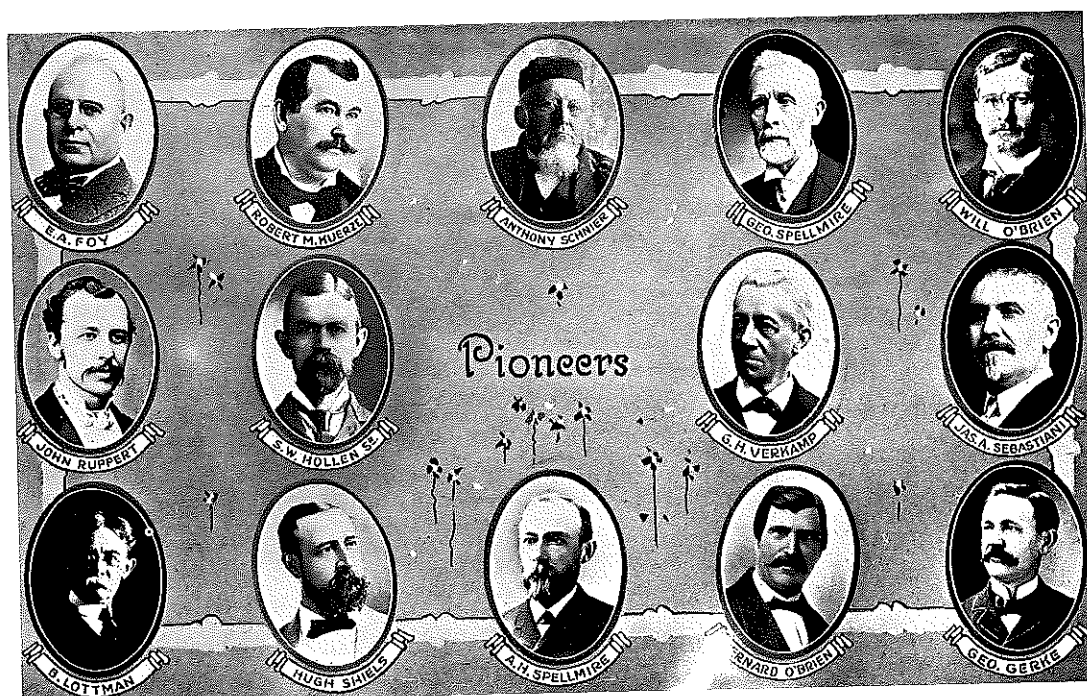
Michael Tracy March 9, 1884

First Funeral

Richard Cleary (Consumption)
died Feb. 25, 1884
buried Feb. 28, 1884 (funeral)

First Wedding—June 11, 1885

Joseph Berry married Caroline Schmidt



None of these names having received a majority, another ballot was taken:

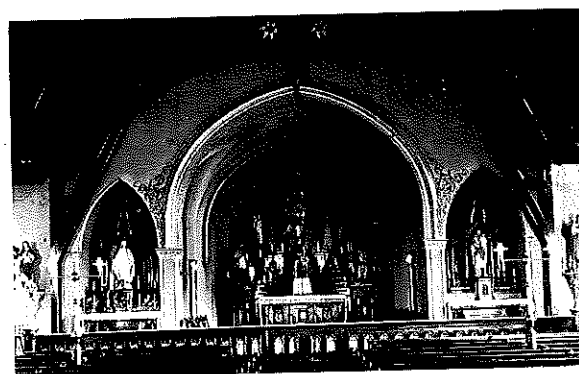
The Holy Family — 15
St. Cecilia — 12

On motion the name of "The Holy Family" was unanimously adopted.

Mr. W. H. Clark submitted a bid of \$8344 for the total construction. On motion it was resolved that the contract be awarded to Mr. Clark at a revised amount of \$7987. (Reductions were made on painting, glazing, slate and carpenter work).

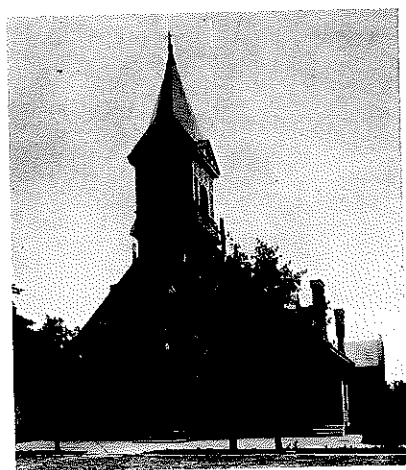
The cornerstone was laid on May 11, 1884. Mr. Peter Neff offered the free use of Library Hall for the occasion. Building of the Church progressed rapidly and on the 24th day of August,

cated. The total cost of the new Church was \$8060.61.



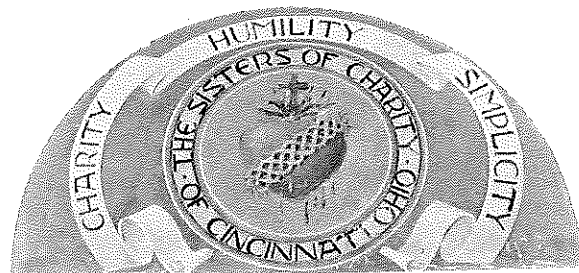
Interior of the first church

Education was a high priority of Holy Family Parish. Beneath the Church were two rooms where the first organized classes were held. Beginning in 1884, several months before the classrooms were ready for occupancy, the children attended school at the Seminary where they were taught by the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati. Sis-



Holy Family Church — 1884

1884 the Church of The Holy Family was dedi-



Emblem of the Sisters of Charity

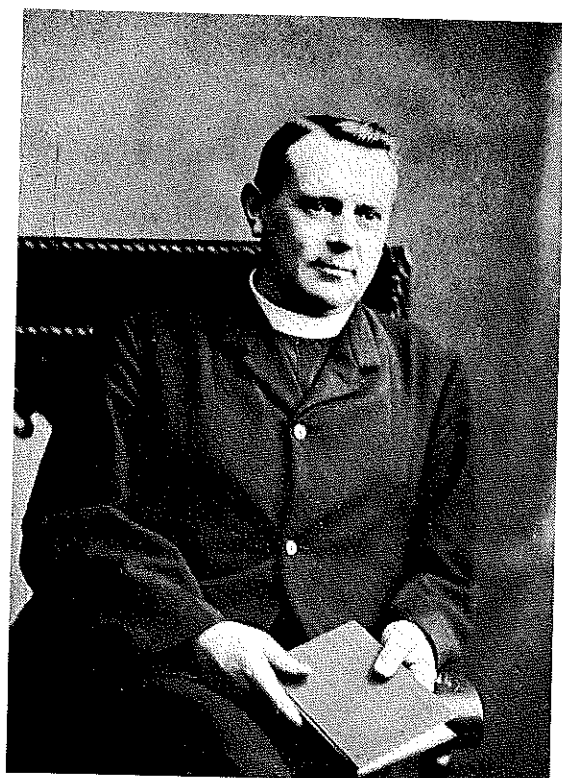
1st First Communion Class—June 4, 1885

All 12 years old
Wm. Hogan
Henry Moenning
Theodore Lichtenstein
Frank Nordhaus

First Confirmation June 14, 1885

Archbishop Wm. H. Elder
23 people confirmed.

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| Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 1884 |
| Young Ladies Sodality | 1884 |
| St. Joseph Men's Society | 1885 |
| St. Elizabeth Altar Society | 1885 |
| Children of Mary | 1885 |
| St. Aloysius Junior Acolytical Society (servers) | 1886 |
| Children's Guardian Angel Society | 1888 |
| St. Monica Altar Society | 1897 |
| Calvarian Society | 1898 |
| League of the Sacred Heart | 1898 |
| Purgatorial Society | 1898 |
| Sodality of Christian Mothers | 1898 |
| Society of Holy Family | 1898 |
| St. Anthony Young Men | 1898 |
| Orphan Auxiliary | 1904 |
| Rosemary Society | 1905 |
| Mt. Carmel Scapular | 1913 |
| Holy Name Society | 1913 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | 1914 |
| St. John Berchman Acolytical Society (servers) | 1917 |



Rev. Albert E. Drufner

The work of construction fell beneath the watchful eye and careful hand of Father Drufner on September 1, 1897. In July of 1898, the Board decided expansion was necessary, that steps must be taken to relieve the crowded conditions, especially of the school. Mr. Hannaford, the architect, stated that the cost would be much cheaper to purchase new grounds. The majority of members seemed to favor going west instead of east. The following pieces of property were suggested: Keeshan property on Hawthorne near Warsaw; corner of Chateau, 8th and Summit; corner of Hawthorne, Phillips and Considine. The most favorable lot was found in September, 1898. The lot was on the west corner of Purcell and Price Avenues (\$30 per front foot). The intention was to build a school only and the question of a new church would not be discussed for some ten years. However, the contract for the property at Purcell and Price was never validated. In February, 1899, an option for the purchase of the Halsey S. Hubbard property on Price Avenue for church purposes was submitted to the Archbishop for consideration.

Having completely paid the debt on the Church by January, 1900, a congregational meeting was then called in March of 1900 for the proposed addition to the present church and school buildings. In May of 1900 the Board approved the purchase of the property known as the "Squire Residence" located at the Northwest corner of Hawthorne and W. 8th Street for the pastoral residence at a cost of \$7,000.



Holy Family rectory — 1900

In the summer of 1900, the Board contemplated the purchase of land on Price Avenue. The area was 50 x 100 ft. situated between the Church and Library Hall. Two years later in the summer of 1902, the lot was purchased for \$1400. After several months of negotiating, Holy Family Parish bought the Library Hall Building located on the southwest corner of Grand and Price

for \$7,300. This transaction took place in June, 1905.



Library Hall, purchased by Holy Family Parish in 1905, later expanded to the present size

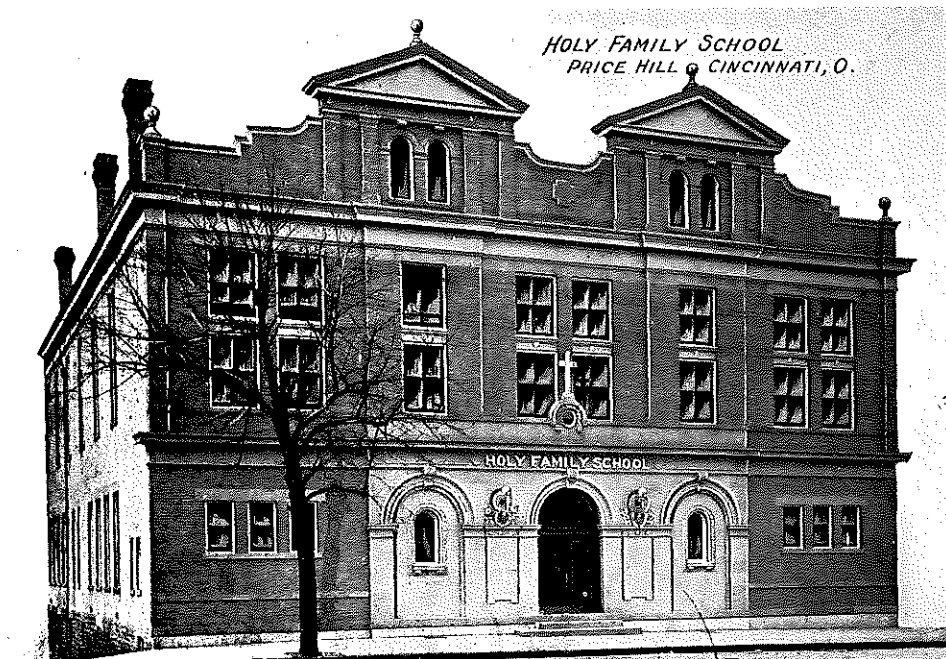
As the parish grew, it was necessary to enlarge the sacristy and add new classrooms. Improved forms of heat, light and communication were added to the pastoral, school and church buildings. More Masses were added to the week-end schedule to fulfill the spiritual needs of the

congregation. In 1907, the first assistant pastor, Father George Meyer, was assigned to Holy Family to help serve the approximately 430 families, that were then living in the area. Father Meyer assisted until August, 1908.

Father Drufner's incessant labors and devotion to duty finally threatened to undermine his health, and at the command of his physician, Father went abroad in April, 1907 for a four month vacation. Father's replacement for this time was Father Constantine Vogelmann, C.P.P.S. Father Drufner returned in July to a great welcome. Among the friends to greet Father upon his arrival in New York was his honor, Mayor Dempsey, mayor of Cincinnati and Holy Family parishioner. An article in the Cincinnati Enquirer, July 27, 1907 aptly describes the celebration.

"There is more red fire, more marching, and more excitement generally on Price Hill tonight than the night Ed Dempsey was elected Mayor from this part of the city," was the comment of a spectator during the reception home last night from his European trip of Reverend Albert E. Drufner, pastor for over ten years of the Church of the Holy Family. The Board of Trustees met the train, which was nearly one hour late, at the depot with open carriages. Father Louis A. Tieman, of St. Rose Church, and Father Anthony Runnebaum, who returned from Europe three weeks ago, were with Fr. Drufner, having gone to Dayton to meet and welcome him and Rev. Charles Hahne, who also returned yesterday from Europe.

When the signal was given at the foot of the incline plane, the red fire, which was continued



Renovated school building — 1911

out Eighth street and Hawthorne avenue clear to the Church, was started, the returning pastor and party were greeted with prolonged cheering. The procession was immediately formed, with the Saint Joseph Society, composed of men and carrying a large United States Flag, in the lead. Following them came the Guardian Angels Society, with 12 little Guardian Angels dressed in white and wearing wreaths of flowers, carrying a big unmasted flag. St. Rose Sodality, composed of young unmarried women; St. Monica Altar Society, and the Christian Mothers' Society followed. St. Anthony Society, composed of boys, was also in line in full force, 15 members carrying a big flag.

When Price Avenue was reached there was a storm of flowers from a double line of boys and girls extending from the church doors where Rev. Constantine and a number of acolytes, in vestments stood waiting. The church and altar were decorated with hundreds of lights and flowers. After solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, with Father Drufner officiating, the entire congregation joined in singing the Te Deum."

After his trip, Father resumed his heavy work schedule. An additional 73 ft. piece of land was purchased in November, 1908, on the east side of Hawthorne Avenue south of Holy Family's property. He directed the remodeling of the school building (Library Hall) which was begun in September of 1909.

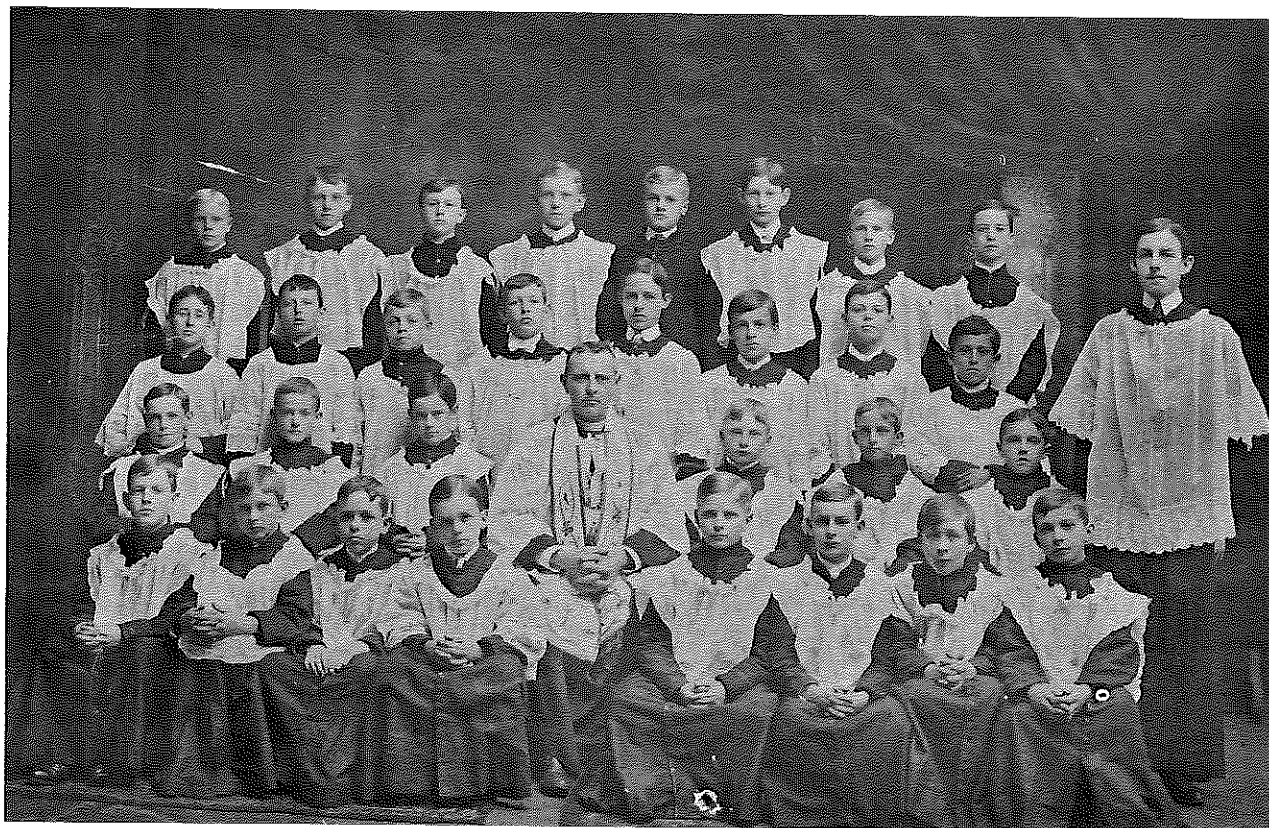
When renovation of the school building was completed, the Most Reverend Archbishop Henry Moeller dedicated what became known as Holy Family School on Palm Sunday, April 9, 1911. At this time the school enrollment reached 325 students with a faculty of 8 Sisters of Charity. The school was under the direction of Sister Adrianna Finneran.

Father Drufner taught chant to the students after an encyclical on music was published. He also taught Latin to the students of the upper grades, so they would not be embarrassed when they went to Cedar Grove where Latin was being taught in the seventh and eighth grades.

Sister Adrianna insisted that the students be dismissed from school to the tune of "Marching through Georgia" while Sister Cecile played the piano.

It was evident from the beginning, that the Parish Hall was dedicated mainly for academics. The Board received two requests for use of the Hall. The first was for a political rally which was eventually denied. Later, Father Drufner stated that Mrs. Krell and Mrs. Waroff had inquired about renting Parish Hall for a performance entitled, "The Wild Men of Borneo", and had told them he would leave it to the Board. Unanimously rejected !!!

In the beginning of the school year, 1911, a



St. Anthony Junior Acolytical Society — 1908

controversy arose over the telephone in the school building. The Bell Co. wanted to change the phone in school from a residence phone (5c a day) to a business phone (10c a day). Disagreement ensued and Father Drufner ordered the Bell Phone Co. to remove the phone from School!

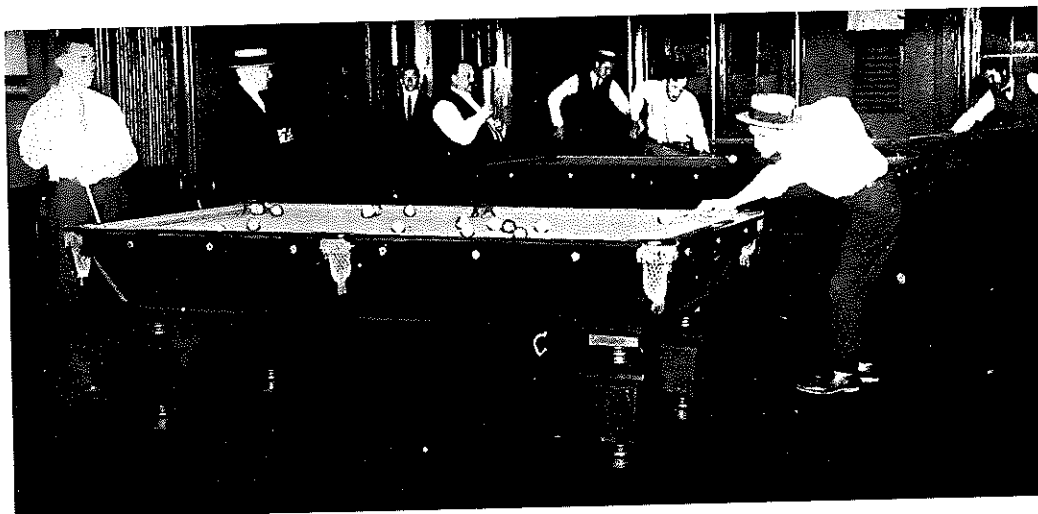
Gymnasium Association. The space under the school building at the corner of Price and Grand was converted into recreation rooms. Pool tables were purchased and two bowling lanes were installed adjacent to the rooms. The first manager of the gym club rooms was Mr. Larry Dougherty.



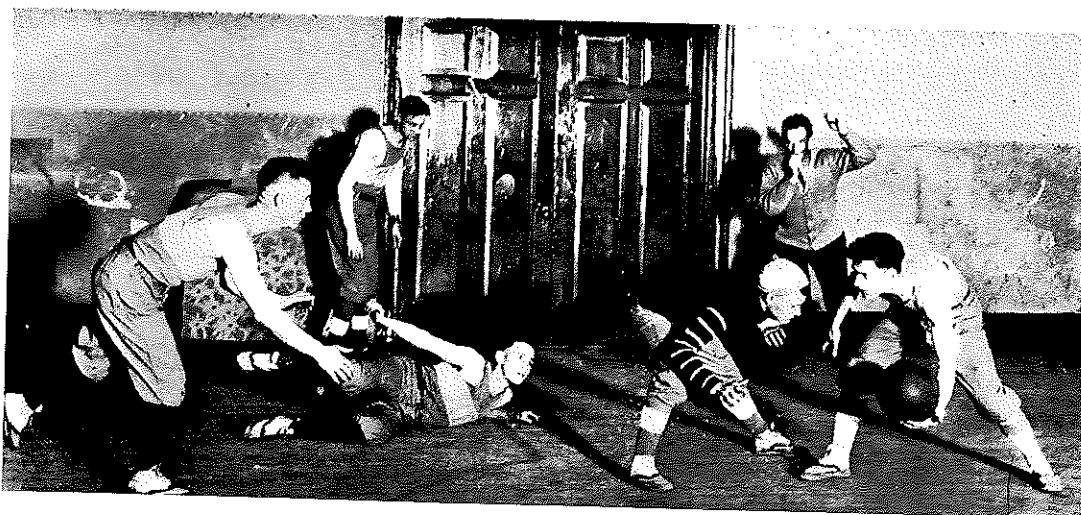
Grade 7 — 1911

With the completion of the Holy Family School Building, it was decided to start a parish recreation and social center attractive to all parishioners. Out of the many enthusiastic meetings held in the winter of 1910-1911 evolved the Holy Family

In 1911 Father Drufner once again went abroad. The Most Reverend Archbishop appointed him his representative to the International Eucharistic Congress held at Madrid, Spain. Father Drufner left June 1, 1911 and was absent from



Gym club rooms — 1910



Present day auditorium, used as a gym in 1910

the parish for about two months. This appointment was a great honor for Father and for Holy Family Parish.

One of Father's last projects was a major one—initiating progress on a new Church building. A congregational meeting was held October 22, 1911 to discuss the possibility of a new church because the original structure was not large enough to accomodate the 540 families of the parish. In the early months of 1903 Father Drufner wisely had established a "sinking fund"—a series of special collections that would be applied toward the building of a new church when necessary. The fund reached \$31,386.65 in 1911. However, after outstanding bills were paid on the school renovation with this fund, at the time of the October 22 meeting, there was about \$3600 cash on hand. At the next Congregational Meeting, November 1, 1911, Father Drufner suggested a Building Association Plan. He stated his plan could raise \$100,000 in two years by issuing 4000 shares at \$25 per share payable in weekly installments of 25c per week. It was the intention that all members of the Parish subscribe according to their means and income. To those who subscribed and paid cash for their shares they would have the honor of having their shares placed in the box at the laying of the cornerstone of the new church. This plan was unanimously accepted. On November 13, 1911 a Board of Control was elected to direct the building of the church. G. W. Grimmelsman, Jos. Hummel, Dr. R. J. O'Donnell, Paul Verkamp, J. P. Heister and Henry Weber were elected. (It was specially noted in the Board's minutes that women were allowed to vote twice in the procedure. They were called upon for a rising vote after the men had voted unanimously for a new building. Secondly, women were permitted to vote for the members of the Board of Control).

Father Albert E. Drufner died suddenly on Sunday, July 21, 1912 at the age of 53. On

Wednesday, July 24, the Church Wardens, acting as pall bearers, brought Father's body from the pastor's house to the Church. The funeral was held in Holy Family Church on July 25th. Father will always be remembered for his untiring efforts in the expansion of Holy Family Parish, but mostly for his complete dedication to the work of Christ.



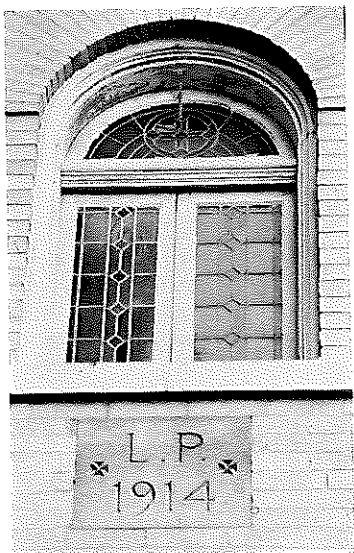
Rev. Anthony Francis Runnebaum

Father Runnebaum took over the great task of building the new Church. In November 1912, a plan was submitted to the Board to consider the

purchase of a 150 ft. fronting on Eighth Street from the corner of Hawthorne east for the purpose of the new Church and to avoid the building of some "objectionable structure" on the corner.

Mrs. Klosterman, owner of some land nearby, offered to give free of charge all the earth from her lot above street level to be used in filling the Church lots and, in addition, she would give the Church \$50 if her lot were leveled.

In August, 1913, the building committee was appointed by Father with assistance of the Board. Committee members were: Fred Duwel, J. D.



Cornerstone, located on the east wall of the church

Templeton, E. J. Babbitt, Edw. Schochtemeyer and George Bauer. In October, 1913, the building per-



Holy Family Church on dedication day, June 18, 1916. The original church can be seen in the background

mit was granted from the city and Mr. J. F. Sheblessy was secured as architect. Ground was broken for the new Church, October 9, 1913. Preceding the ceremony was a procession of 400 school children and a large number of the congregation and interested people of Price Hill. Hymns and patriotic songs were sung by the children, while Father Runnebaum prepared to turn the first spade of earth. Blueprints having been drawn, construction on the new Church began in January, 1914. The cornerstone was laid in the summer of that year.



Interior view

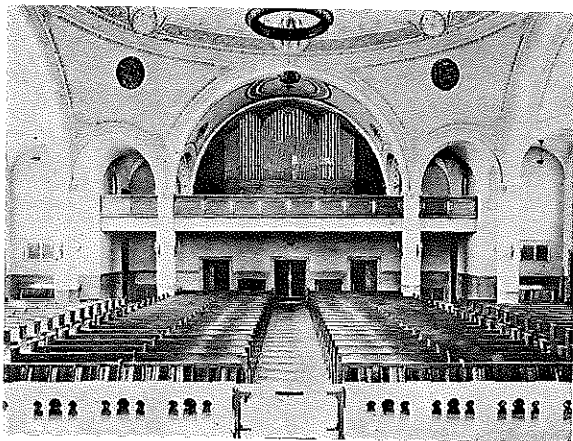
During this time, the life of the parish continued. In the summer of 1913, bids were received for the Joseph Sprang House. The bid of D. Harrison of \$5500 was accepted, conditional that he remove the house from the land at his expense.

The parish continued to grow. In 1914 there were 767 families. The regular income received from pew rent then was \$2842.25. There was an additional amount of \$4050.96 acquired from transient sittings. One of the problems facing the Board from the beginning of the Parish and continuing on was the necessity of encountering delinquent pew renters.

School enrollment in 1914 was 473. There were 9 Sisters of Charity and one "female secular", Agnes Foley. This is the first time a name of a lay teacher appears in the Church records.

Numerous complaints prompted a change in the Church music department. It was decided upon motion to engage Edward Fehring as organist at a salary of \$600 a year. John Fehring, brother to Edward, had served as organist at Holy Family and later became renown as music director at Mt. St. Mary Seminary.

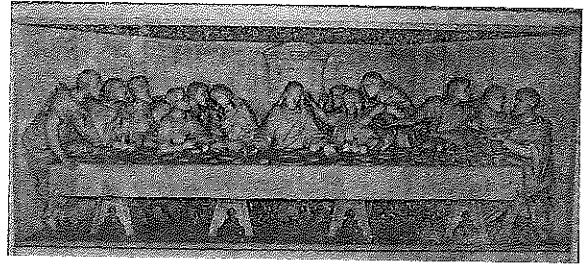
The Parish thrived on watching the progress of construction on the new Church. The Emil Frei Art Glass Co. of St. Louis was responsible for the figure-windows, which were done by a staff of artists under the personal direction of Emil Frei. The windows in the sanctuary of Holy Family Church depict the four great sacrifices of the Old Testament — Cain and Abel, Noah after the Flood, Abraham and his son, Isaac, and Melchisedech's



View from the altar

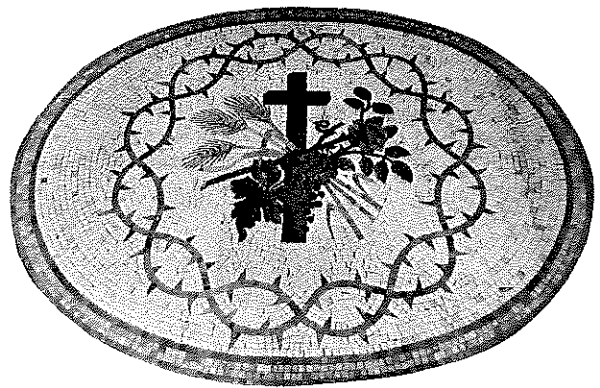
Sacrifice. The main windows of the Church picture the five Joyful Mysteries and events in the life of the Holy Family: the Flight into Egypt, the Presentation of Mary in the temple, the Death of St. Joseph, Wedding Feast of Cana, and the Assumption. This Company won the Grand Prize at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904 for ecclesiastical art work.

The Estey Organ Company of Vermont built and installed the pipe organ. August Wahoff, a bricklayer of 40 years experience, did the brick and ornamental terra cotta work. The Altar, Statuary, Communion Railing, Pedestals, Angel Holy Water Fountains, Baptismal Fountains, and all bronze work in the sanctuary were furnished by the Fredrick Pustet Co., designed by their artist and carved



"Last Supper" located on the front of the altar

under the supervision of their own architects in Pietrasanta, Italy. The main altar contained the statues of St. Peter and St. Paul. Placed on one side altar were the statues of St. Joseph, St. Aloysius (patron saint of altar boys), and St. John Vianney (patron saint of parish priests). On the other side altar were the statues of the Blessed Mother, and St. Rose of Lima.



Mosaic tile located on the floor of the vestibule

Additional contracts were awarded to local individuals and companies:

The L. Schreiber & Sons Co.—ornamental iron and bronze structural steel.

L. H. McCammon Bros.—suppliers of ornamental terra cotta.

Charles Aull—Electrical equipment.

Frank Folz—Foundation.

D. Harrison & Co.—General Contractors.

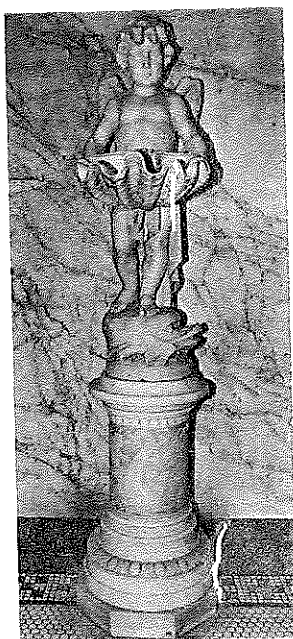
Cassini Mosaic & Tile Co.—tile, terazzo and marble floors.

J. B. Schroeder—Hardware.

Finnerty & Sons—Plasterers.

David Hummel—Masonry.

Wm. Hillenbrand—Plumbers.
 E. Greiwe & Bro.—Tin Slate & Tile Roofers.
 American Glass & Beveling Co.
 Philip Carey Mfg. Co.—Roofing.
 John Torbeck—Painter.



Holy water font

The Church construction was completed in late May, 1916 as preparations for the dedication were being finalized. On Trinity Sunday, June 18, 1916, the new Holy Family Church was dedicated at services beginning at 9:00 A.M. by the Most Reverend Henry Moeller, Archbishop of Cincinnati. The exterior and interior walls of the Church were blessed while the choir sang the "Asperges"

and the "Miserere". The altar was consecrated at 9:30 A.M. with "Gregorian Water" which contained ashes, salt, and wine and was originally prescribed by St. Gregory the Great for the consecration of an altar. After the blessing the relics were placed in the altar. The altar was then incensed and anointed with Holy Chrism and the Oil of Catechumens. A Pontifical Mass, celebrated at 10:30 A.M. was the climax of the ecclesiastical ceremonies.

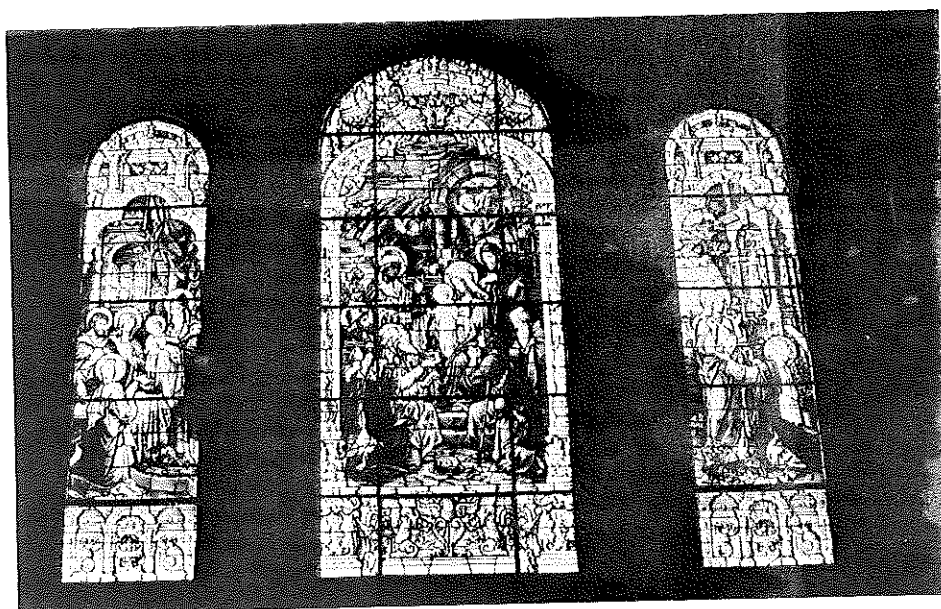
The two speeches "Catholic Patriotism" and "The Catholic Church and Society" were part of the Civic and Patriotic Programs held in the afternoon.

The new Holy Family Church was built of the Romanesque Renaissance style of architecture having a seating capacity of 760 and was erected and equipped at an approximate cost of \$175,000.00 carrying, comparatively speaking, the small debt of \$50,000. The first Mission in the new Church was held October 1-15, 1916 in thanksgiving for the successful completion of the Church.

In July of 1917, Father Runnebaum received permission from the Archbishop to purchase the Duwel Property on Grand Ave. for the sum of \$2100. This land was added to the piece of property on Grand purchased in 1914 from Mr. Resch for \$250.

Disaster struck the country and Holy Family Parish in 1918. By October, the influenza epidemic had reached such proportions that the Board of Health ordered the Church closed for all services. There were 72 funerals during that year.

The Holy Family Gym Association flourished during this time. Boys baseball, basketball and



Stained glass windows



Amateur baseball championship pennant — 1915

football teams were formed and took the name of Holy Family "Tigers". Girls gym classes were also initiated. In 1915 the Holy Family Gym Team won the city baseball pennant in the newly formed Catholic Athletic League. This team brought great enjoyment to the parishioners who watched them play at Dempsey Park on Sunday afternoons. Some trophies won by these teams are still on display in the gym clubrooms, and one of the original pool tables is still in use. The Gym Association was forced to close in late 1917 due to the fact that World War I called many to the service of the country.

Father Anthony Runnebaum died at the rectory, Tuesday evening, March 11, 1924 as a result of a paralytic stroke which occurred Sunday afternoon, March 9. Father had officiated at several baptisms Sunday, after which he was at home talking to a friend when he was seized by the fatal ailment. His funeral was held in Holy Family Church on March 17th. Father will be remembered for the construction of Holy Family Church as we know it today.

NEW CHURCH

1st Baptism—Dec. 25, 1915

Florence Elizabeth Brindley

1st Marriage—January 8, 1916

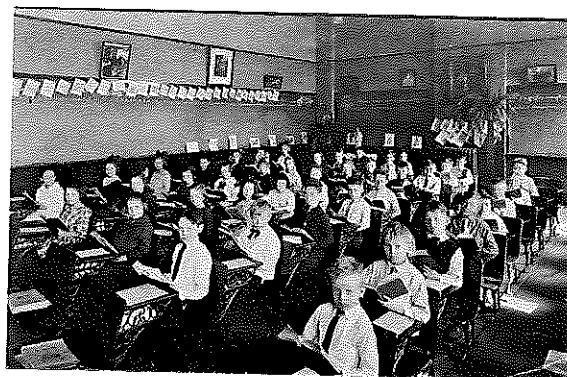
Carl George Weber (Cinti) and

Martha Elizabeth Mechlenborg (Cinti)

1st Confirmation—November 19, 1916

81 boys, 70 girls, 2 men, 5 women.

Archbishop Henry Moeller.



Grade 3 — 1920



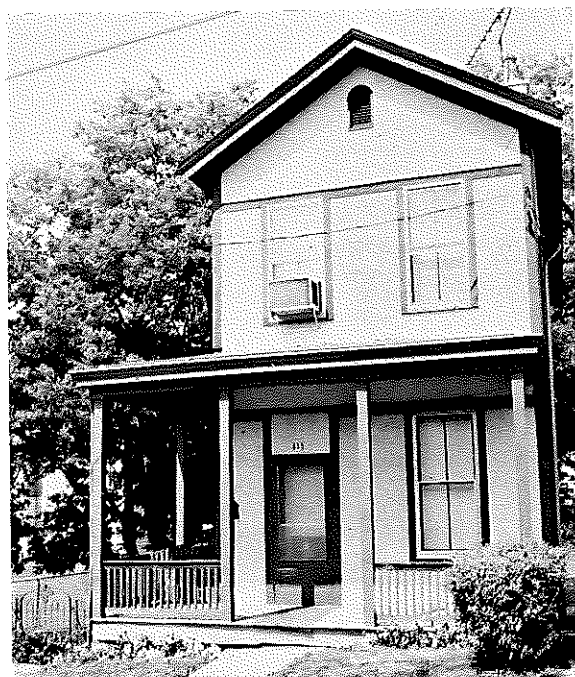
Catholic athletic league banquet held in Holy Family auditorium — 1915



Monsignor George H. Geers

Monsignor Geers assumed responsibility for Holy Family Parish in April, 1924 with dreams of more construction and renovation. In May propositions were made as to the possibility of a new Parish House and additional school building. Monsignor Geers consulted a professional about testing the ground at Price and Hawthorne. Kunz & Beck, Architects, were engaged to draw plans and specifications for the contemplated construction. In July alterations were planned for the old school building and a boiler room was added. At

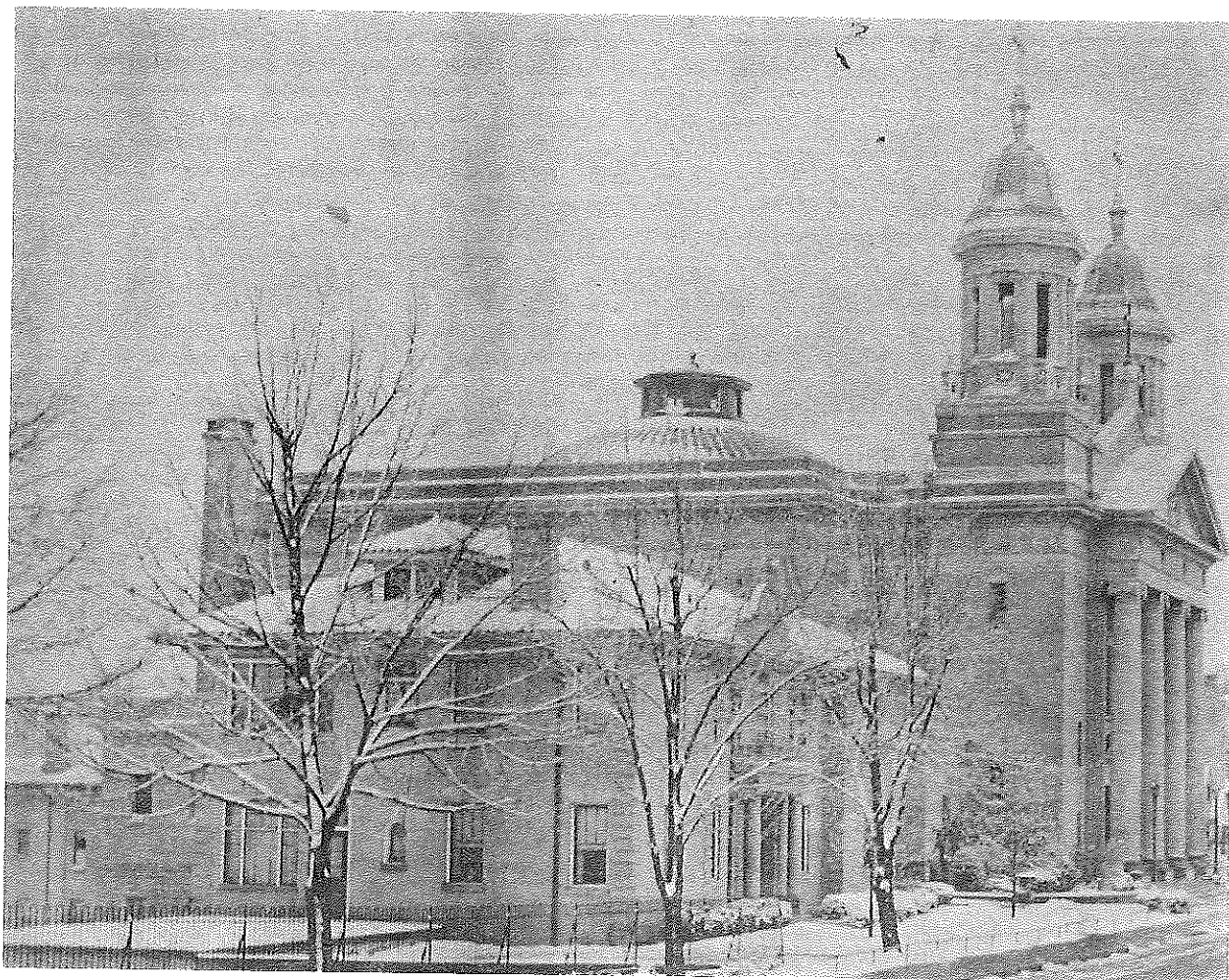
the same time 200 pledges were received amounting to approximately \$32,500 to improve the heating system in the Church. In the fall of 1924 the old Church building was razed and the blueprints for the new building were submitted. The new school building was completed in 1925 and construction began on the present rectory at 814 Hawthorne in April of the same year. In May alterations were made at 815 Grand Ave. (janitor's house). Furniture for the school and the rectory was purchased; a loud speaker system was installed in the Church; the present schoolyard (then a dump) was padded and filled at this time.



Janitor's home on Grand Avenue



New school — 1925



Present rectory

In November, 1926 construction began on the Sisters' Convent at 3006 W. 8th St. The convent was built to house 16 Sisters. When it was originally built, there was no provision for a chapel. Bishop Albers later granted permission and Mr. Robert Maly, Sr. made the altar and wooden tabernacle. The first Mass was celebrated December 6, 1931.

The old Parish House at 3104 W. 8th St. was sold for \$8,850.96 in July, 1927.



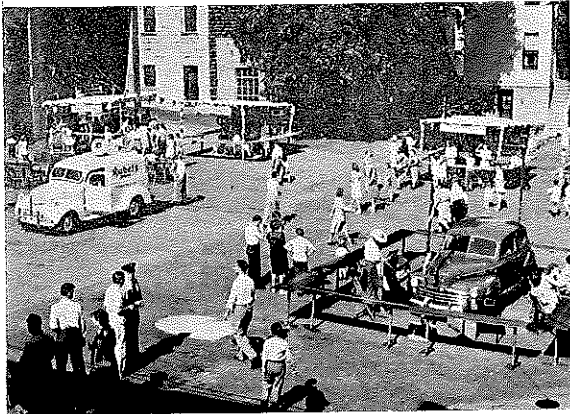
Holy Family convent

In September, 1926 a group of young men asked permission to reopen the gym club rooms and reorganize the association. After some cleaning and painting, the club room doors were reopened. Mr. Charles Foster became the second Gym Club Manager. In 1927 toward the completion of the convent, the Gym Club members made a valuable contribution to the Sisters. New bowling lanes had been purchased for \$1000 each. The old lanes were cut and carried to the school yard by members of the Gym Association and laid to form a board walk from the new convent to the school building over the cinders that formed the school yard.

In 1928 Norb Boehner was elected to the Gym Board of Directors. With the help of businessman Jack Marmer, they formed a boxing program. Such greats as Ezzard Charles boxed in the "Old School Auditorium". The boxing program flourished until about 1939 when the Selective Service Act drained the flow of young men from the program. During the 1928-29 season the Holy Family Eagles basketball team won 37 games in succession. Some years later the Holy Family "Celtics" had a very fine basketball team winning

many trophies. During the depression and "hard times" the Gym Club Rooms provided an ideal place for young people to meet.

In 1928 there were 825 families in Holy Family Parish. By 1930 that number dropped to 638. This was due largely to the formation of a new Parish, Our Lady of Grace, in 1929. The new Parish consisted of 85% of Holy Family parishioners. When questioned by the Archbishop as to the drop in attendance, Monsignor Geers wrote, "In 1928 we had about 825, in 1929 I could not tell you, because Our Lady of Grace Parish was



Early festival

formed in the confines of Holy Family. In fact the number of families cannot be given. Many children we have in school and we do not see the parents. They go to the cathedral or where they can hear the shortest Mass." By 1934 the parish had grown to 850 families once again.

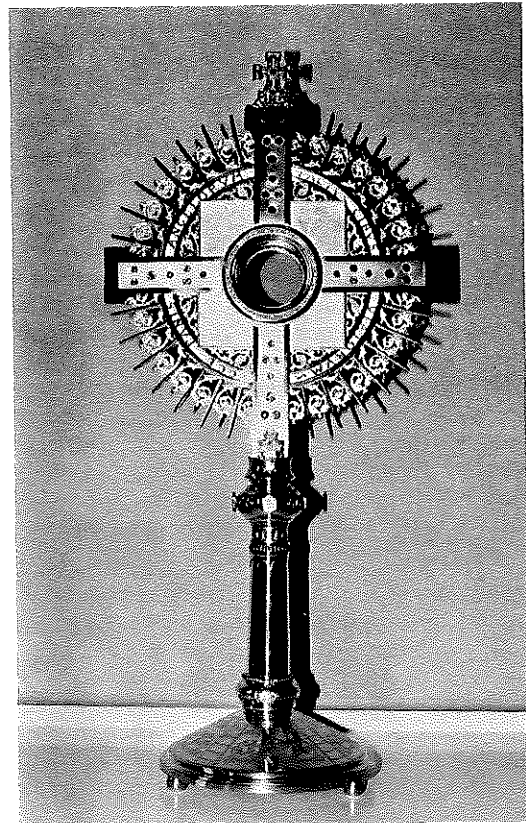
1930 was a year of serious financial depression, and a great drought plagued the middle west the entire summer. Holy Family Parish was not immune to the economic set back. The balance on hand going into 1930 was \$7,335.48. The amount forwarded into 1931 was \$1899.65. Despite these conditions the school was made to comply with recommendations from the Board of Health: more fire escapes, better window glass, improved lighting and ventilation.

In 1933 in preparation for the 50th anniversary of the Parish, gold and silver were collected to be used as a Jubilee gift to the Church. 65 ounces of gold, 65 ounces of silver, over 100 precious stones (large and small) were collected from parishioners. This material was used in a Monstrance made by the Andrew Messmer & Co. of Cincinnati with the permission of the Archbishop.

Holy Family Parish celebrated its Golden Jubilee, Sunday, October 14, 1934. The Most Reverend Archbishop Urban Vehr, Archbishop of Denver, and son of Holy Family, participated in the ceremony along with Archbishop John T. McNich-

olas and Bishop Albers. The Rt. Rev. Louis Nau preached the sermon. All the priests who celebrated their first Mass at Holy Family were either in the ceremony or in the sanctuary.

Monsignor Geers often requested by letter favors for the parish from the Archdiocese. In 1936 he asked permission for a Midnight Mass; in 1937 for school yard improvement; in 1940 for a "bingo, a very moderate one, 50c bingo. We did not play Bingo, heretofore, for our neighboring parishes were more in need than we at Holy Family"; and in 1945 he asked for Church improvements, "We promised our people that we would make such improvements (roof, lighting, radiator covers) as soon as we could get the nec-



50th jubilee gift from parishioners

essary materials". Monsignor was warned about his last request because materials available after the war were thought to be inferior.

Throughout Monsignor Geer's years at Holy Family he was very concerned about the spiritual development of the people. He provided for Parish Missions often.

- 1927 — Father Steinbrunner
Father Dillon
- 1932 — Father J. M. Stanton
- 1935 — Father J. M. Stanton
- 1942 — Father F. Mooney
Father G. Brenkus



First Communion class — 1930

The Gym Association flourished during this time under the leadership of Norb Boehner. He formed a grade school Athletic program which included boys baseball, basketball, football and track teams. Uniforms and equipment were financed by proceeds of the Gym Club Rooms. He formed an intramural summer softball league that played first at Wilson Park and then at Dempsey

and kept in good shape. All was ready when the boys returned from the service in 1945.

The Most Reverend Henry Grimmelsman, a Holy Family boy, was consecrated December 21, 1944 at Worthington as Bishop of Evansville. He celebrated Mass at Holy Family on New Year's Eve, 1944.

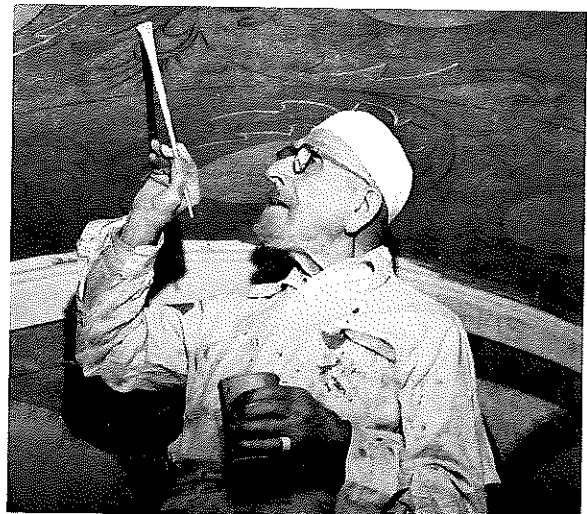


C.Y.O. city volleyball champions — 1945-46

Field under the lights. In the spring of 1942 the 7th and 8th grade girls were CYO Volleyball Champions. In May, Norb Boehner died suddenly and Eddie Stevens took over in 1943.

During the years of World War II the activity around the Gym Club came to a standstill. There were 240 men from Holy Family in the service. At this time the Gym Club Rooms were remodeled. New flooring was installed, a new bar was made and relocated to its present position, a "walk-in" cooler was installed and the rooms painted and decorated. The bowling lanes were resurfaced

After World War II the redecoration of the Church was begun by Gerhard Lamers. His method was thus: taking a large sheet of paper, he would draw in chalk or pencil the initial drawing. He would then dot it with pencil holes and laying it on the surface to be painted, these holes would give the basic outline for the work. On removing the paper, he would then color and shade the picture. In the center dome he painted the 12 Apostles surrounding Christ the King. Among the doctrines and practices of the Church symbolized



Gerhard Lamers



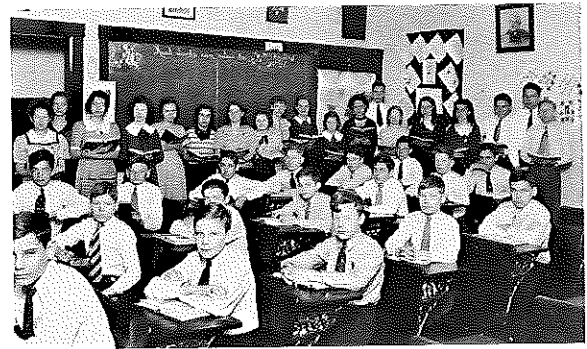
Church dome

by the paintings are the seven sacraments, four cardinal virtues, the eight beatitudes, the Apostles Creed, the Crucifixion, the Resurrection and the Ascension.

After 22 years of service at Holy Family Mon-signor Gears died November 11, 1946 at the age of 86. The Church was still being decorated and his funeral was held under the scaffolding. He will always be remembered for his love and concern for Holy Family and its people, and his kindness earned him the title "Pied Piper of Holy Family".



Faculty — 1941



Grade 8 — 1935



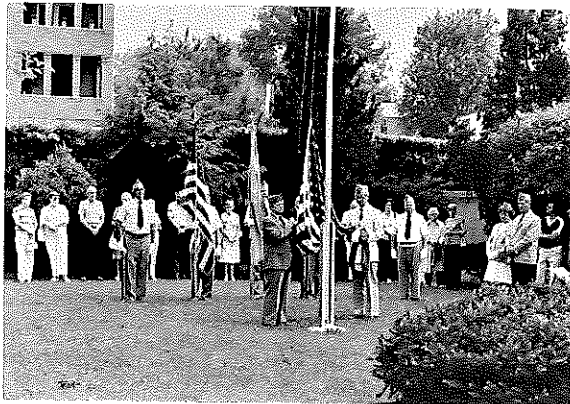
Redecorated church



Monsignor John E. Kuhn

Monsignor John E. Kuhn became Pastor of Holy Family Church, December 10, 1946. The parish at that time had 1500 families and a school enrollment of 518.

One of the organizations of much influence in Holy Family Parish was the Catholic War Veterans



Memorial Day celebration sponsored by the Catholic War Vets

which started in 1947 when the young men returned home from World War II. The first Commander of Holy Family Post 1492 was Fred Murdock. (The Women's Auxiliary began in 1954 with Patricia Eby as first President.) By 1965 there were 125 members. John J. Martin, a member of the Post and Holy Family Parish, was the State Commander at this time. His sudden death prompted the Post to change its name to John J. Martin Post, 1492. The Catholic War Veterans were concerned

for the betterment of Veterans' affairs and they continued to aid the youth of the community.

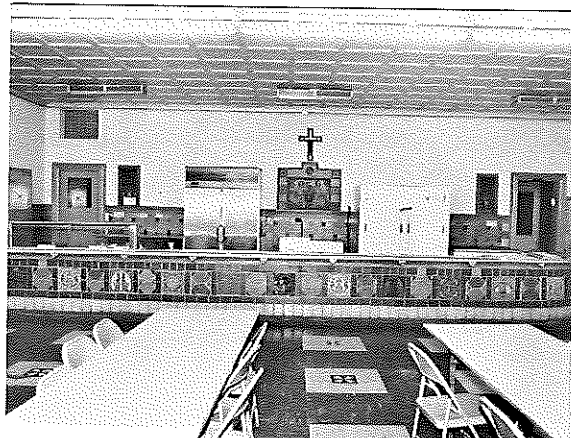
In 1947 and 1948 Monsignor Kuhn began work to improve the complex. He installed cushion kneelers, landscaped the property, purchased new vestments, and began work on the 8th Street Church steps. Monsignor received permission from the Archdiocese to decorate the chapel in the convent and he installed a new metal safe



Convent chapel

tabernacle, antependium and veil. A total of \$2,500 was spent on painting the school interior in 1947.

In January, 1948, the project of remodeling the basement of the Church was begun. Joseph Neyer, a specialist in Church construction, enlisted the services of 24 high school boys from Holy Family Parish for the job. The boys were told they would earn 50c an hour and would learn a useful trade. When the Rookwood Pottery disposed of its stock, Neyer figured that some tile might be used in the hall. For a mere \$75 he bought a load of "culls" or rejected pieces. The boys went through the culls and sorted matching pieces. Many chipped and warped pieces were cut to match. They worked out patterns, then laid the tile.



Cafeteria in the undercroft of the church

Adorning the walls behind the counter are several pieces of sculpture made from Rookwood tile. They were 60 years old but the public had never seen them. These pieces, having been rejected by the sculptors, were saved by youngsters who worked for Rookwood Pottery in the late 1880's. These young employees buried them on the hillsides of Mt. Adams. Neyer was one of these youngsters and, later, remembered where some of the pieces had been buried. He then re-located, cleaned and polished them. These pieces adorned the walls of the hall.

February 14, 1949 was the formal opening of Holy Family cafeteria. The basement of the Church, some 7,000 square feet in area was converted into a cafeteria, kitchen, store rooms, and lavatories. A striking feature of the cafeteria was the rear walls and counter done in Rookwood tile. The kitchen and lavatories were equipped with Sperti Health Lamps as were the 7 ft. by 10 ft. walk-in box and deep freeze. A sterilizer for glasses was included. Some 250 children were served meals daily, which were prepared by the women of the parish who followed the dietary program arranged by the Archdiocesan lunch program. The cafeteria served as an important adjunct to parish affairs, dinners and bazaars.

The Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima was erected between the Church and convent on W. 8th St. Stone used in this shrine came from the excavation of the Church basement. Much of the work



Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima

was voluntary on the part of the parishioners. More material and stone from the excavation was used later in the formation of the Victory Garden next to the rectory.

In the spring of 1949, Hawthorne Ave. from Price Ave. to W. 8th St. was widened 5 ft. to relieve congested traffic. New curbs and sidewalks were built at parish expense. The City of Cincinnati defrayed the cost of grading, paving and

sewer work on the street. The street level was raised 13 inches preventing water seepage into rectory and Church basement. Monsignor Kuhn requested the city provide an additional foot of sidewalk for the convenience of Church processions from the school building and rectory. By Act of City Council an alleyway, 10 feet between the Church and the rectory was declared vacated, thus giving the Church title to this narrow strip from Hawthorne to Grand Ave. Both the street widening program and the vacation of the alleyway were effected through the good offices of John Dempsey, a member of the parish.

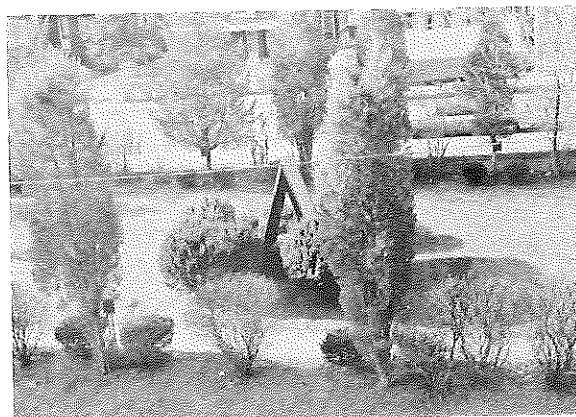
Improvements in the school continued. In April, 1949 the entire school (16 classrooms and auditorium) were equipped with Sperti Health Lamps. In April of 1951, the St. Monica Ladies Sodality had a public address and intercommunication system installed in the school buildings at



**Stone carving on the veranda
between the church and the rectory**

a cost of \$1,275.00. 164 of the school children and 20 adults were confirmed on Nov. 29, 1951 by Archbishop Karl J. Alter during his first official visit to Holy Family Church.

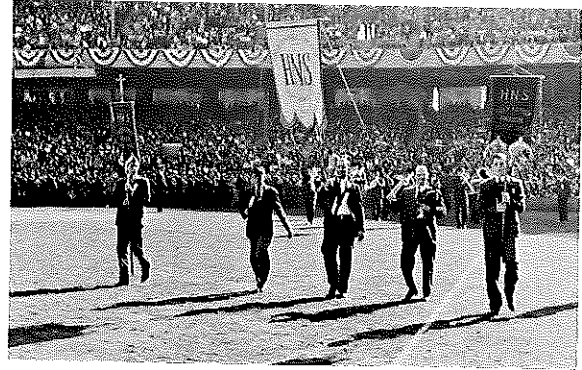
In preparation for an addition to the rectory, garages and retaining walls were built for \$4,766.00 in 1952. Work was begun in the fall



Victory Garden

of 1953 on the rectory addition and improvement. A new wing to the north contained a living room, bedroom, bath and library. It was constructed of brick and stone to match the existing rectory. A brick and stone veranda connecting the Church and rectory was begun at the same time. A stone carving of the Holy Family (5 x 4 ft.) by Cincinnati sculptor, Ernest Haswell, occupied the front wall, center. The total cost of renovation was \$35,676.20, and it was completed in April, 1954. In June of 1956 work began on Monsignor Kuhn's long dreamed of parish garden. The garden included the Stations done in wrought iron, and a large statue of Christ enshrined in bronze. These were placed in a perfect setting of rare bushes, trees, flowers, and shrubs. This Victory Garden was maintained by the Catholic War Veterans.

Holy Family School became known throughout the community. In March of 1956, St. Michael's Fighting Army Civics Club appeared on WCET and initiated a series of programs dealing with the teaching of civics in the Catholic School. In the fall of 1956 a NO-Damage Club, aimed at preventing destruction, won praise from all in the



Holy Name Parade

vicinity. Christmas carols rang out over the neighborhood frequently that Christmas season of 1957. Voices—Holy Family Students on tape—came from the tiny balcony above the convent front porch. Spotlit on that balcony was a large, plywood Nativity scene.

During the summer months of 1956 improvements were made in school. Cork boards above



Marian Year — 1954

the blackboards and large bulletin boards for displays in the main halls were installed. Floors in all the rooms were refinished with asphalt tile. In 1957 the school yard was resurfaced, lines sectioned the yard in play spaces and baseball diamond. The cafeteria was repainted and redecorated to match the beautiful floor laid in 1956.

Spiritual Life of the people was increased by a week of preaching and prayer in reparation to the Sacred Heart. This program was presented by Father Jacob, S.J. and Father Hertobiese, S.J. The week culminated with the dedication of the school and each classroom to the Sacred Heart. The an-



1942 — Students prayed for our boys

nual Catholic Students Mission Crusade Rally in 1957 was held at Holy Family. New Eucharistic fast regulations made it possible to end the program with Mass after breakfast and meeting. In November, 1958 a parish mission was conducted by two Franciscans, Father Gregory Diebold and Father Valens Waldschmidt.

The school year, 1959-1960, found the enrollment at Holy Family the largest in years; over 700 children were enrolled in September. Some of these children came from St. Michael School, which did not reopen that year. School improvement that year included a new audio-visual room equipped with the latest in filmstrips and projector, statistiscope and accompanying materials. A remedial reading program was provided.

Solemn High Mass on December 6, 1959 commemorated the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the Parish. During Solemn Benediction in the afternoon, the Parish was consecrated to the Holy Family. A reception was held after the service for Monsignor Kuhn before he assumed his new responsibilities as Pastor of Saint Lawrence Church.

The school children bade farewell to Monsignor Kuhn, who had been Pastor at Holy Family for 13 years, with a program in the auditorium on December 7, 1959. Various classes and spokesmen for the 700 children thanked Monsignor Kuhn in verse and song and presented him with a Spiritual Bouquet and other remembrances in appreciation for all that he had done.



Grade 5 — 1956



Rev. Fredrick F. Bien

Father Fredrick Bien was transferred from Our Lady of Grace Church to Holy Family December 10, 1959. On December 21, the new pastor was installed by Monsignor John Kuhn. Father Bien made his first official visit to the school on December 16, 1959. A "Welcome Broadcast" over the school's public address greeted the new pastor and assured him of the prayers and cooperation of the faculty and student body.



C.S.M.C. (Catholic Students Mission Crusade)

Emphasis on the school CSMC continued in the early 60's. Canned goods collections, "potato marches", rallies, adoption of "pagan babies", exhibits, family projects, were all a part of the three point plan of prayer, study, and sacrifice.

Students and teachers traveled to Notre Dame University in the summers for CSMC Conventions.

Father Bien's concern for the youth of the Parish resulted in the growth of the Scouting Program. This involved several hundred young people led by adults of the Parish. Great emphasis was placed on developing the Youth Club. High School students became involved in service projects throughout the community. A Scholarship Fund was established for students entering Elder and Seton High Schools by Henry J. Radel under the guidance of Father Bien.



First Girl Scout troop at Holy Family to earn the Marian Award, the highest award obtainable by Catholic Girl Scouts

There were considerable repairs and improvements made throughout 1960. In July new boilers were installed in the Church and school at a cost of \$15,000. In November the facade of the Church was repaired for \$17,055.00. A statue of the Holy Family was donated and placed in the



Statue of The Holy Family

rear of the Church. The average Sunday attendance was 2,348 people that year. A piece of property on the southeast corner of Grand and W. 8th St. (50 x 120 ft.) was sold in 1961.

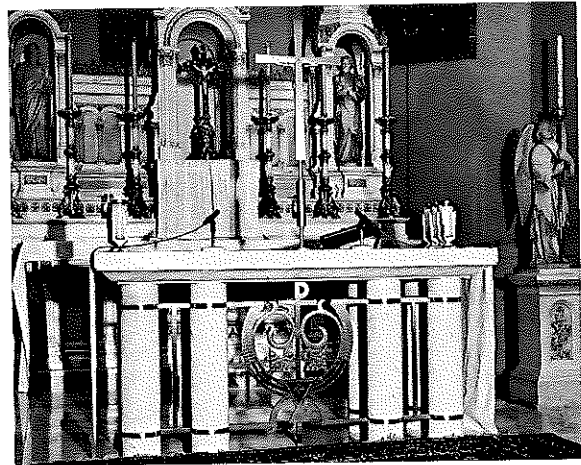
In 1962 the canopies and 16 Church doors were replaced for \$6000. Handrails for the front steps were ordered in December. Father Bien stated, "The handrails are to be made of iron, but the cost suggest they may possibly be made of gold." In July of 1963, restrooms were repaired, the auditorium painted and the floor refinished, classrooms and office painted. Ten formica top tables were purchased for the cafeteria. In November, accoustical tile and new lights were installed in the cafeteria. The kitchen was enlarged. By December of 1963, the heating system in the whole plant was replaced and converted to gas. The Church organ was in great need of repair. Father Bien wrote in the September 13, 1964 Church Bulletin, "Many of the parishioners have in recent years left the parish to move out to the western sections of Price Hill. It makes it difficult to keep this plant in decent repair and to bear the expenses of conducting Church and School." Father managed, though, by using the proceeds from the very successful Monday Night Bingo. He supported the Bingo through his poetry. This example appeared in the Bulletin, May 7, 1961.

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet
Holding her Bingo card.
She prayed to St. Jude
And all the saints wooed
Clutching her Bingo card.
She won one at last
And ran home right fast
Praising her Bingo card.
Her prayers quickly said
She jumped into bed
And dreamed of her Bingo card.

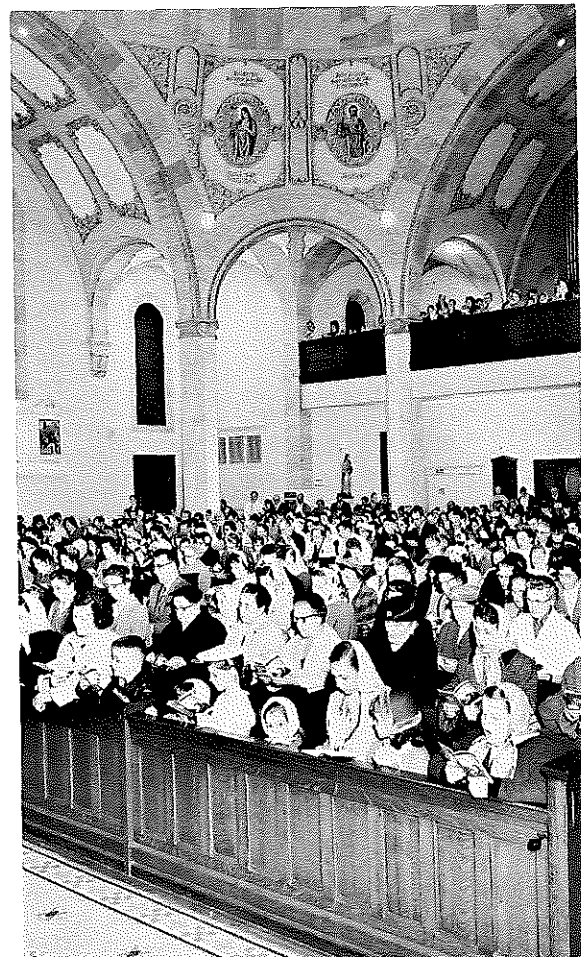


Mr. Leo Thuis, organist for 47 years

After 47 years as organist and choir director at Holy Family, Professor Leo Thuis retired May 31, 1964. Mr. Thuis was the composer of a number of Masses and motets. One of his Masses was played at Holy Family in 1953 on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee as an organist. He never missed a service and was always on time.



New altar



Sorrowful Mother Novena

In the fall of 1962 prayers were urged for the success of the Second Vatican Council being held in Rome. In the following years the effects of this Council were to be felt in the parish. In 1963 an evening Mass was said for the first time on Friday, March 29. In May of 1964 the correct Communion response to the "Body of Christ" was "Amen". In April, 1965 panels containing the numbers of the hymns to be sung at Mass were placed on pillars at both ends of the railing. The statues of St. Anthony and the Sacred Heart were removed from the sanctuary and placed in the rear of Church. In December of 1965 the new marble altar facing the people was installed and the Communion Rail lowered. This was made possible through the donation of \$15,000 by a parishioner. The new altar was consecrated by Bishop Edward McCarthy on October 23, 1966 prior to the Confirmation service that evening. In November, 1966 the Lay Committee of Advisors for Temporalities was formed and the Parish Council and Board of Education were preparing to be activated. In December, 1966 new lighting in the Church was needed for the people to accompany the priest in Mass prayers. A pulpit was placed in the sanctuary

apart from the altar for reading Scripture. A new sound system aided the people in hearing better the "Word of God". Ecumenical Services were initiated with neighboring Christian Churches. All of the changes prescribed by the Second Vatican Council prompted this poem to appear in the Bulletin:

Latin's gone, peace is too;
 Singin' and shoutin' from every pew,
 Altar's turned around, priest is too;
 Commentator's yellin "Page 22".
 Communion rail's going', stand up straight!
 Kneelin' suddenly went out of date.
 Processions are formin' in every aisle;
 Salvation's organized single file.
 Listen to the lector; hear how he reads;
 Please stop rattlin' those rosary beads.
 Padre's lookin' puzzled; doesn't know
 his part
 Used to know the whole deal in Latin
 by heart.
 I hope all changes are just about done;
 That they don't drop Bingo before I've won.



First Communion — 1964

In September, 1964 first grade students attended Public School. Holy Family School enrollment dropped from 650 in 1963 to 504 students in 1964. Three classrooms were rented by the Cincinnati Board of Education. Even though enrollment was dropping, the school was kept in very good condition. New lighting fixtures were placed in all the school rooms in July, 1965. Repairs were made to both the Church and school



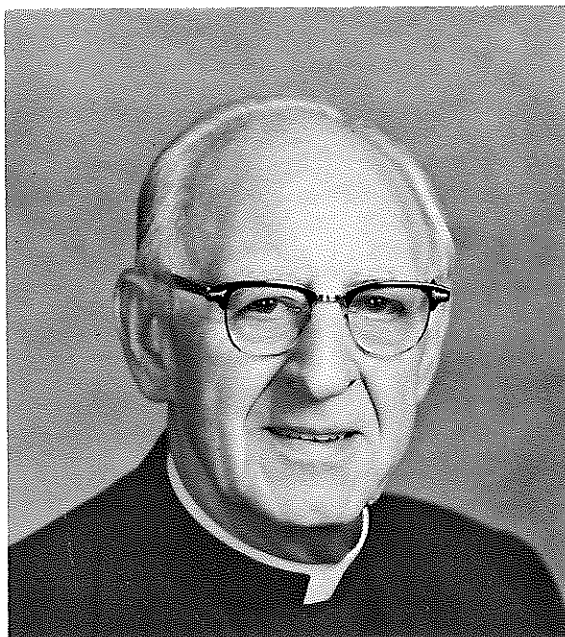
"Nuns galore"

roofs. Classrooms were renovated, iron fences were sanded and painted; window frames and sashes were replaced and painted, and the black-top repaired. A new school library was established and catalogued in October, 1966.

Father Fredrick Bien died suddenly on St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17, 1967. On the following Monday, his body was led into Church by Bishop Edward McCarthy and the priests and congregation sang Vespers. Archbishop Alter, Monsignor Kuhn, Father Alfred Stockelman, Father Roddy, Father Goeckeler and other priests concelebrated the Funeral Mass on Tuesday, March 21. This was the first Concelebrated Funeral Mass in the Archdiocese.

During his pastorate, Father Bien used the Church Bulletin effectively in conveying his wishes, his pleas, his dreams, his feelings, his sense of humor, and his love for God and Holy Family. It was only fitting then, that Father Bien was eulogized so aptly by Father Joseph Robinson in the April 16th, 1967 Bulletin:

"He heard a sermon once on the glory of God and wanted to dedicate his life to that purpose. This is what brought him into the priesthood. Only God really knows how hard he worked to fulfill this, his life's ambition. Only God knows how many people know and love him more, and how many people are in heaven because of the efforts of Father Bien."



Rev. Joseph C. Meinerding

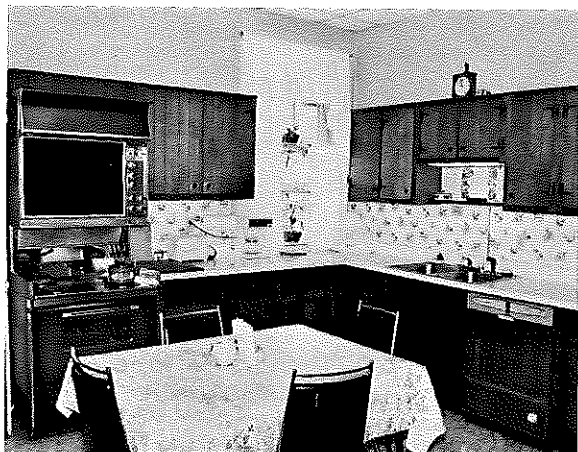
Father Joseph A. Robinson acted as interim pastor prior to Father Joseph Meinerding's appointment as pastor to Holy Family Church in June, 1967. Father Meinerding was installed as pastor on June 25 by Monsignor John Kuhn. Father Meinerding fulfilled his role as leader by ably guiding the people through many liturgical changes. He encouraged the emergence of the people as lectors, commentators, servers, and as participants in the Offertory Procession. On October 22, 1967 the Canon of the Mass, including the words of Consecration, was said in English for the first time. Father Meinerding helped the people understand another change of the Second Vatican Council. Father wrote, "The Mass is a living sacrifice, a 'now' sacrifice, it must be a vital part of our lives today, and all this is much easier to realize if we pray it and live it in words that we can understand."



City champs — 1967

The changes in the liturgy effected the convent, also. In 1968 the convent chapel was renovated. The altar was converted so the priest could face the Sisters. A new rug and draperies were purchased, pews were renovated, and new glass windows were installed.

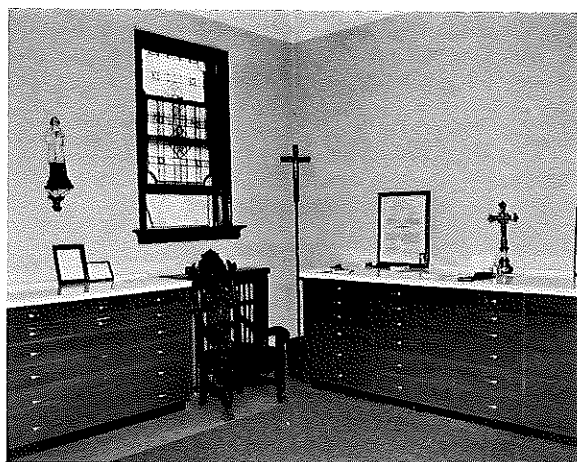
The School, which included 378 students, took advantage of State Bill 350 by obtaining various audio-visual aids. The Teachers' Lounge was



Rectory kitchen

equipped, new lavatories were installed and the cafeteria was painted. The Board of Education, which was formed in 1967, helped with the financial management of the school.

From June to August, 1968, the rectory was improved to meet living standards for the priests and housekeeper. A modern kitchen was installed, new carpets, draperies, living room and dining room furniture was purchased. Father also installed new vestment cases and renovated the priests' sacristy in Church.



Vestment cases in the sacristy

In the fall of 1968, due to declining collections, an Offertory Participation Program was initiated. The success of the Program could be

seen in the increased collections. The St. Vincent de Paul Society was involved in helping the poor at the time. The Society assisted 223 people, dispensing \$2939.40.

The Parish and School were consecrated to the Sacred Heart. The culminating ceremony was the Enthronement in individual homes on Sunday, November 17, 1968 at 2:30 P.M. While the parishioners were reciting the prayers in their homes, Father Meinerding was doing the same at the foot of the altar. At this time, many of our Holy Family boys were involved in Vietnam, and one of them sent a bust of the Sacred Heart, hand carved by a Phillipine native. The statue was placed in the school office as a reminder of someone "who cared".



Convent community room

A new dimension was added to the Parish Christmas celebration. The choir was able to purchase new choir robes. They made a record in October which was released in December entitled "Holy Family Choir Sings for Christmas, 1968". The choir consisted of the school children, and adults from the parish under the direction of Miss Clare Schwach, organist.



Rectory living room



Statue of the Sacred Heart

In the spring of 1969, the future of some Parish Organizations was questioned. The possibility of combining the St. Monica's Ladies Sodality and the Men's Holy Name Society was studied throughout the summer. On September 10, the first of the combined meetings was held. The Holy Family Parish Society became an active organization. It provided many opportunities for social interaction, and it held many fund raising affairs during the years. Each year the Society sponsored monthly coffee hours, Breakfast with Santa, Halloween Fair, and Christmas Boutique. The Society often provided financial backing for many needs of the parish and school.

Research was also being done to determine the feasibility of making the Board of Education the nucleus of the Parish Council, and thus, eliminating one extra monthly meeting. However, by September, 1970 the two organizations were set up independent of each other.

Father Meinering directed more liturgical changes. On Palm Sunday, March 22, 1970, missalettes were used for the first time and the Penitential Rite of the Mass took on a new dimension. Saturday evening Mass for fulfilling the Sunday obligation was permitted and begun in June. From the founding of the parish, pew rents had

been taken until the 1940's. At that time the envelope system was introduced and a special collection for seat money was taken. In April of 1970 the seat collection was discontinued.

In the summer of 1970 parish custodian, John Sullivan, retired after 30 years of service to Holy Family. He was faithful in keeping the plant in order and the grounds clean. The school children were instrumental in keeping the surrounding areas clean. The school declared an Earth Day in the spring of 1970 and was commended for its clean up efforts by Mayor Eugene Ruehlman.

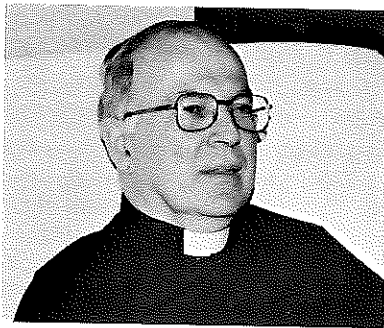
The parish became more concerned with Social Justice issues. Housing, health programs, increased involvement in civic organizations, and awareness of minority groups were a part of this new movement. The Campaign for Human Development was a collection started by the Archdiocese to help finance some of these programs.

The Sixth Synod of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, known as Synod '71 was a series of discussions of documents covering 11 areas of Catholic Life on the parish level. The document was approved in May of 1971 and promulgated in October, 1971 in connection with the 150th Anniversary of the Archdiocese. The goal of the document was to emphasize the concept of co-responsibility, in which all the people of God contribute their special gifts to form the Church Community. One of the first effects of Synod '71 in the parish was the installation of lay distributors of Holy Communion on May 26, 1971 at the Eucharistic Day Celebration.

A parish census was begun December 19, 1971 and completed in January, 1972. The results of the census showed an increase in people due to previously incomplete census records. Actually, the parish was still losing people due to the changing neighborhood. There were 650 families, the average attendance at Sunday Mass was 1070. This showed a decrease of 500 people in the last four years.

During this year of 1971 new draperies and curtains were added to the newly painted auditorium, and 300 steel chairs were purchased for the cafeteria.

One of the last acts of Father Meinering's pastorate was the election of Parish Council members. Until this time, the members had not been elected by the entire parish. On June 15, 1972, Father Meinering was appointed pastor of St. Charles Borromeo, Carthage. Father Meinering will be remembered for his efforts in implementing the changes of the Second Vatican Council.



Rev. Robert J. Strassell

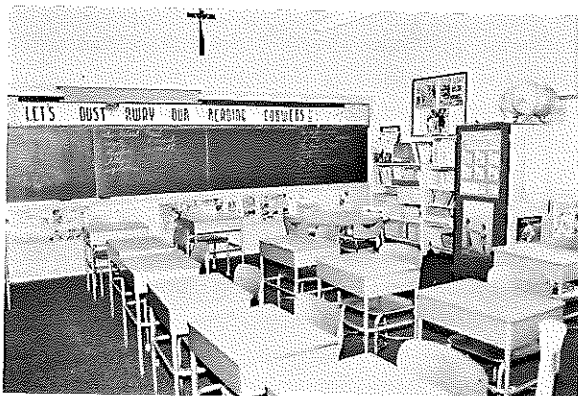


Rev. Raymond G. Wiemeyer
Co-Pastors 1972-1978

On June 15, 1972 a co-pastorate was formed with the neighboring parish of Our Lady of Grace. On July 9, Father Robert Strassell was installed by Monsignor Francis Kennedy at Holy Family and Father Raymond Wiemeyer was installed by Monsignor James Lunn at Our Lady of Grace. Both new pastors lived at Holy Family Rectory.

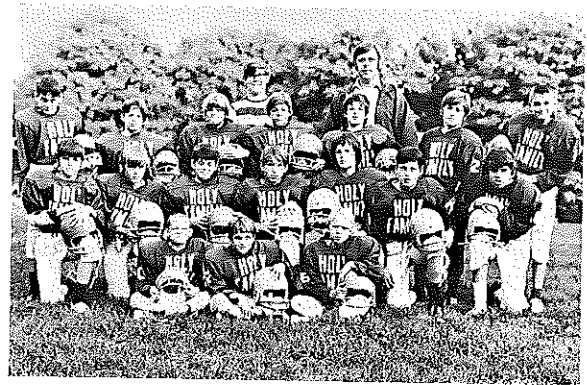
Shortly after the co-pastorate was formed, Parish Council Commission members were elected by the parish. A meeting was held of interested parishioners to discuss the possibility of a guitar Mass in the future.

In the fall of 1972 school enrollment had declined to 186 students. This number included our returning first grade. This first grade included students from Holy Family and Our Lady of Grace. In October, a committee was formed of the Sisters of Charity who staffed Holy Family School, and the Sisters of Mercy who staffed Our Lady of



"Scene of learning"

Grace School, to begin the process of consolidation of the two schools. The Parish Councils of both parishes approved the consolidation in January of 1973. An open meeting was held on February 25, to explain and answer questions concerning the merger. Over 300 parishioners from both parishes attended the meeting. In June, the combined Board of Education was formed, consisting of 3 members from Holy Family and 3 members from Our Lady of Grace, and in September the consolidated school opened. Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 had class in Our Lady of Grace Building, and grades 5 thru 8 in the Holy Family Building. The Principal was Sister Mary Clarissa, R.S.M. The Churches rented a bus from a private company to transport the children. Both pastors assumed responsibility for the school. In September, 1973 the Holy Family-Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association was formed.



Sixth grade team — 1973

Father Strassell oversaw the following repairs at Holy Family in 1974: the Persian rug that had been removed from the sanctuary was replaced in January, the roof of the old school building was repaired in February, the Church interior was painted and cleaned in June, and the gym floor refinished in October.

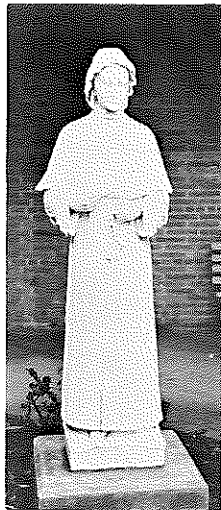
Family Life Worship, a lenten program with emphasis on the family, was presented in March, 1974. The possibility of a parish mission was discussed later in December. Preparations were made for the Holy Year to be celebrated in 1975 throughout the world.

Within the community in 1974 several projects were discussed: the possibility of a city recreation center and a senior citizen center and program. In April 1974 severe tornadoes hit Saylor Park and Mack. Holy Family responded through a special collection for the tornado victims.

More improvements were needed in 1975. The cafeteria was painted and new curtains were purchased. The roof on the new school building was replaced in October. As a result of these improvements the financial needs of the parish in-

creased. An Archdiocesan financial program known as the Increased Parish Support Program was introduced in the Parish in 1975. It was very successful, helping to increase the weekly collections. Along with this increase came the promise of more parishioners through the construction of the Senior Chateau on the Hill apartment complex during the summer of 1975.

In keeping with the American celebration of the Bicentennial, the parish commemorated the founding of the United States. In September of



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

1975 Elizabeth Seton was proclaimed the first native born American Saint. A special Mass was held at Holy Family in her honor. In November a Mass and Bicentennial Program and display reflected the history of America and the parish. In April the school children traced the history of America through song and dance. A Mass in honor of the dignity of working America was held on the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker in early May. The Players Guild, an organization of parish-



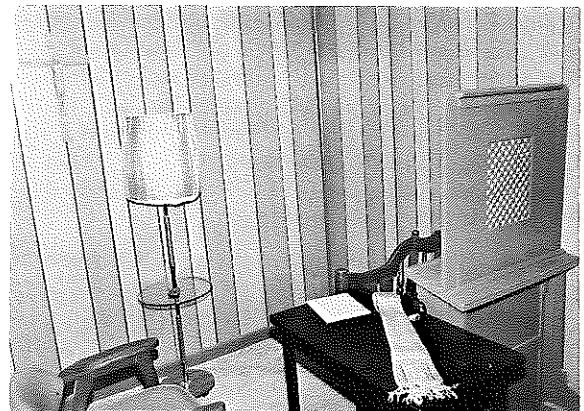
Players' Guild

ioners formed in the 1940's to provide parish entertainment, presented the Variety Show, "Spotlight on America", May 1 and 2.



Players' Guild

A series of "firsts" presented themselves in 1976. The first meeting of the Adult Social Club took place in February. The first meeting concerning the entrance of Our Lady of Perpetual Help students into Holy Family School was held during that winter. These students entered Holy Family school for the first time in September. The first Archbishop's Fund Drive was in March. The first Anointing of the Sick Service was held in April and the first Confessional Room was completed that spring.



Confessional Room

During this time Father Strassell saw to the needed repairs of the parish. The school yard was resurfaced in the summer of 1976, the classrooms in the new school building were painted and the Church interior painted in the summer of 1977. Even though preparations were made in the summer, the winter of 1976-7 and 1977-8 brought temperatures of minus 25 degrees and blizzard conditions resulting in huge fuel bills for the parish.

On May 29, 1977 Father Raymond Wiemeyer celebrated his 25th Anniversary of Ordination with a Mass and reception at Our Lady of Grace Church. Seven months later he was appointed Pastor of St. Matthias Church, Forest Park, effective January, 1978. This ended the co-pastorate. The school remained consolidated, Father Strassell remained the Pastor of Holy Family Church and Father James Garland became the Pastor of Our Lady of Grace.

Father Strassell, seeing a need for renewal of Parish Council, contacted Sister Mary Rose Geckle to explain her program of Parish Effectiveness to the Parish Council in December, 1977. The program, having been approved, the first meetings were held the weekend of February 11 and 12, 1978. During the weekend, 25 parishioners studied the future needs of the Parish in relation to past history. These dedicated parishioners agreed to meet with Sister Mary Rose monthly for one year to continue this research of the future needs of Holy Family. In the spring of 1978, 200 parishioners attended a meeting to express their views on the necessities of the parish. In July, a parish wide survey was distributed to evaluate parish worship, education, and parish life. In the fall the surveys were studied and recommendations were made. Commissions were formed, goals and objectives for these commissions were outlined and representatives were elected. The new Parish Council made up of 5 commissions—liturgy, temporalities, education, communication, parish life and service—was activated in February, 1979.

On August 13, 1978 Father Strassell celebrated his 25th Anniversary of Ordination. Mass and reception were held at Holy Family Church. Father Strassell reflected, "The parish is stabilized and we are hopeful that young families might move in to rehab some of the older homes." The October Count that year showed an increase in attendance from 750 to 762 in 1978, the first increase in the past 20 years.

The Gym Club Rooms were in much need of



Bowling alleys

repair. In September, 1972 money was raised to install automatic pinspotters for the bowling alleys. This project having been completed, total renovation of the bar area and club rooms was begun. In 1977, Eddie Stevens died suddenly after 34 years of service, and the new bar was dedicated in his honor. In April, 1980, a Gym Club Reunion was held in honor of Eddie Stevens. Donald Feldkamp became the new gym manager. The trophy room was completed in late 1982.

The Holy Family Gym began parish outings at Wilson Park in 1911. The event was discontinued some years later. In 1974 Father Strassell rejuvenated the event and moved it to Mt. Echo Park. It became known as the Parish Family Picnic, featuring horseshoe tournament, tug-of-war softball game and water balloon toss.



Gym bar

Attempts were made to renew the parish and neighborhood spiritually. Mission Outreach, a door to door approach to seek the unchurched, was conducted in the spring of 1975. A Program of Evangelization to visit non churchgoers, distribute literature, and invite people back to Church took place in the spring of 1979. An inter-faith celebration was held in June of 1979. Scripture classes were made available to the parishioners in the years 1979-1980. A modern songbook "Glory and Praise" was introduced in the liturgy and taught by the organist, Carolyn Witterstaetter. Home Masses were begun in December of 1979 and continued until July, 1980. An evening of recollection was presented on Family Life in the fall of 1980. Prayer Groups and Days of Recollection were organized in the late 1970's. The involvement of the men and women of the parish as commentators, lectors, communion distributors, ministers to the sick and needy continued to grow. The opening of the Senior Chateau in June of 1979 and the increased number of elderly in the parish resulted in the hiring of a pastoral minister.

As a result of these attempts, a call for spiritual renewal was voiced by the parishioners. Fa-

ther Strassell and the Parish Council chose Father James Langenkamp, C.P.P.S. and the Precious Blood Renewal Team to guide the parish through a renewal-mission. From January to March, 1981, a Parish team of 30 men and women prepared the people for the week of renewal, March 8-12. The parish experienced a week of prayer, scripture and song with the theme, "I Am the Bread of Life", in its first renewal since 1958. A follow up program, "A Series on Christian Growth and Awareness", was held in September, 1981 by Father Norman Langenbrunner.

Stemming from the spiritual renewal came an increased involvement in ministry. St. Vincent de Paul Society was one of the first societies formed in the parish. This Society was very vital in supplying the financial and material needs to the less fortunate of the area. Special collections and canned goods drives helped them in their ministry. In December, 1980 the parishioners par-

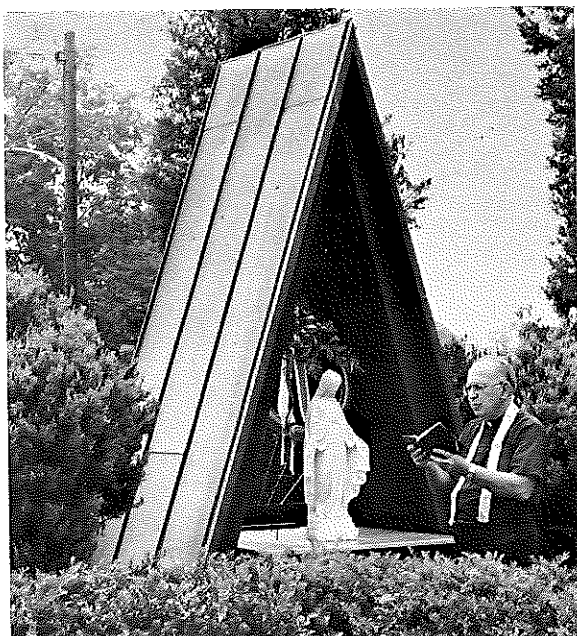
was repeated with continued success the following years. In the fall of 1981, the Parish Society formed a network of telephone captains to inform the parishioners of parish activities. A continued need for various parish ministries resulted in the formation of the **CLAS** Program, Committees of Love And Service. The program, made up of parishioners, was formed in July of 1982 to serve such needs as transportation and shut-in awareness. Mr. Raymond Kroger, ordained a Permanent Deacon on July 3, 1982, assumed his responsibilities in the ministry of Holy Family Parish. Concerning ministry Father Strassell said, "By Baptism we're born into the Christian community, we have a new family, and as members of this community we are supposed to care about and help one another."

Improvements in the parish plant continued. In the fall of 1979 the steps on both sides of the Church were replaced. In the summer of 1980,



C.L.A.S. Banner (Committees of Love and Service)

ticipated in a Christmas "Giving" Tree project. Over 250 gifts were placed under the Christmas tree in the sanctuary for the needy. The project



Memorial service

the wood balancing wheel of the Church bell was rebuilt after 65 years of use. Also, that summer, a chapel was constructed in the old baptistry in the rear of Church and named the "Family Room". A new rug was placed in the sanctuary in September, 1980. Frank Kopp, Holy Family maintenance man, was often instrumental in completing repairs around the Church property. After suffering a heart attack, Frank retired in November, 1981 having served Holy Family faithfully for over a decade.



Family Room

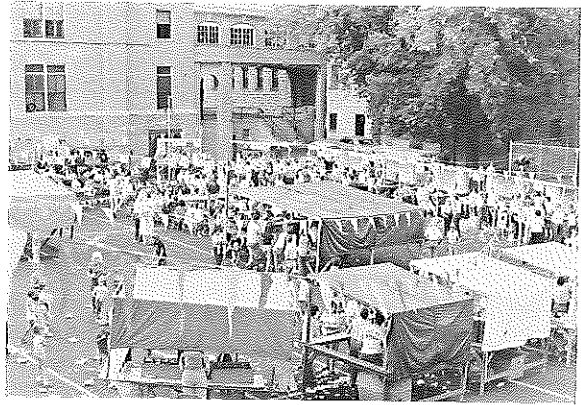
Preparations began in April, 1980 for the parish centennial celebration to begin in June of 1983. Committees were formed to organize the year of celebration. A tentative schedule of events was established in November of 1980 and a meeting of all the parish organizations was held in January, 1981. The "100 Club" was established to



Parish festival — 1982

raise funds for the centennial expenses. A centennial booth appeared at the parish festival in June, 1981 for the purpose of raising enthusiasm for the coming jubilee. In January, 1982 a bulletin board was erected in the vestibule of Church to display historical memorabilia of the parish and community. The logo was chosen from student entries in April, 1982. The calendar of events was finalized in the fall of 1982. The his-

tory was written in July and August of 1982. The layout of the centennial booklet was completed in the spring of 1983. The Church was redecorated at this time. The opening event of



Parish festival — 1982

the centennial year was the Homecoming Festival in June, 1983. The Centennial celebration climaxed with Jubilee Mass and dinner in May, 1984.

Father Strassell will be remembered for his efforts at spiritually renewing the parish and leading it through its most significant celebration.

May the future history of Holy Family Parish be as glorious as its past!

AD MULTOS, MULTOS ANNOS!
(To Many, Many Years)

EXPLANATION OF THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION LOGO

The Logo for the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Holy Family Parish was designed by Grade 8, Class of 1982, of Holy Family/Our Lady of Grace School.

The Logo is in the shape of a Triangle symbolic of the Trinity, God — Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Within the triangle is located the letters 'HF' in the lower left-hand corner. These letters are the abbreviation of the Parish name. In the center of the triangle are three contemporary stick figures, one larger than the next, connected to show unity and symbolic of "The Holy Family"—Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Above this figure in the upper right-hand corner is the word 'Family' stressing the commitment of the Parish to family life and unity.

The legs of the triangle contain the name of the parish on the left leg and the celebration name "Centennial" on the right leg.

The base of the triangle contains the significant dates. 1883 - 84 the year long period in which the Parish was formed. 1983 - 84 the year long celebration of the 100th Anniversary.

CENTENNIAL PRAYER

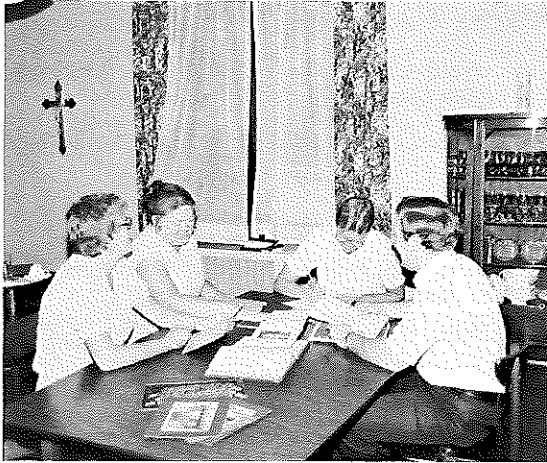
We are one hundred years today;
That isn't much some would say,
But through God's love and help we've come
With thankful praise is but the sum.
From our past we have much learned
Of God's great mercy and concern;
He has brought us safely back
Into his arms where we'll not lack.
The future looms ahead of all,
It's unknown perils fear a fall;
With trust in God we shall survive
And keep our gift of faith alive.
The present is our moment now,
Rejoicing in His love allow
Prayer and singing of each member
To God: "Give Thanks and Remember."

James G. Kiffmeyer
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| REV. LEON FOSTER, SJ | |
| REV. GRATIAN MEYER, OFM | 1886 |
| REV. ROGER AULL, CP | |
| REV. JAMES A. MOORE | 1889 |
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| REV. ADOLPH KUHLMAN, SJ | 1901 |
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| BISHOP OF EVANSVILLE | |
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| BISHOP/ARCHBISHOP OF DENVER | |
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| REV. RALPH WESTERHOFF | 1962 |
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| REV. EDWARD STOLZE | 1972 |
| REV. DAVID KELLY | 1974 |
| REV. RUSSELL MAUE | 1982 |
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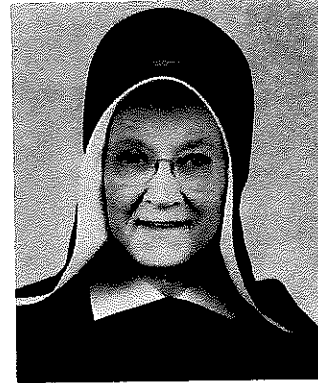
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| BRINKER, S. URSULA | Sisters of Charity (deceased) | |
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| McGANNON, S. MARY IREANEA | Sisters of Charity | Cincinnati |
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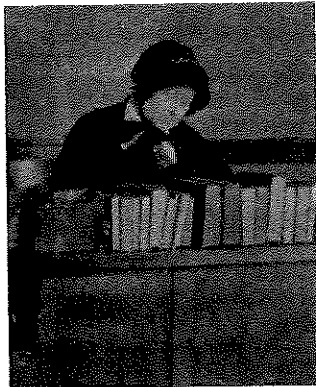
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1926 - 1928

SISTER MARIE MATEO ISRAEL
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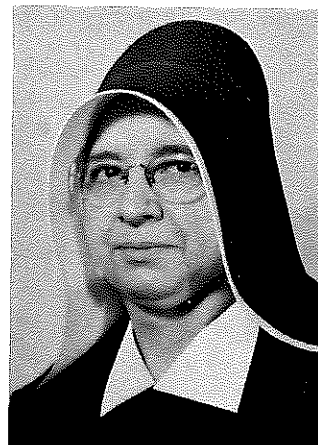
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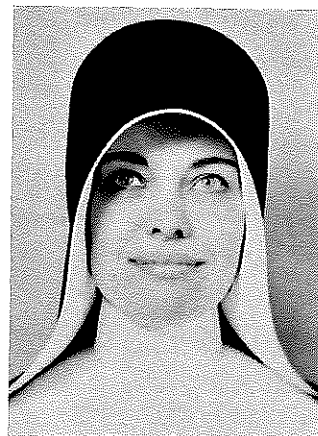
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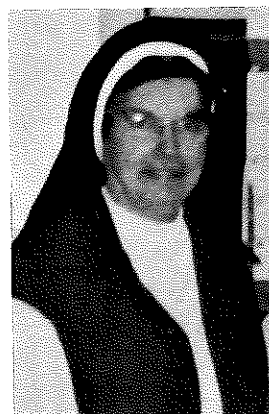
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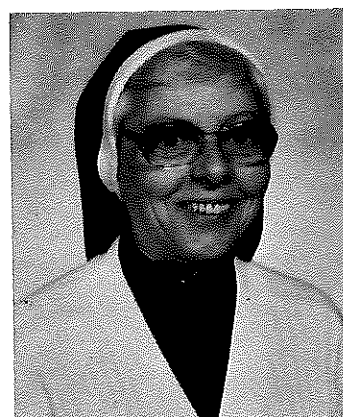


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1973 - 1978



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1978 -

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REV. GEORGE MEYER
September, 1907 to August, 1908



REV. CHARLES A. KNAB
August, 1908 to June, 1917

REV. PETER J. SCHNUCK
June, 1917 to October, 1920

REV. CLARENCE SCHMITT
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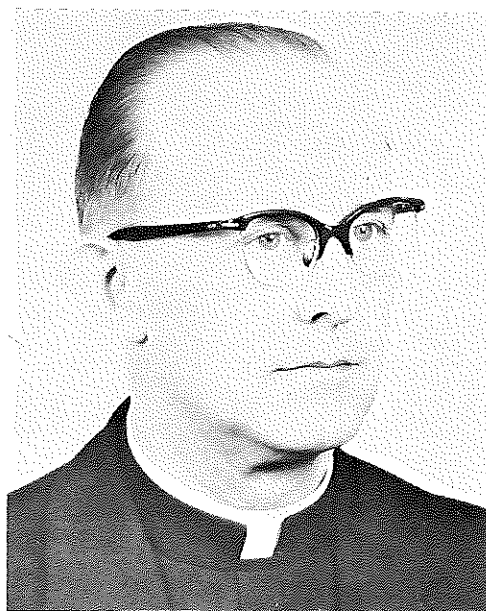
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REV. CARL GOECKLER
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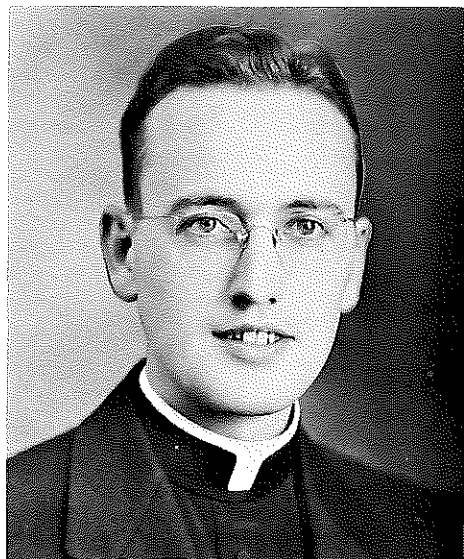


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REV. EARL WHALEN
December, 1946 to August, 1951



REV. ALFRED J. POWERS
April, 1949 to June, 1955

REV. ROBERT AMANN
August, 1951 to August, 1952

REV. RICHARD L. KLUG
August, 1952 to June, 1957

REV. ELMER C. GRIEWE
June, 1955 to June, 1962

REV. DONALD E. ROBY
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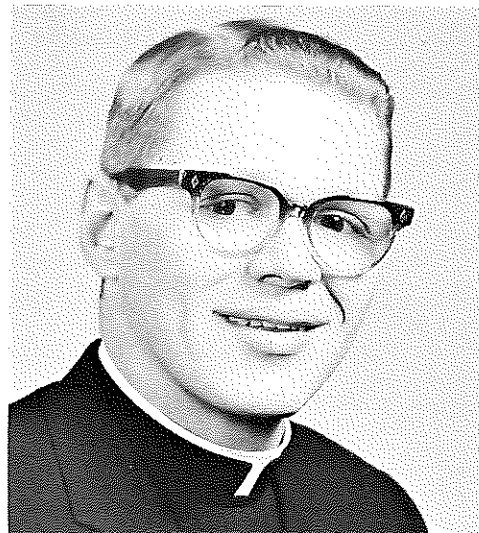
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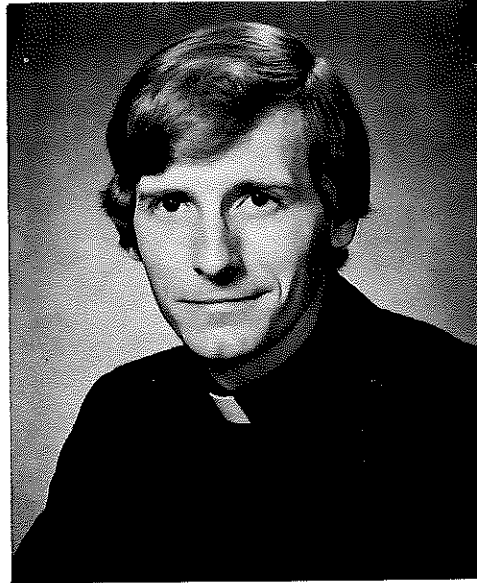
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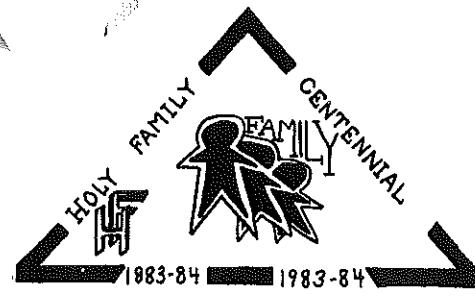
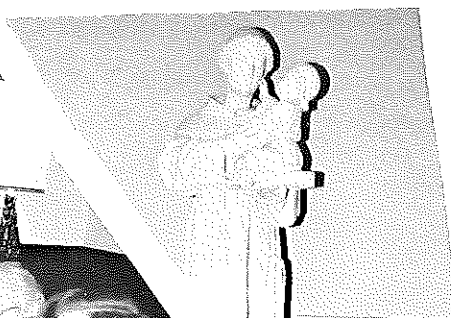
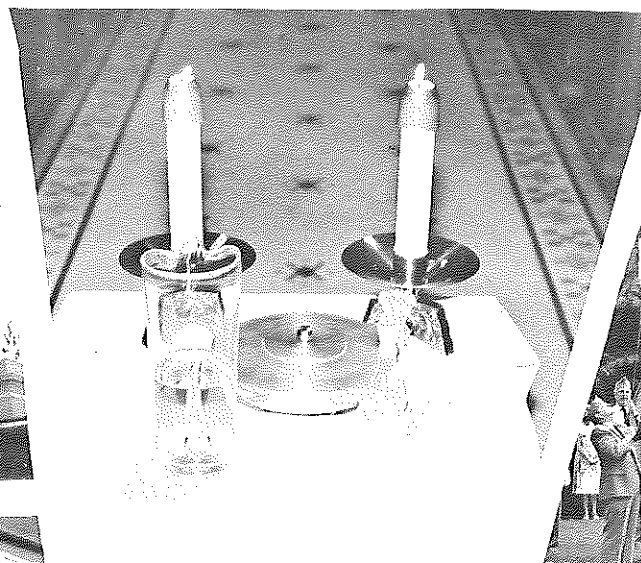
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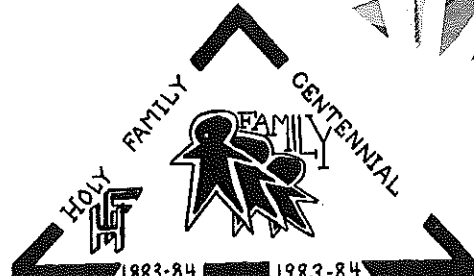
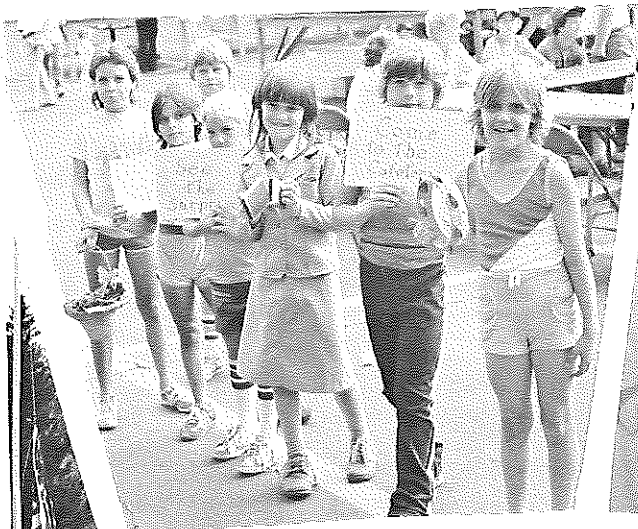
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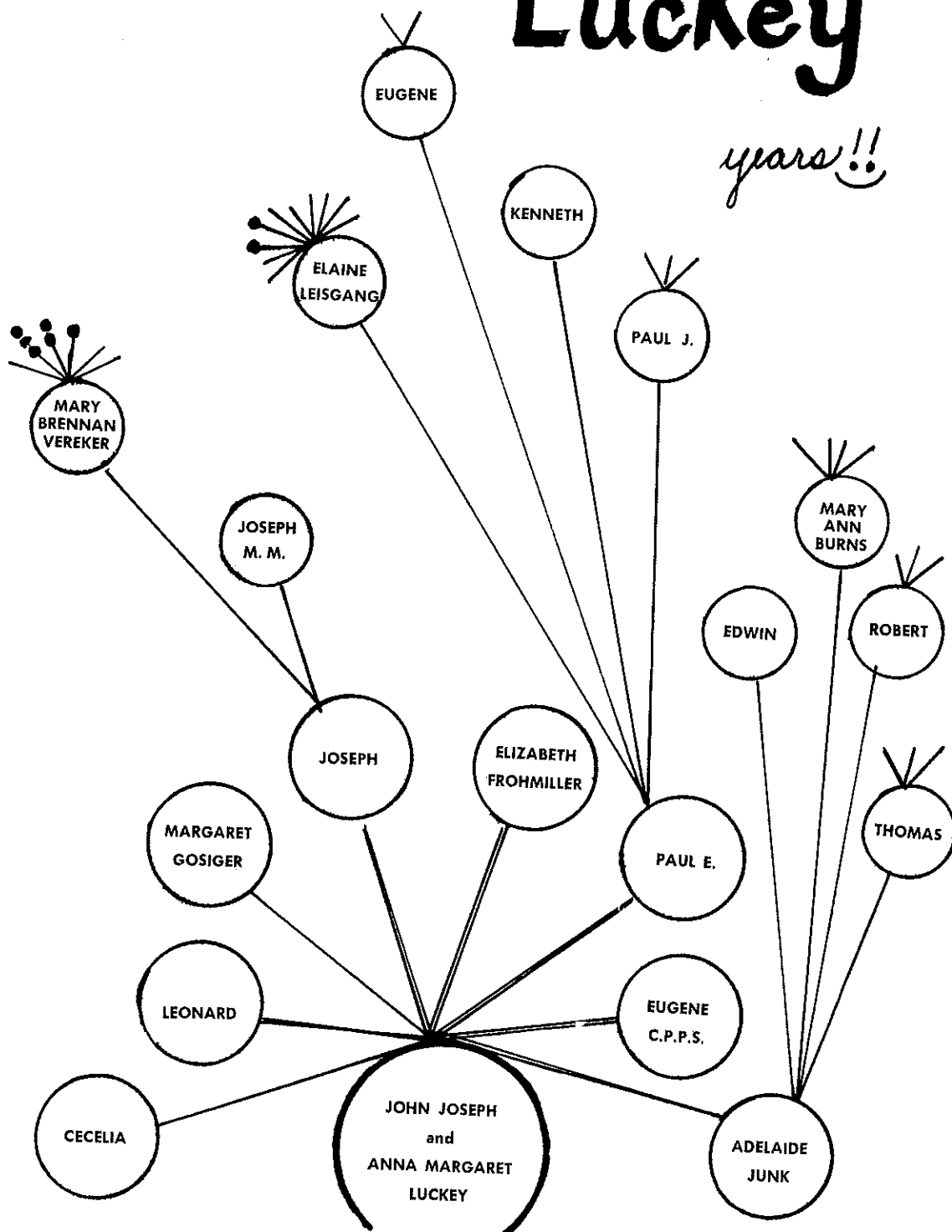
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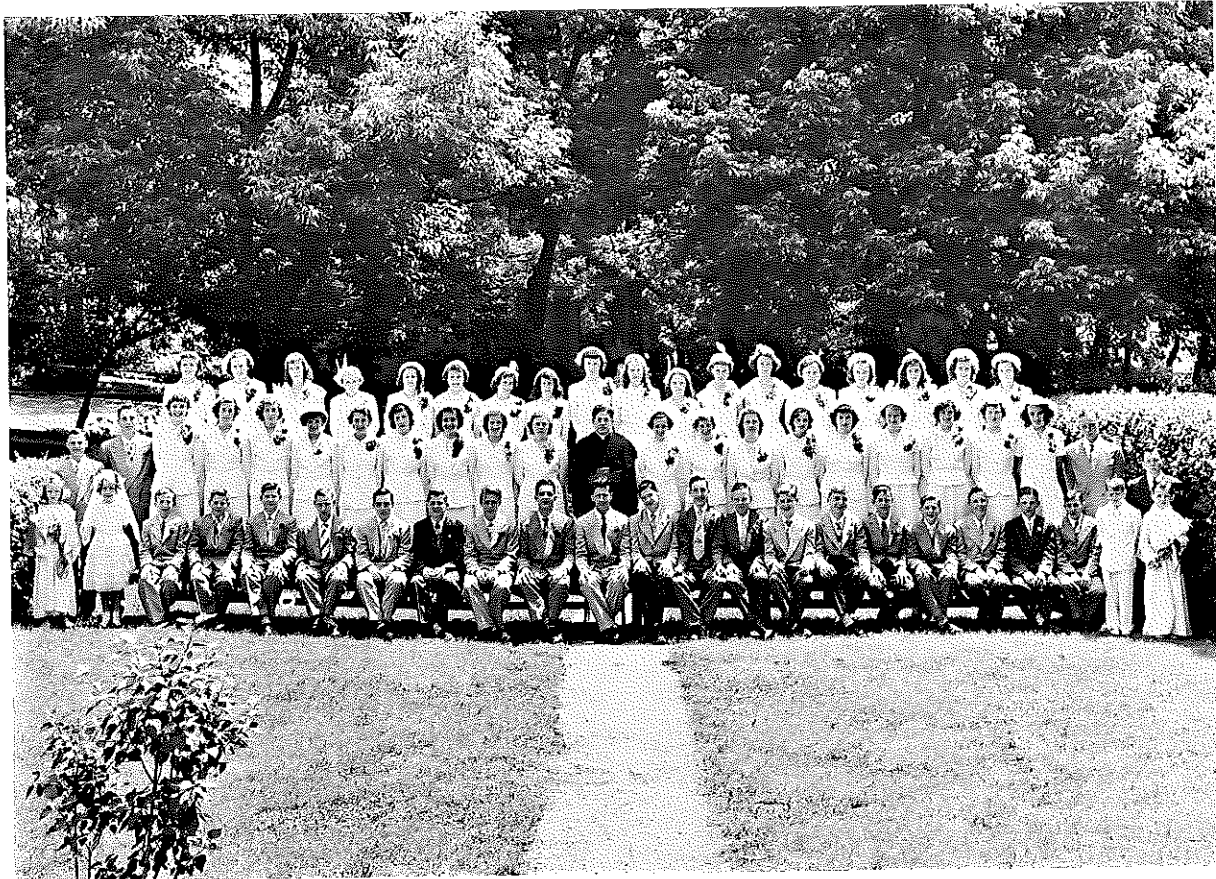
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8th GRADE 1950



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NOT PRESENT FOR PICTURE: LARRY BROGAN, ALBERT HOFFMAN, STEWART ROBISH (deceased).

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A Centennial Salute

To

Holy Family Parish

From

THE BRODERICK FAMILY

Mrs. Cecelia (Kenan) Broderick

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and Mary P. (Mulvihill) Broderick

Gatherine Ann

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Mary Ann

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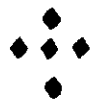
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| Mom | Bill | POP |
| (Rose) | | (Joe) |
| Virg Murry | | Rosemary Tracey |



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Jennie Kennedy (1876-1965)
A real friend and true aunt
to so many people at Holy Family
from the
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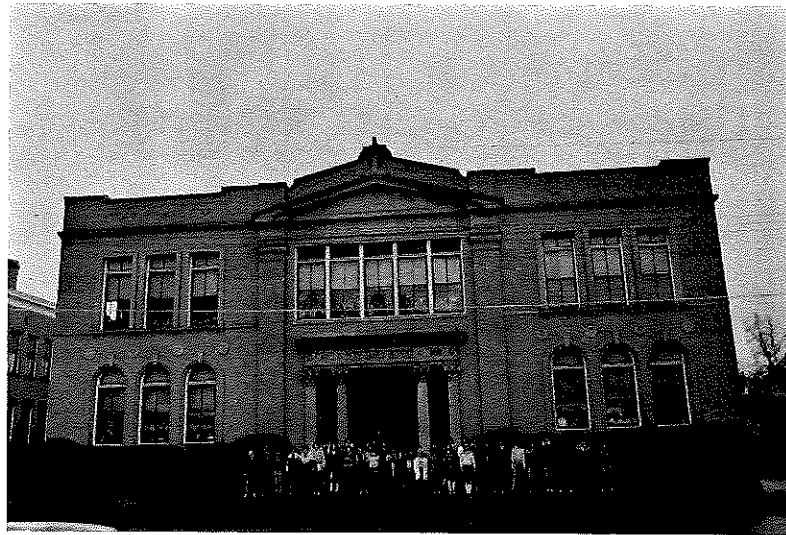
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who have served
Holy Family Parish
1883-84 to 1983-84



Sister Teresa Clare
Sister Elizabeth Marie
Sister Ursula Marie
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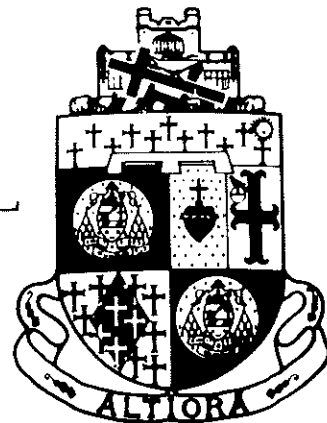


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IN THIS SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE
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THANKS

FOR THE MANY LOYAL AND OUTSTANDING
YOUNG MEN FROM HOLY FAMILY
WHO HAVE ATTENDED
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FOR OVER 60 YEARS.

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AND GOOD WISHES FROM ELDER FOR
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GOD - COUNTRY - HOME

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| 1950 | 1960 | 1961 | 1964 |
| Jo Ann | (Father) John L. | John L. Jr. | |
| 1967 | 1927 | 1968 | |
| | (Mother) Flora | (Deceased) | |

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100th Anniversary***

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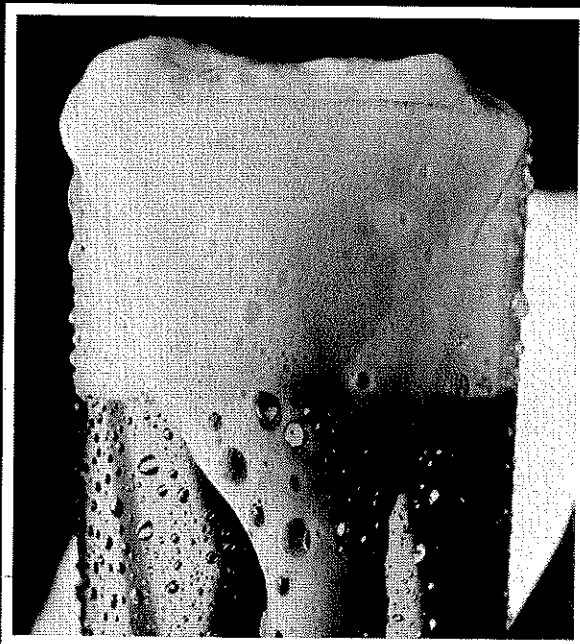
SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS TO
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YOU FOR MANY MORE YEARS.

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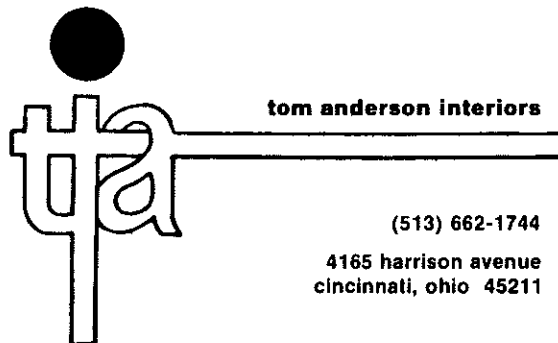
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