



The new school building of St. Anthony's Catholic church, on the south shore of Pewaukee lake, opened this year with grades first through sixth. The building was used last year as a parish meeting place. Upper: In one of the

classrooms, Father William Loesch, pastor of the church, talked with a group of children. Sister Mary Alice, school superior, stood at right. A convent building has been erected for the nuns at the school.

—Robert J. Higgins

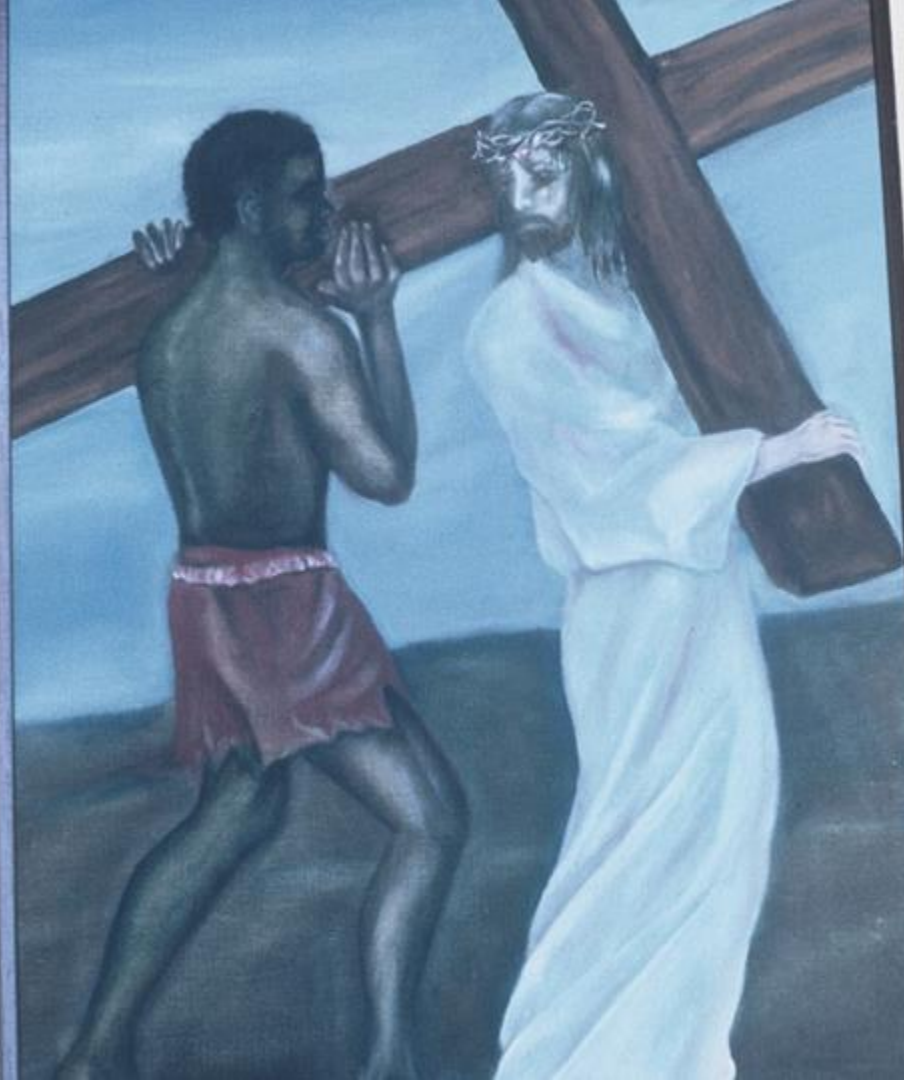














































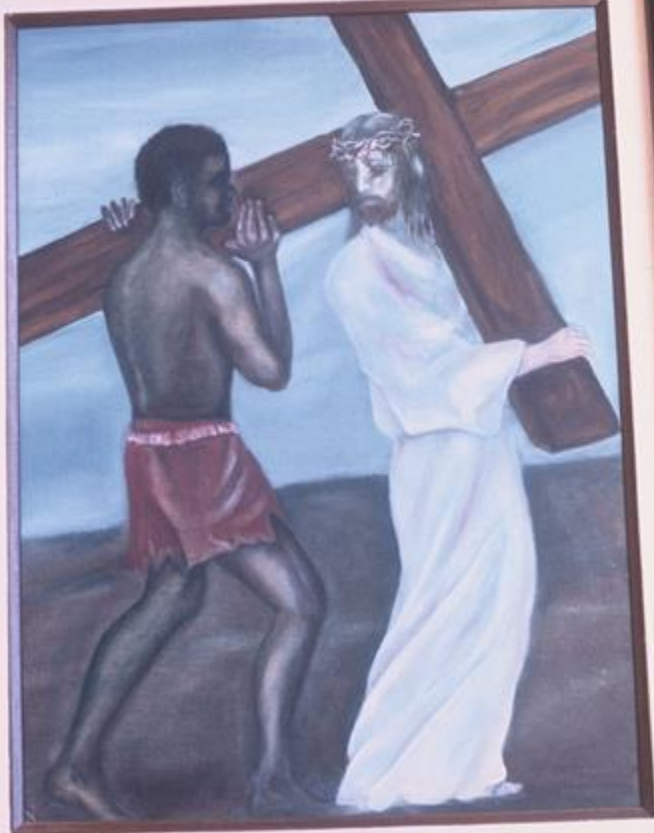












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St. Anthony's Pastor, Father Zens Stricken By Heart Attack

Residents of the Pewaukee Lake community, Catholic and non-Catholic alike, were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Rev. Claude Zens, mission pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 4000 Park, Pewaukee, last Friday, Oct. 26.

Father Zens had felt some discomfort in driving from St. Francis Seminary, where he taught several courses, and had stopped at St. Anthony's office in the village to be treated for what he considered a minor illness. He had never complained of being ill, and was in good health. After having received medication and having been warned to rest, the popular priest collapsed, never to recover.

Parishioners will remember Fa-

ther Zens as a pastor who was in his home town, a sister, Mrs. Adelaide Zens of Chicago, and two brothers, Robert of Indianapolis, and John, a brother at the Servite Monastery, Greenville, Wis.

Father Zens was buried at Kenosha, and a great number of his surviving parishioners attended his funeral. An all-night vigil Sunday was held at the little St. Anthony's Church by the members of his parish, where he was in state.



FATHER ZENS

ther Zens' tireless efforts to organize the new little parish. The young people especially benefited by his attention. Last summer, he was instrumental in organizing a softball for the use of the youngsters, and found a great deal of pleasure in working with them on any project.

Only 43 years old, Father Zens had a picture of health. He was of athletic build and enjoyed a great deal of living. He gave seven years' attention to the spiritual needs of his parish and fairly won its devotion by his efforts.

After having been ordained a priest in 1934, Father Zens almost immediately began teaching courses generally having to do with ancient Scriptures. Of great interest to him was the study of archeology. Despite the brevity of his scholarly interest he was a light and pleasant conversationalist.

He is survived by his parents, John and Anna Zens of Kenosha,

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Old Church's New Look—It's a Home

Conversion Planned
Pewaukee Man

By VICTOR M. RALPH
of the Journal Staff
Pewaukee, Wis. — Six years ago it was a little old frame church. Today it has four bedrooms, boasts 13 1/2 bays, big parking lot.

Anthony's at the lake, parishioners called it, was built in 1908, and used as a mission Catholic church until 1965, when it was sold to a Presbyterian congregation.

Early last January it was sold to Donald E. Lippke, Pewaukee, who decided to convert it into a residence.

Lippke, a 41-year-old resident of Waukesha Rubber Co., Inc., is a busy apartment building contractor. The finishing touches in the extensive remodeling job, the fifth renovation project, are under way in the 11 years.

Almost every room has been renovated. The old, South Dakota, made and Minnesota-made and his wife have a knack of improvement. But this is the same they lacked a

2,200 square foot of a 100-year-old building, but big for a house. The open, high ceilings were presented a good design problem.

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Some Extra Fees
At the bottom of the window on the east wall of the living room, the original stained glass window, complete with the names of the window donors.

Lippke sold as many panes as he could. Most buyers planned to use them in breakfast nooks or in the yard, he said. Lippke decided to donate and about 200 are still on the wall in the basement, along with a donated altar and a coin-operated bowling machine, apparently a leftover from a



In the last stages of being converted into a house, the old St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church at Pewaukee

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Storage cabinets and counters, part of a big bathroom kitchen in the basement, line one side of the wide hall leading to the main bedroom.

The main bathroom, with the stained glass window next to the tub, is a combination of once open space and the woman's first house.

On a landing below is a laundry area and a powder room—the old men's room.

Partly for 200
A double door leads outside from a landing where steps lead down to the basement and its 18-foot high ceiling. Storage space is plentiful and the kitchen is loaded with cupboards, cabinets, sinks, ranges and ovens.

At Mrs. Lippke's put it, "You could find 200 people down here."

Since the building stands so high with the main floor nearly four feet above ground level, Lippke wanted to break up the vertical lines.

Paintwork is a challenge. This effort was the addition of a deck. It stretches from the front entrance, around the corner and up to the stained glass door in the hall room.

With a refitting of the exterior, the transformation from church to home is almost entirely complete.

Lippke, who has lived in the other house he rebuilt, said this one is too big for his family. He plans to sell it soon for \$22,000 to \$24,000, including four bedrooms with lake views.

Presbyterians Dedicate Own Building After Using Former Catholic Church



PEWAUKEE — During part of the dedication ceremony Sunday at Zion Presbyterian church, Pewaukee, Fr. George Etzel, (center), St. Anthony's, Pewaukee, stood with (left) the Rev. Gerhard Meiners of Salem United Church of Christ, Pewaukee, and (right) the Rev. Dalton McDonald of the First United Presbyterian church, Delafield.

Father Etzel brought the greetings of St. Anthony's parish to the members of Zion congregation.

The Catholic and Presbyterian congregations were associated in 1965 when the Presbyterians were granted the use of the old St. Anthony's church for worship for several months while their church was under construction.

Fr. William Loesch, then pastor of St. Anthony's, invited the Presbyterians to use the old, frame St. Anthony's church when it was decided to hold all Masses in St. Anthony's school because of the crowded conditions in the church. After the Zion congregation moved into its new building old St. Anthony's was sold and is being converted into a residence.

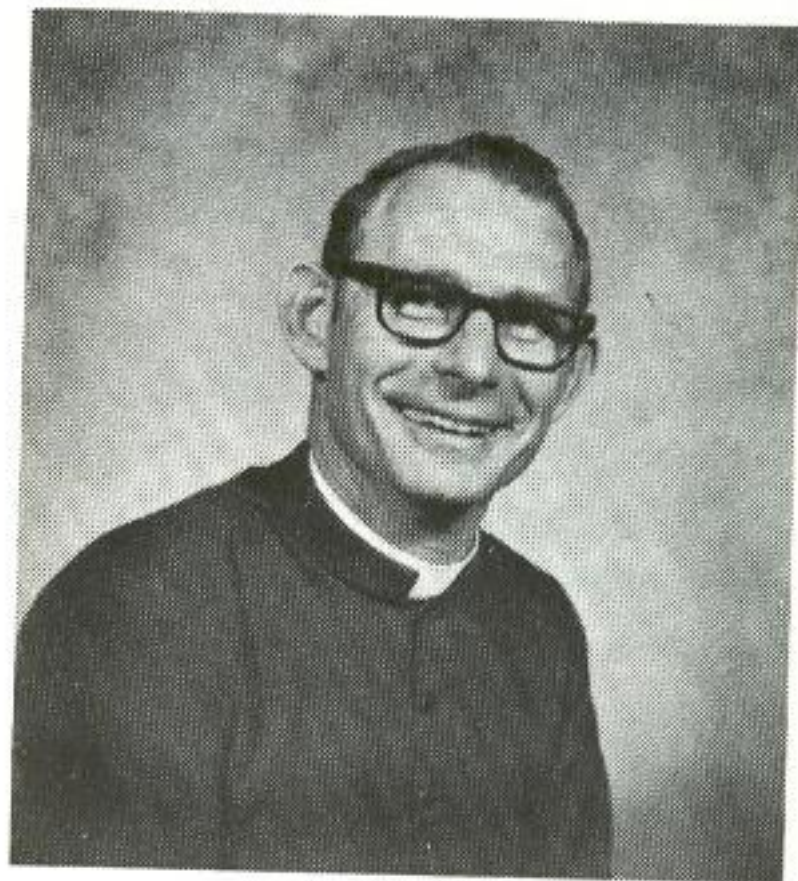
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SOME of the third grade pupils in Miss Sue Muth's room at St. Anthony Catholic school, Hy. SS show the costumes they wore in the All Saints Day parade: (l-r) Susan Kraemer as St. Marie; Jane Koepsel as St. Jane; Michael Martello as St. Michael; William Tannis as St. Francis; Kevin Hayden as St. Timothy; and William Miller as St. William.



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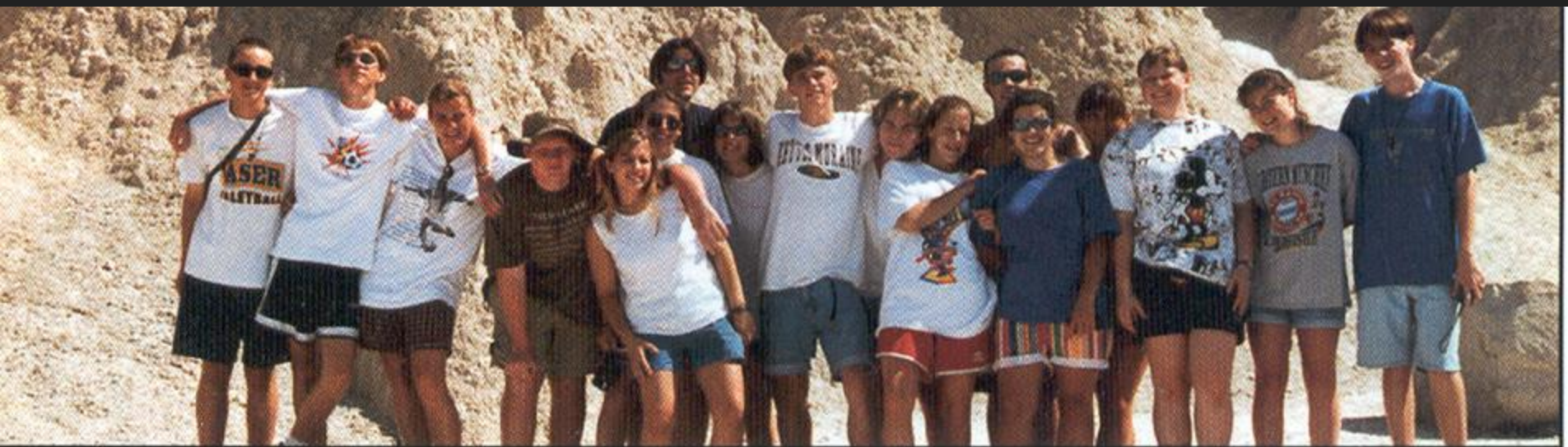
Sister Verda Kramer







FINAL FESTIVAL— St. Anthony's parish in the Town of Pewaukee held its annual festival Sunday which included bingo, auctions and a raffle. **Left photo:** Jason Gollnick, 8, tries his strength on one of the many games at the festival. **Top photo:** Father Linus Schmelzer, stands next to the grand prize 1994 Chevy Geo to be given away in the raffle. This is Schmelzer's 27th and last festival, for he is retiring at the beginning of July as the pastor of St. Anthony's. (Reporter photos)



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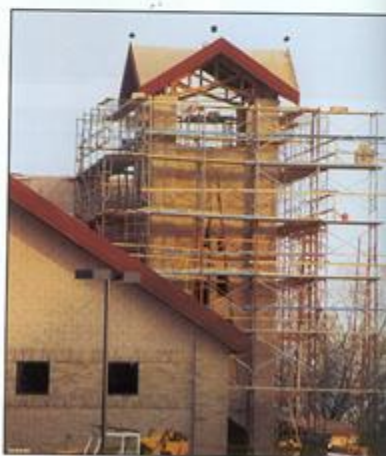
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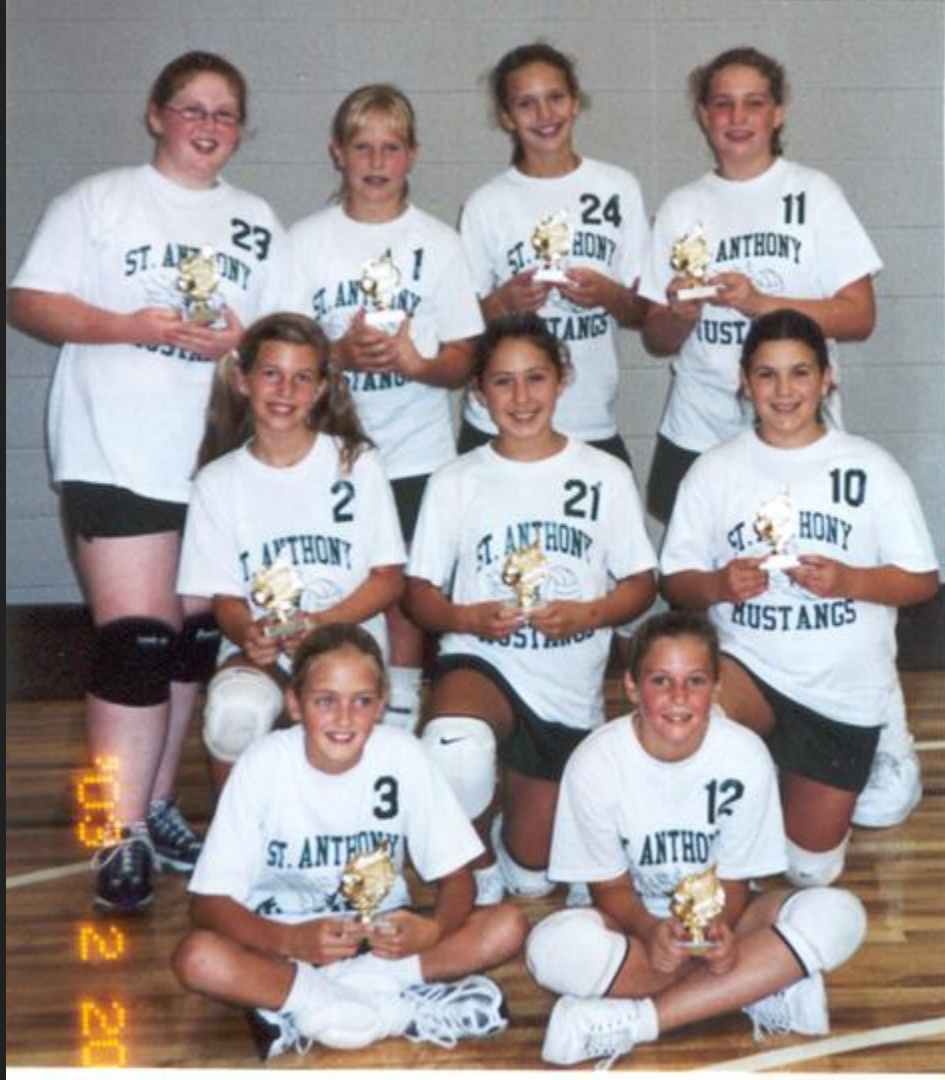






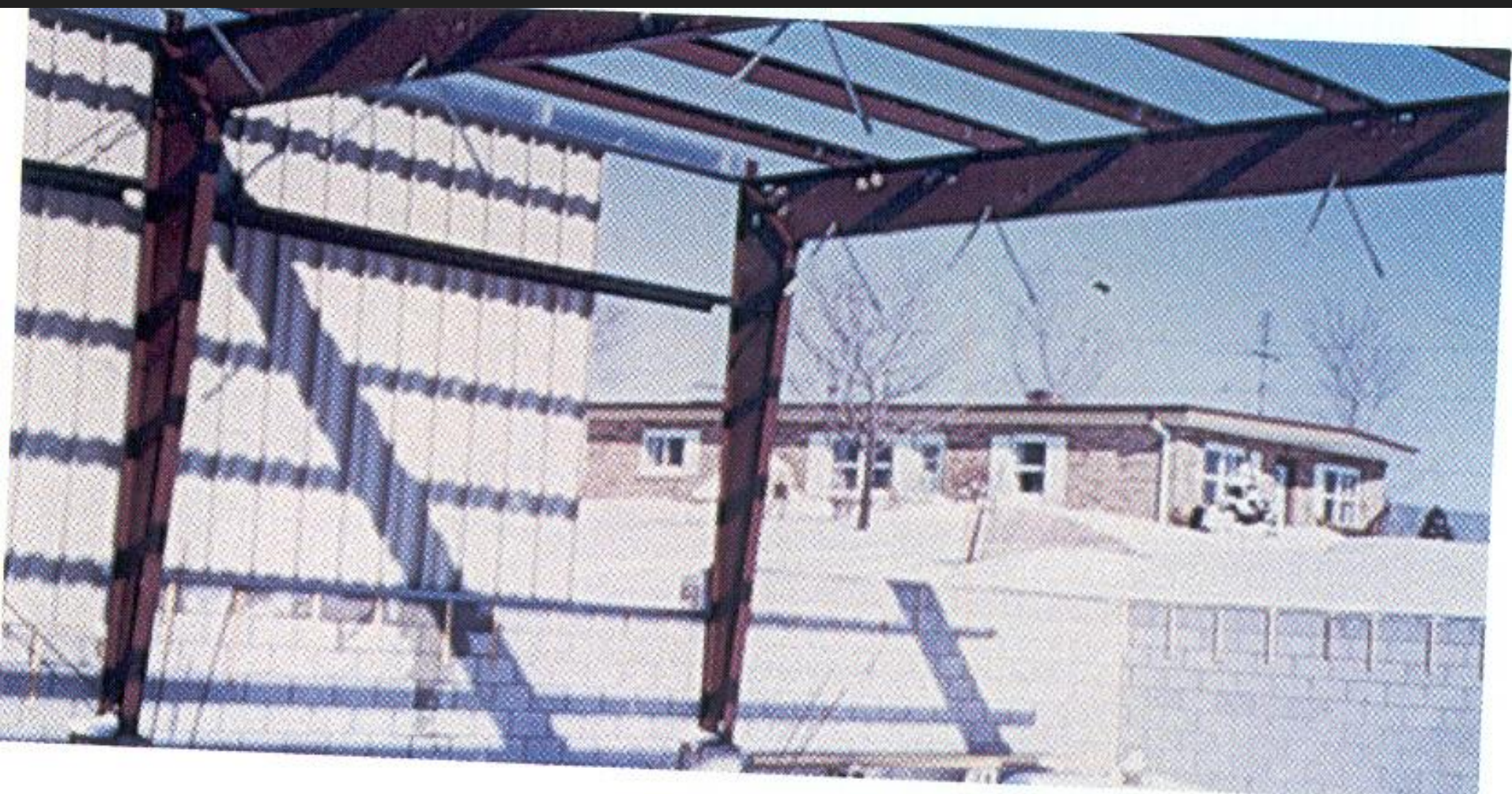


















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Living Gift Endowment Goes to Saint Anthony's

For The Father
Linus L. Schmelzer
Living Memorial

Endowment Fund, an insurance certificate of \$100,000 to benefit St. Anthony Parish in Pewaukee, Wis., is presented to Father Linus L. Schmelzer, parish pastor, by Michael Stivorik, Catholic Knights vice president and director of fraternal marketing. Father Schmelzer's friends and parishioners of St. Anthony's made the fund possible by gathering contributions on September 29, 1990, at a church social marking the 45th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Participating in the insurance certificate presentation are, from left: Father Gerald B. Hauser, member of the Catholic Knights Board of Directors; Thomas Hale, Catholic Knights sales representative; Jerry Seubert, St. Anthony's parishioner; Kathryn Thomas, Catholic Knights Milwaukee North agency manager; Fred Langenohl, parish council president; Father Schmelzer; Dennis Anderson, Catholic Knights sales representative; and Stivorik.



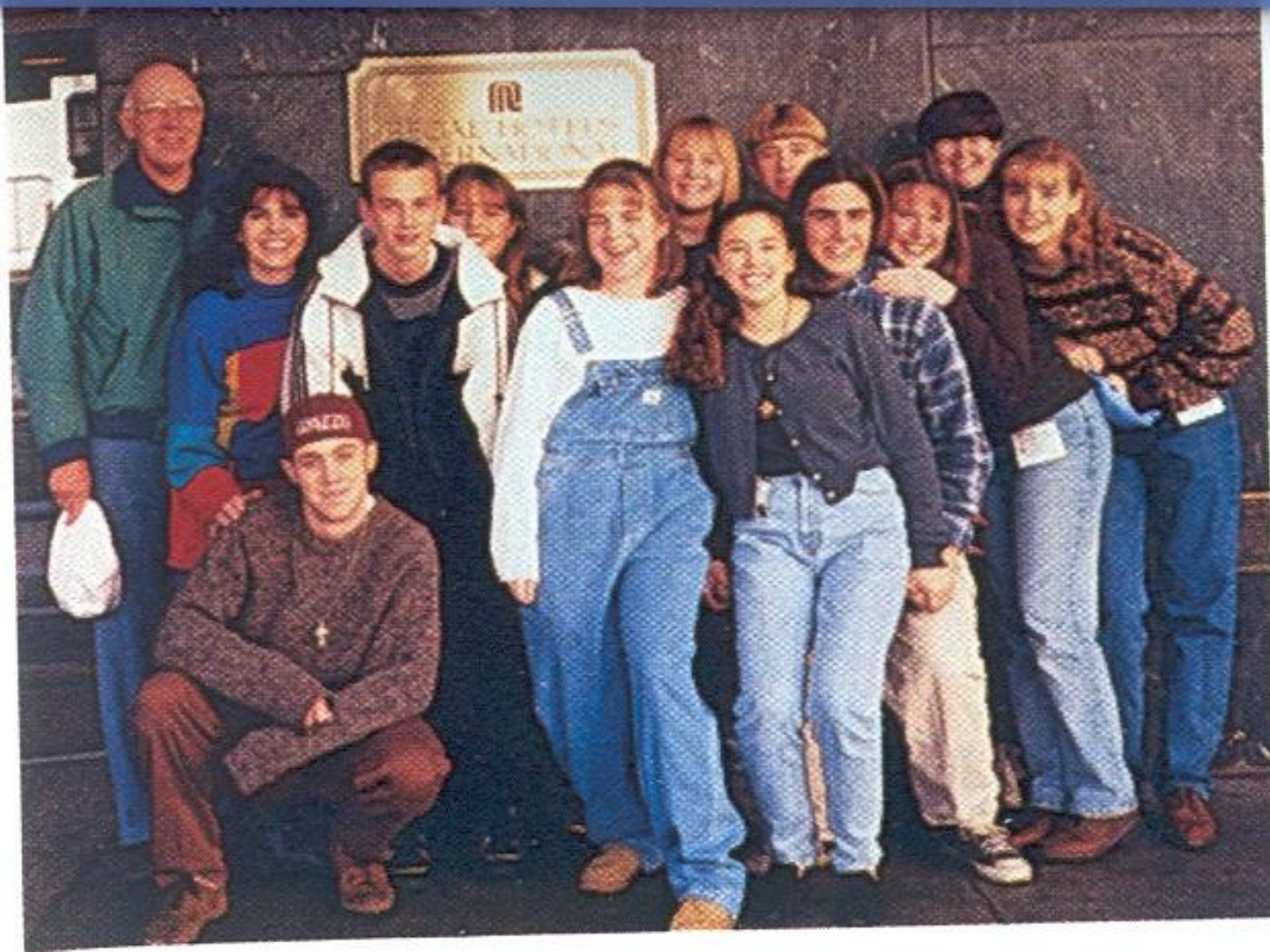
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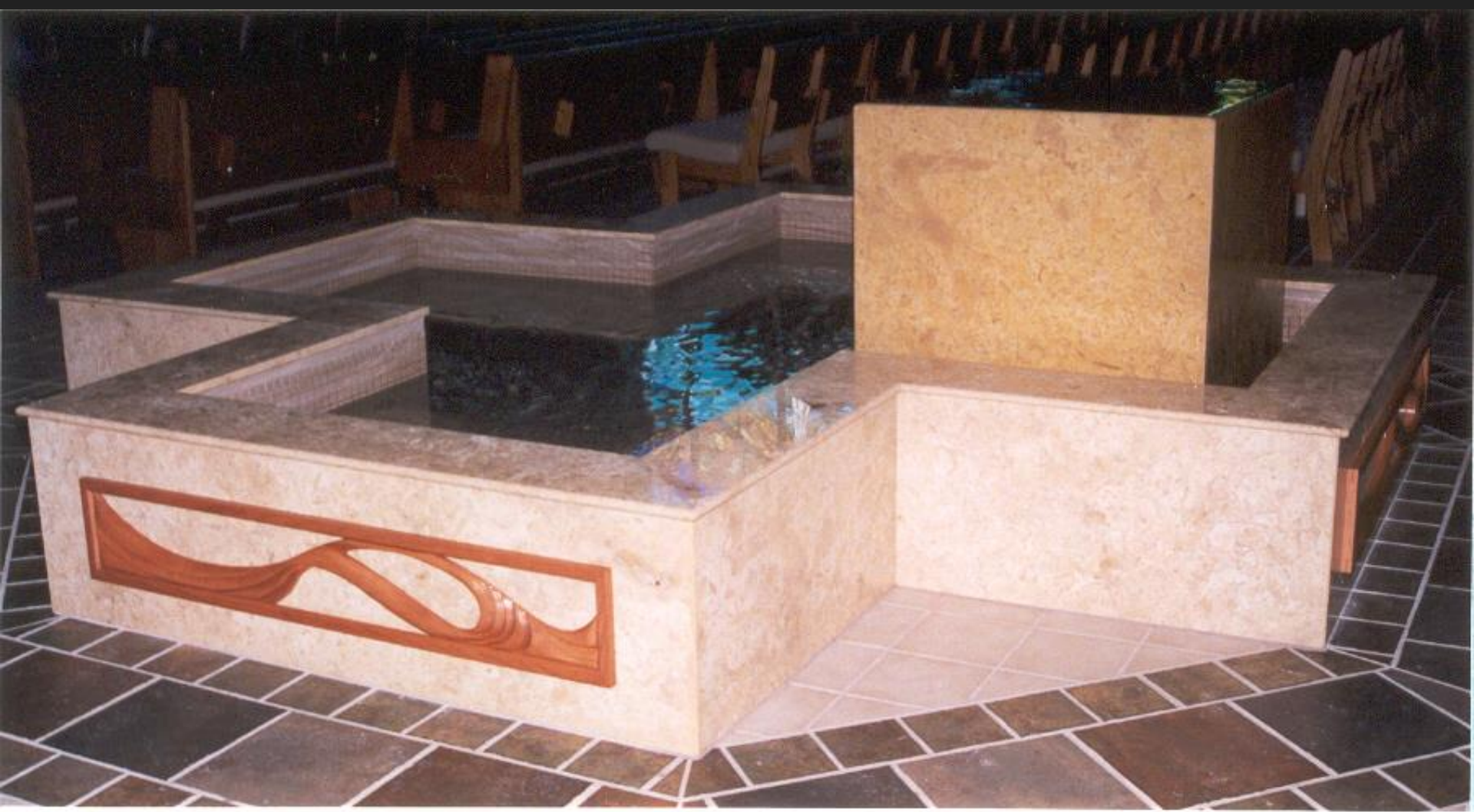




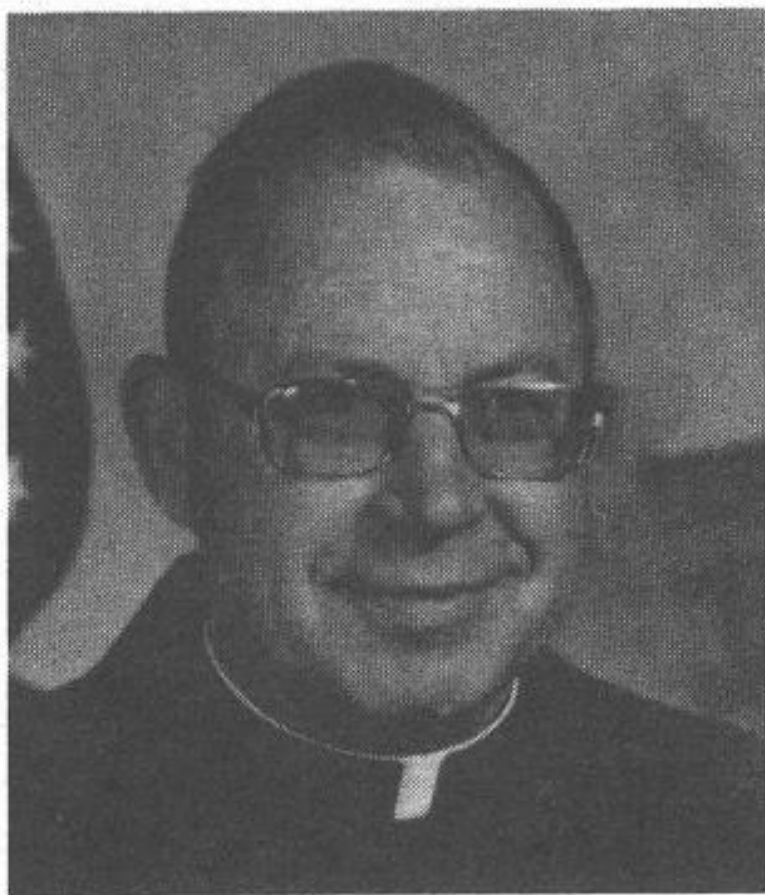








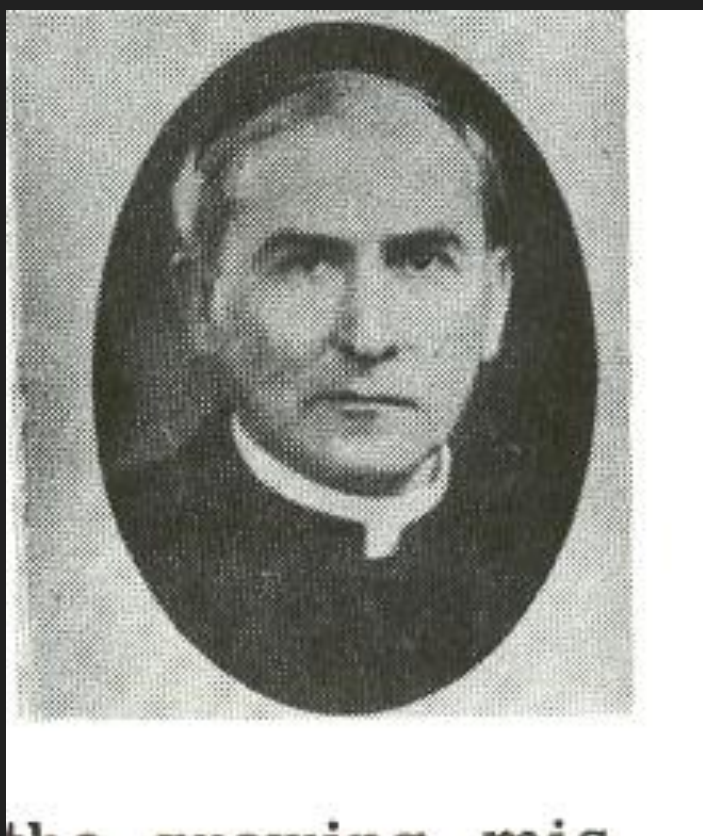


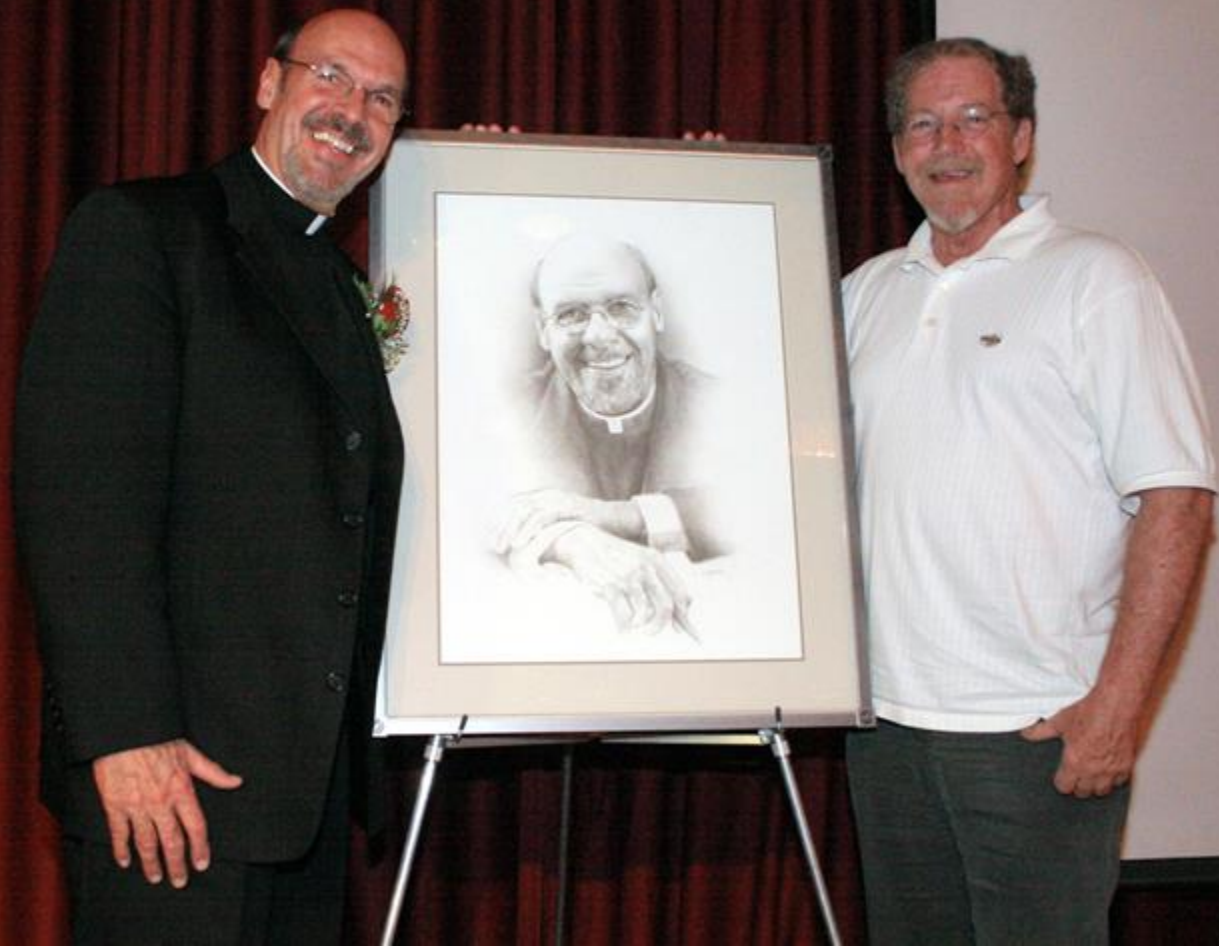


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For priest, real calling lies in parish ministry

By Joan King

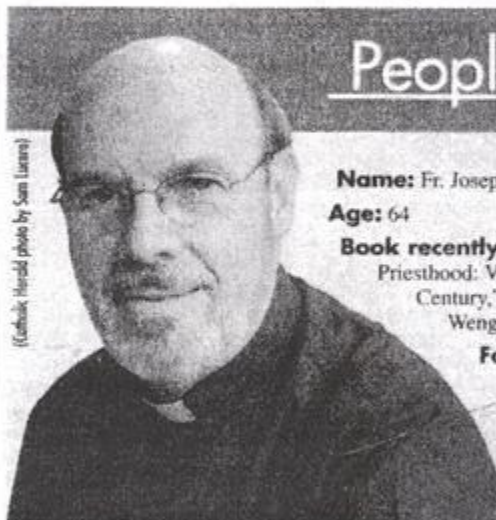
SPECIAL TO THE CATHOLIC HERALD

Centering his faith relationship with God through Jesus and the celebration of the Eucharist provides Fr. Joe Hornacek sustenance in daily life. At daily morning prayer, he reminds himself "this is God's church, this is God's people. I pray for strength to respond to the needs of each day and keep a healthy perspective on my limitations and the powers of God working through me."

Fr. Hornacek's vocation was prompted by an idea similar to his favorite Psalm 115, the faith of his wonderful family. Catholic schooling that included serving Mass at St. Anthony and St. George parishes in Kenosha, good friends he has kept through the years and the influence of priests and professors at the minor and major seminaries.

Since his ordination in 1964, Fr. Hornacek has served as seminary teacher, vicar for priests and at three parishes, where he feels his real calling lies.

After three years as associate pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in West Bend (St. Mary in Barton), Fr. Hornacek agreed to join the faculty of Saint Francis Major Seminary as director of field education. The inau-



(Catholic Herald photo by Sam Lamm)

People of Faith

Name: Fr. Joseph E. Hornacek

Age: 64

Book recently read: "Evolving Vision of the Priesthood: Vatican II to the Turn of the New Century," by Dean R. Hoge and Jacqueline Wenger

Favorite movie: "Mystic River"

Favorite quotation: "What return can I make to the Lord for all his goodness to me." Psalm 115

Leaving the pastoral formation program in 1979, he served as executive secretary of the priest personnel board full time until 1983, when he became pastor of St. Mark Parish in his hometown of Kenosha for two terms and then at Sacred Heart Parish, Racine.

He declined the first offer to be vicar (pastor) for clergy for the Milwaukee Archdiocese, but accepted the difficult task in 1998, under the name "vicar general." Fr. Hornacek

The program helps them take more responsibility for their physical and mental as well as spiritual well-being and has helped to save lives through annual physicals. (Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan who has lost 45 pounds in the last year is his prime example of success, he noted.)

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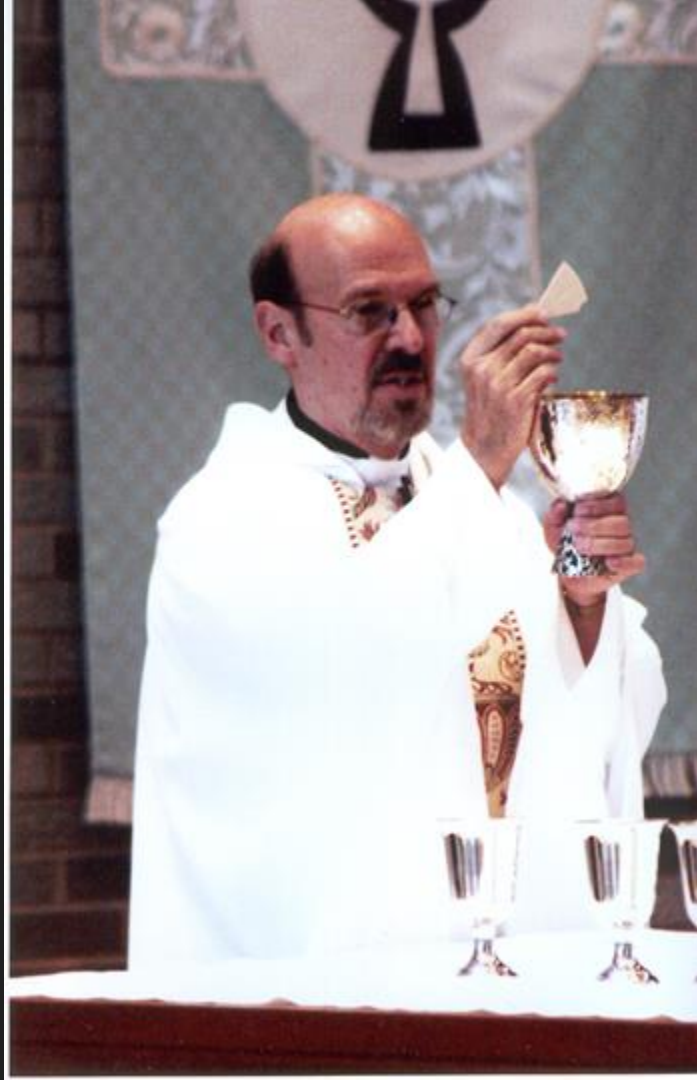
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Frs. Joseph Hickey, Linus Schmelzer announce retirement from active ministry

Retirement from active ministry has been announced by:

Fr. Joseph J. Hickey, pastor of St. John Parish, Rubicon, for the past eight years, as of June 1.

Fr. Linus L. Schmelzer, pastor of St. Anthony, Pewaukee, for nearly 27 years, effective June 30.

Born in Milwaukee, Hickey, 73, attended Pio Nono High School and Marquette University.

Upon completion of studies for priesthood at Saint Francis Seminary, he was ordained June 8, 1946, by Archbishop Moses E. Kiley at St. John Cathedral.

Following ordination he served 22 years as assistant at St. John Cathedral. He was appointed pastor of St. Peter, East Troy, in June 1968 and St. John in June 1986.

A Madison native, Schmelzer, 74, also studied for priesthood at Saint Francis Seminary. He was ordained Sept. 29, 1945, by Archbishop Moses E. Kiley at St. John



Fr. Joseph Hickey

Cathedral.

He served as assistant at Holy Redeemer, Milwaukee (1945-54); Holy Assumption, West Allis (1954-57); and St. Sebastian, Milwaukee, for six years.

Schmelzer served as Newman



Fr. Linus Schmelzer

Club chaplain at the Milwaukee Institute of Technology from January 1963 until August 1966, when he was appointed pastor of St. Martin, Ashford.

He was appointed pastor of St. Anthony on Nov. 7, 1967.





Ground was broken Sunday for the new St. Anthony's Catholic school at Hy. SS and Oakton rd. Shown are (from left) Walter Ashley, the Rev. William Loesch, pastor; Charles Maier, general contractor, and Roger Herbst, of Herbst and Jacobi, architects of Milwaukee. The school will have five classrooms.

Heaven Bound and Heavenbound Too



HEAVEN BOUND: 1000, 4th, 5th and 6th graders at St. Anthony's school, rehearse for a program presented to the Lake County School meeting, back row - Theresa Harris, Mary Purnell, Karen Sargent, Barbara Sandra Zanich and Stacy Schaeffer, middle - Barbara Good, Sue

By Phyllis Holt

The Heaven Bound Singers, an ecumenical group of 20 young people, are reaching for new heights. Organized the first of the year, they have already sung various masses at St. Anthony's church, written original scripts, adapted a choral reading and encouraged the formation of a younger group, Heavenbound Too. They are presently writing a new script, "This is My Country," to be presented during St. Anthony's Festival, June 25, in the

auditorium, the singers will give a performance at River Hills Nursing Home on May 22. They have singing, lighting and sound crews, musical directors, social chairman and student directors.

It all began in a CCD class. Don and Mary Ann, local musicians, have a popular dance band, The Wooden Nickel. The young couple also has three children. When their children entered school, the Nicks felt they could devote more time to their church. They offered to teach the high school CCD class because Mary said, "we like to work with teenagers" and many were our friends."

During this time a singing group had presented a program at the church and the high schoolers fared about them, wanting them back again.

"I told them we had enough talent right in our own parish to put on a good program," Mary said.

The young people shared several high schools. Neasdale, Kettle Moraine, Calhoun Memorial and Pewaukee. The CCD class, organized to give religious instruction to high school students, began working on a mass for the presentation during Lent. They chose the same "Heaven Bound Singers."

"New Life is Christ," a contemporary mass, followed the singing with "Be Alive" and "I

Schaeffer, Diane Patti, Anne Libbeck, Robyn Berni, Jane Koppell, Sister Diane Nealen, Rose Ostinger and Sue Kraemer. FROM ROW - Chris Chase, Sandy Folger, Mary Ann Harrison, Peggy Campbell and Kathy Chase.

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MARY ANN HARRISON AND ROBYN BERNI as they rehearse a contemporary dance Heavenbound Too performs



HEAVEN BOUND SINGERS rehearse at St. Anthony's on the Lake. Pewaukee, seated on couches - Chris Mankie, co-director Mrs. Don Patti, David Hughes, Mary Thomas, Cindy Chase,

Jeanne Libbeck, Don Patti, Paul Linda Schaeffer and not arrived in the

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God and themselves," one of the singers said. They created the theme of "Heaven Bound Singers," wrote their own script and chose appropriate music. Each discovered he had talents to offer. Mary and Don found Heaven Bound not only had good



























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Mike - graduation 9th grade



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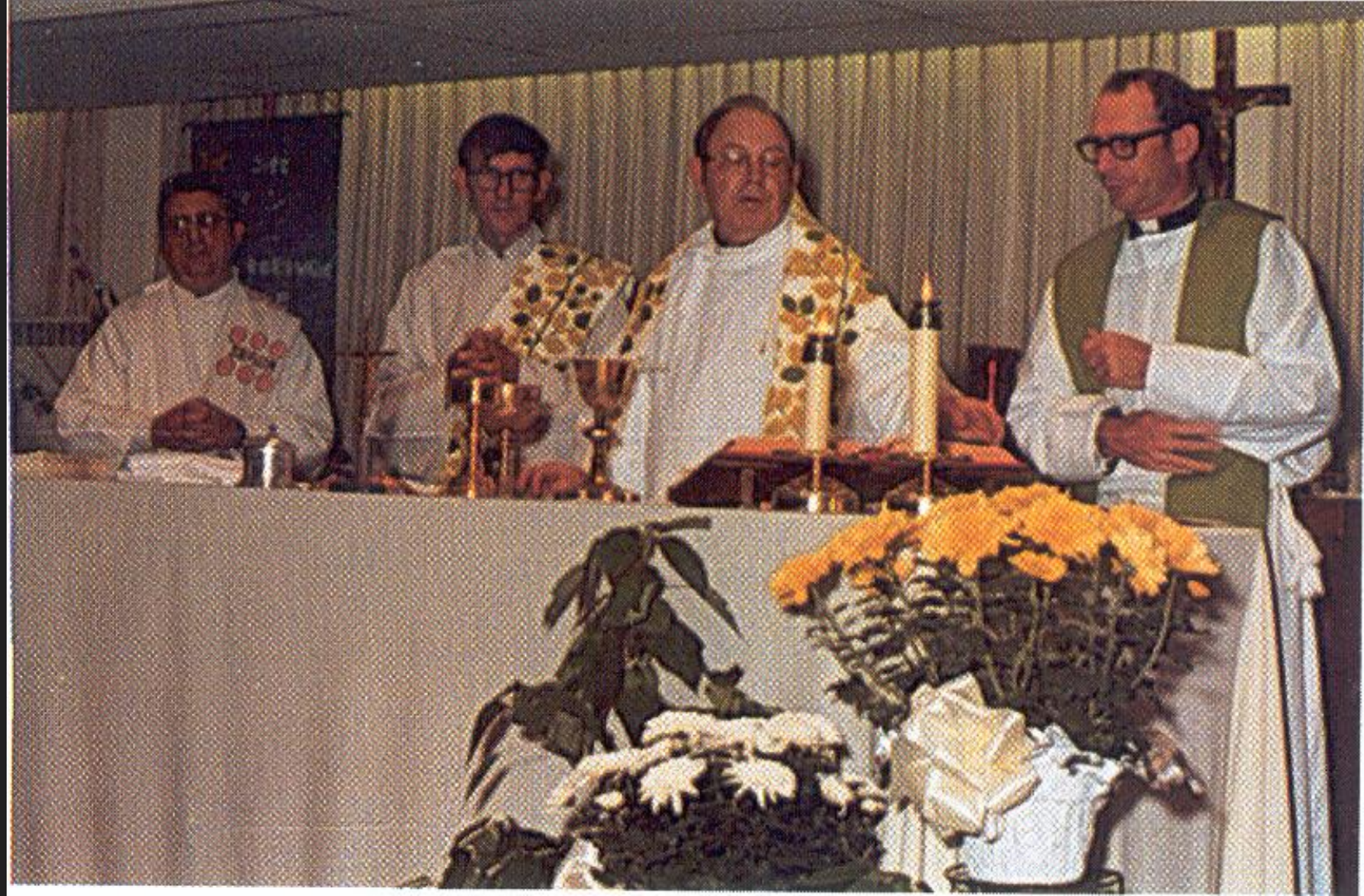
















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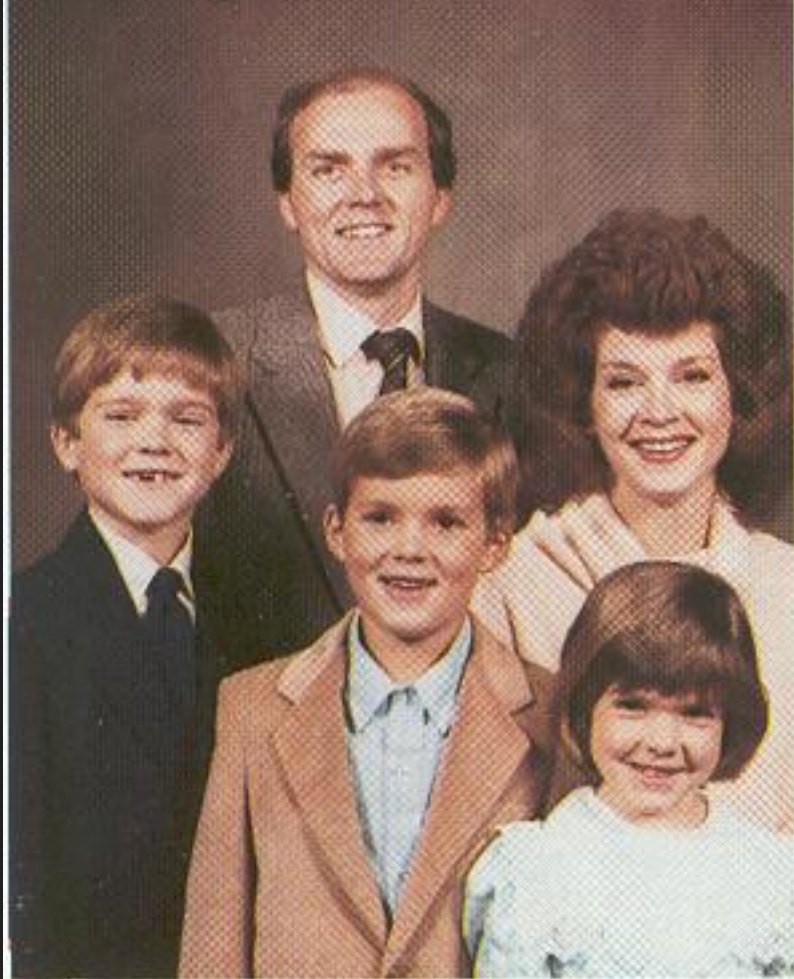












POLKUS, VINCENT & LAURA



Pewaukee Pastor to Note Silver Jubilee

PEWAUKEE — The silver jubilee of his ordination will be observed by Fr. William M. Loesch, pastor, St. Anthony parish here, with a noon Mass Sunday, June 27.

Fr. Phillip Roets, C.S.S.R., will preach the sermon at the Mass at St. Anthony's which will be followed by a 1:30 p.m. jubilee dinner at the Oakton Manor hotel. A parish reception is planned for 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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Following ordination the jubilarian was an assistant at St. George parish, Kenosha from 1940 to 1943. During 1943 to 1946 he was an army chaplain. He served briefly after the war at St. Anthony parish, Milwaukee.

In 1946 Father Loesch was appointed to the veterans hospital in Waukesha. While at the hospital he served part time at Holy Apostles parish, New Berlin, the county children's home, and St. Mary, Elm Grove.

He was named pastor at St. Anthony's on June 27, 1955.

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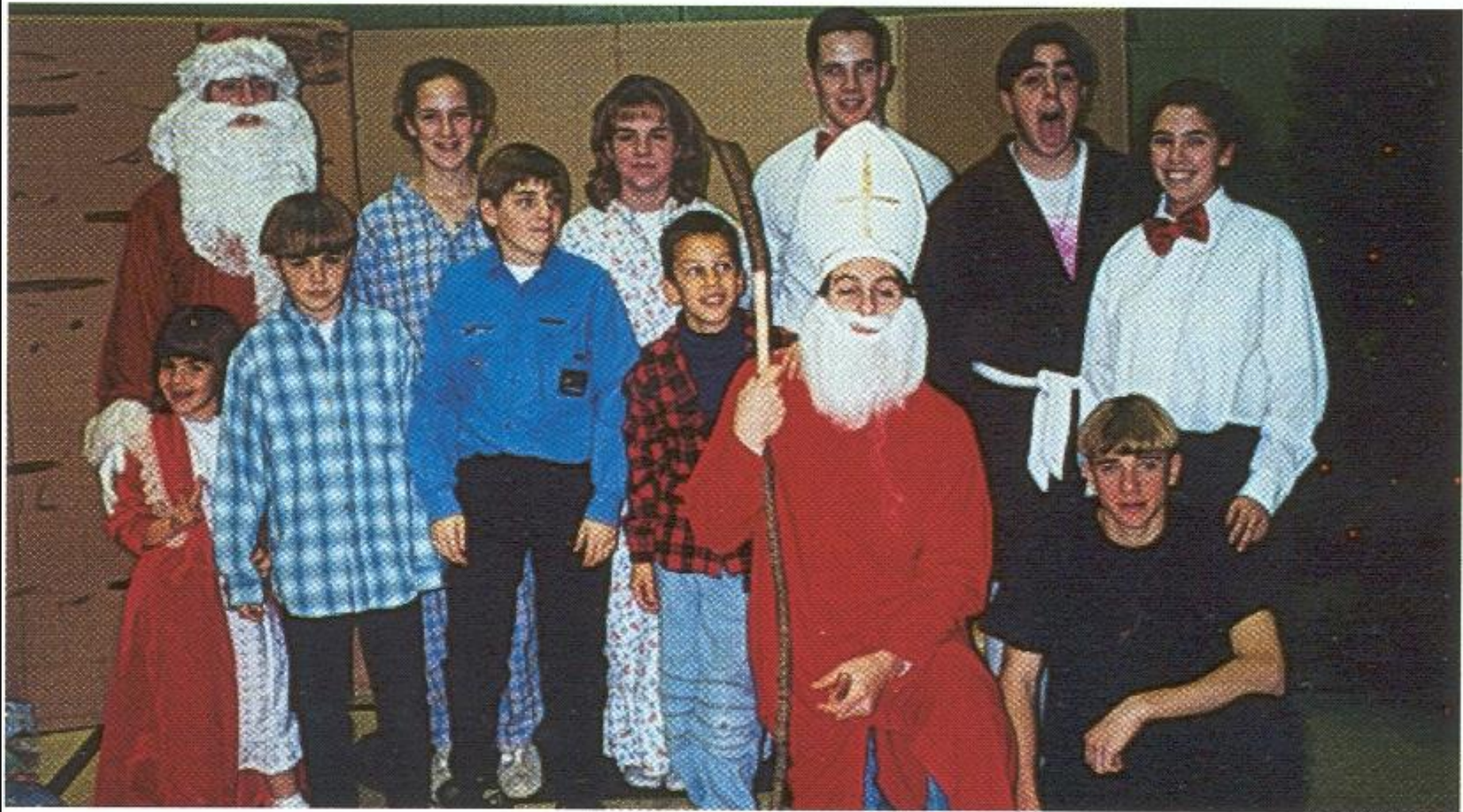






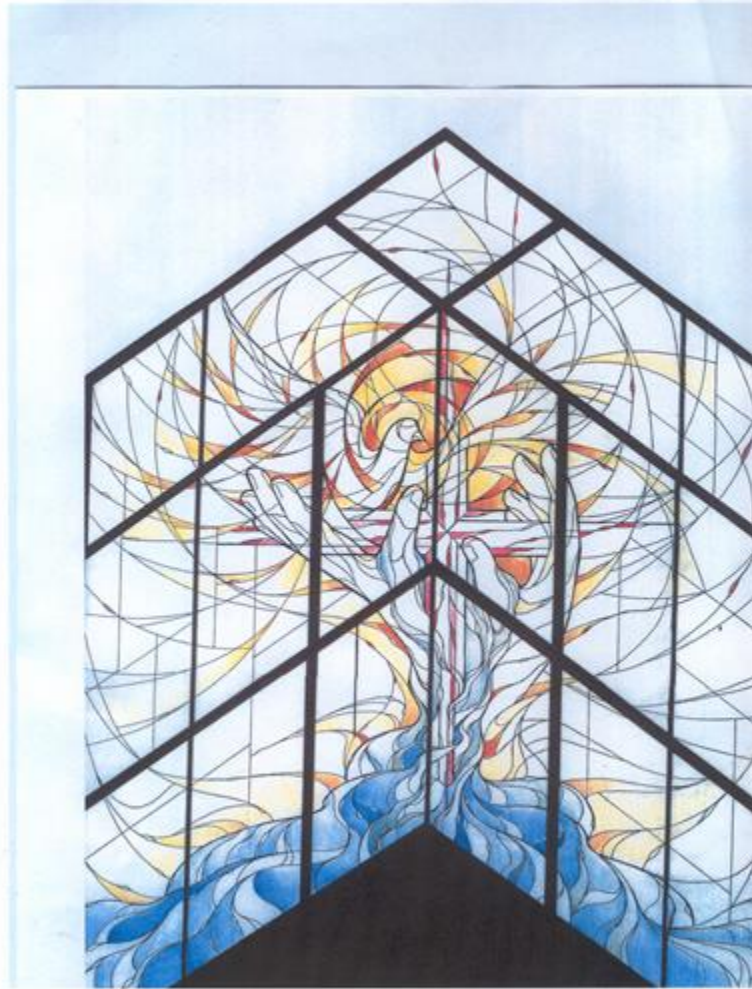




























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For the Parish Memorabilia Book

From Joseph F. Schmidt, II

I moved to this area in 1957 when the church was a mission church. Father Sylvester Petrus was our mission priest. There was no parish staff.

My dad, Joseph F. Schmidt, I, and his sons Carl, Paul and Joseph F. II were in the construction business. When Father Petrus needed some remodeling done in the church he would call us and tell us to get the job done as soon as possible. He never asked what the cost of the project would be. Of course, I don't think we ever changed the church.

Father Petrus organized the complete parish. If he needed money for payment of the bulletin he would stop a church member and say, "I want you to pay for the bulletin this weekend." This happened

Father Petrus would appoint ^{usually the priest} ushers as they walked into church. On the way out of the church he would appoint a church member to count the collection.

Father William Korsch became pastor in 1955. The Church became more organized then with a parish staff. The Holy Name Society was started.



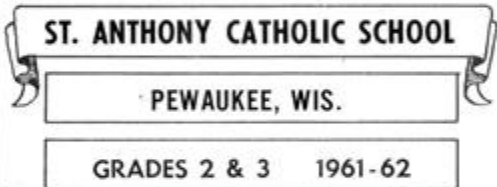




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Pioneer STUDENT

This is to certify that

LINDA JONAS

is a member of the

1st. grade class of

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL
PEWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

in its first term of operation

1959-1960

Rev. Wm. M. Lisch
Principal

Sister Mary Alice, S.N.M.
Superior

Sister M. Benedict
Teacher

APRIL 2, 1960.
Date



Ground was broken Sunday for the new St. Anthony's Catholic school at Hy. SS and Oakton rd. Shown are (from left) Walter Ashley, the Rev. William Loesch, pastor; Charles Maier, general contractor, and Roger Herbst, of Herbst and Jacobi, architects of Milwaukee. The school will have five classrooms.



THE NEW SCHOOL AND CONVENT of St. Anthony's parish, Pewaukee, were dedicated Sunday, Sept. 20 by Archbishop William E. Cousins. Above are Fr. William Loesch, pastor, and Sister Mary Alice, S.S.M., principal, showing one of the new classrooms to a group of children who attend the school. Also pictured is the new convent, which was completed and occupied in August by the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother, who staff the school.



Celebrating 50 years!

St. Anthony on the Lake ■ W280 N2101 Hwy SS, Pewaukee

Compiled by Cheri Perkins Mantz using materials provided by St. Anthony on the Lake.

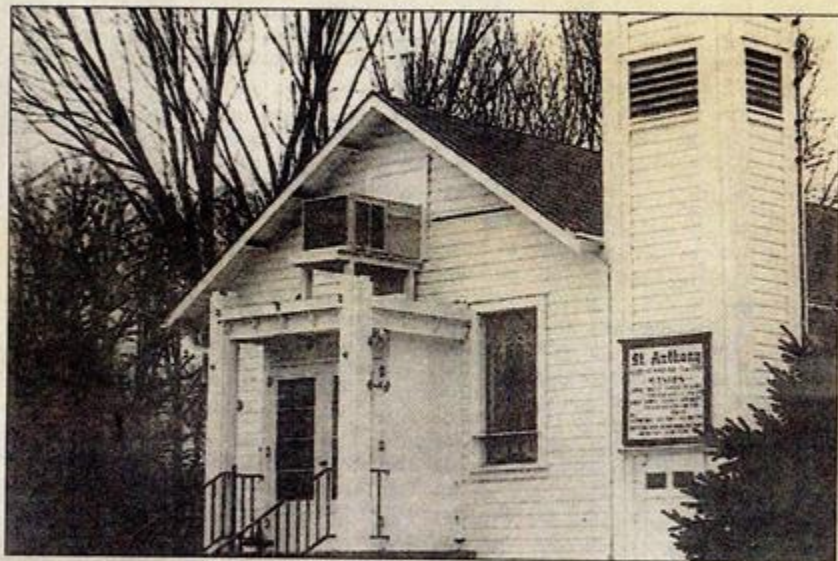
■ **First church:** In the early 1900s, Catholics living on the southern and western shores of Pewaukee Lake petitioned the chancery and requested a priest for Sunday Masses. They received Fr. Eugene Rudge, who celebrated the first Mass in the home of Mary Siegfried with 46 worshippers. In 1920, a small chapel costing \$1,100 was built on the corner of Angela Road and Louis Avenue. Additional land was purchased in 1936 and the building was moved 150 feet and expanded. In 1955, a decree issued by Archbishop Albert G. Meyer raised St. Anthony on the Lake from mission to parish status. Beginning in 1963, Mass was held in the lower level of the school building.

■ **Current church:** Construction began on the current church in 1998. The church was dedicated Sept. 5, 1999.

■ **First pastor:** The parish's first permanent pastor was Fr. William Loesch in 1956.

■ **Current pastor:** Fr. Joseph Horneck

■ **School:** Ground was broken in 1957 for a school building. As of September 1959, the school was staffed with three Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother and lay teachers for grades 1 through 6. Grades 7, 8 and



St. Anthony on the Lake held Mass in this chapel, built in 1920, until moving services to the lower level of the parish school building in 1963. (Submitted photo)

kindergarten were established later. 1962 marked the graduation of the first eighth grade class. In 1968, three Sisters of Perpetual Adoration came to staff the school. A two-room addition for kindergarteners was built in 1991.

■ **Worth noting:** The first parish festival was held in 1968, and has been held every year since.

The parish received the Mustard Seed Award in 2001 for excellence in involving parents in religious education.







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Mike - graduation 9th grade



Parish History

During the early 1900's, a petition by the Catholics of the south + west shores of Pewaukee Lake to the chancery resulted in a priest being assigned to offer Sunday Mass. On Sunday, June 30th 1918, Fr. Eugene Rudge celebrated the 1st Mass at the Auer Park home of Mary Siegfried, with 46 worshippers.

Mission Church

- 1920 - A chapel costing \$1,100 was built. paid for in 2 weeks at the southwest corner of Angela Rd and Louis Avenue.
- 1936 - Additional land was bought, a basement was excavated, + the building was moved 150 ft + enlarged.
- 1943 - Congregation is assured of Mass on winter Sundays when Fr. Claude Zens makes his home in Auer Park.
- 1955 - A decree issued by Archbishop Albert G. Meyer raised St Anthony on the Lake from mission to parish status.
- 1956 - A 12-acre tract of land on the corner of Hwy 55 and Caxton Rd. was purchased.
- 1957 - Ground was broken for a school building; building for rectory moved to the property.
- 1959 - A convent with living quarters for six sisters was completed. School for grades 1-6 opened with enrollment of 118 students.
- 1962 - The 1st 8th grade class graduated.
- 1963 - Auer Park church no longer large enough. The lower level now used for church services.
- 1964 - Parish voted to cut back the school to the original six grades.
- 1968 - Parish Golden Jubilee 1st parish festival held on the 1st of September.

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- 1968 - Parish Golden Jubilee. 1st parish festival held on the last Sunday in June.
- 1972 - 1st meeting of Parish Council. High School CCD (Light Shine) program was launched
- 1973-74 Expansion of school, addition of gym, installation of pews and carpeting of church.
- 1979 - Meeting + storage rooms added to west end of school building.
- 1993 - Long-range plan commissioned for new church building.
- 1997 - 1st teen mission trip goes to South Dakota. Fr. Uhen of Peru first visit to St. A.
- 1998 - Contractors hired, Blessing of the site (8/30) parish center demolished
- 1999 - Dedication of new church (9/5)
- 2001 - Parish receives Mustard Seed Award - a national honor
- 2003 - 1st 8th grade graduating class in 39 years





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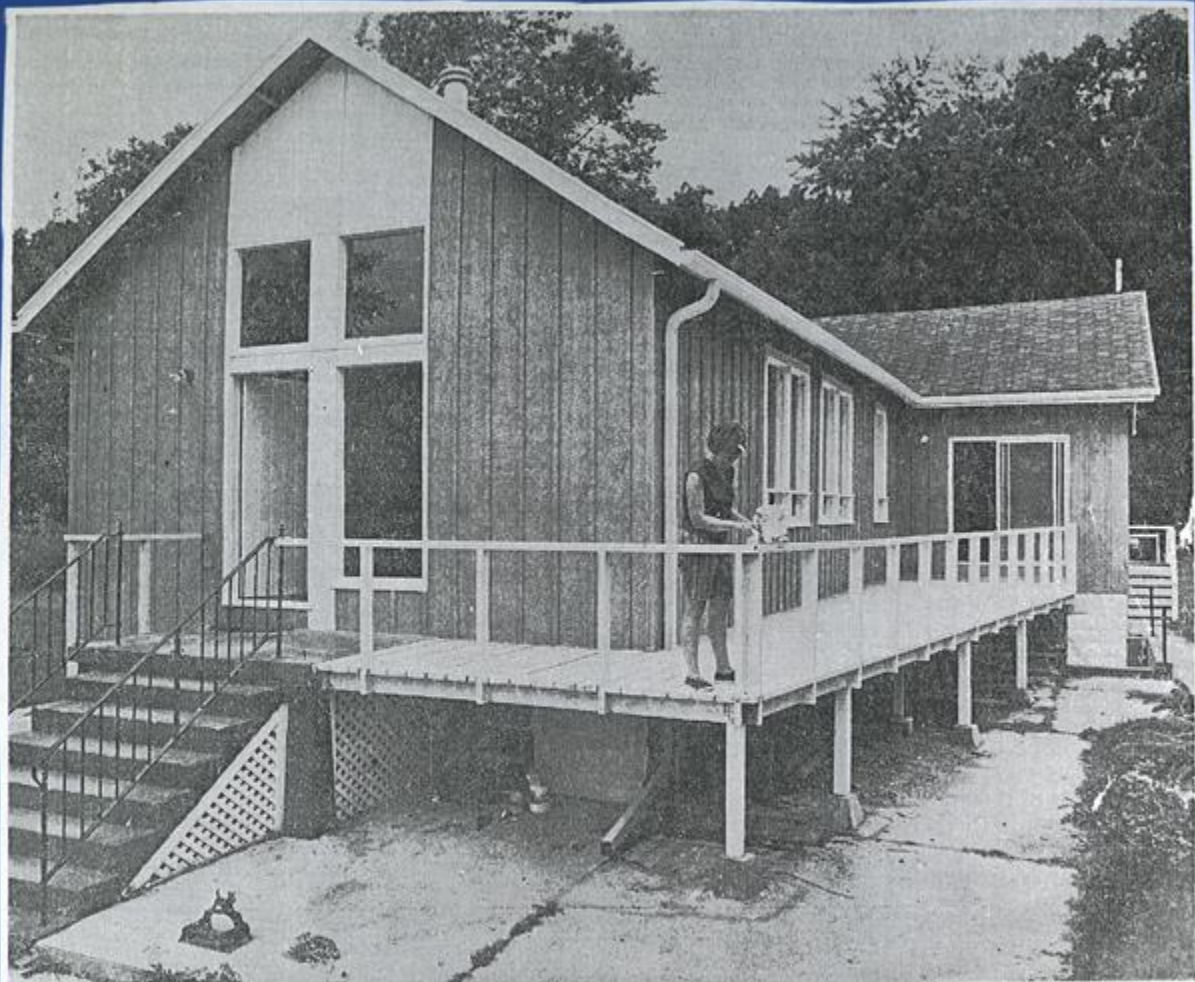
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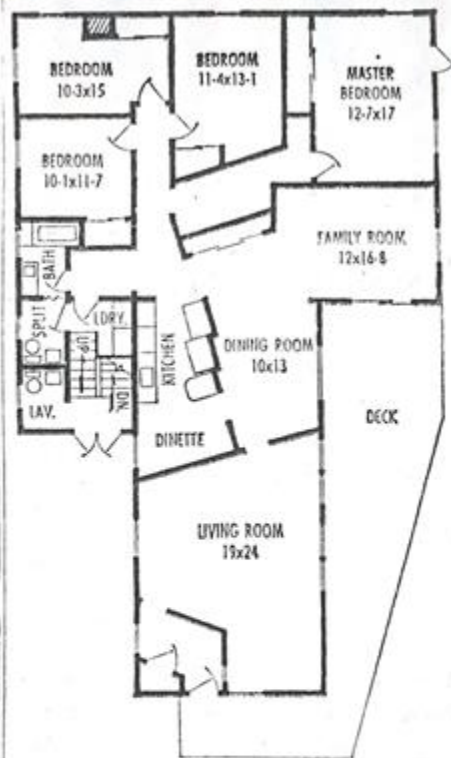
Old St. Anthony





In the last stages of being converted into a house, the old St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church at Pewaukee

lake has taken on a more contemporary look. Painting the deck railing was Mrs. Donald E. Lippke. —Journal Photo



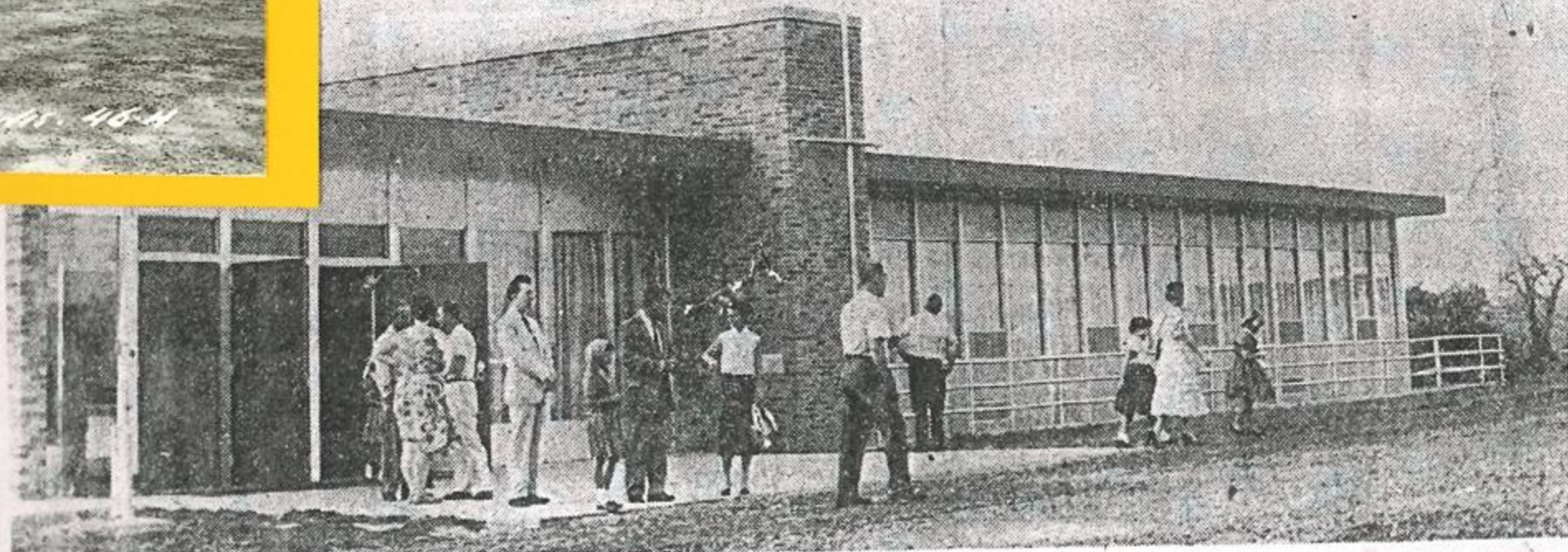
The floor plan that Lippke decided on includes many angled walls. He said this helped to break up the big look of the front rooms. Note the angled hallway, with storage space at one side, leading to the master bedroom.



Stretching upward with strong vertical lines, the building looked like the typical old, white frame church before the Lipp-

kes began renovating it. The tower's bell was given to St. Anthony's for a parish school.

—Photo by Donald E.



The new school building of St. Anthony's Catholic church, on the south shore of Pewaukee lake, opened this year with grades first through sixth. The building was used last year as a parish meeting place. Upper: In one of the

classrooms, Father William Loesch, pastor of the church, talked with a group of children. Sister Mary Alice, school superior, stood at right. A convent building has been erected for the nuns at the school.

—Robert J. Higgins



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NEW CHURCH IN THE PLANS – Members of St. Anthony on the Lake congregation will celebrate the 1999 holiday season in a new church. This is an architectural rendering of the planned 10,000-square-foot church to be built

adjacent to the school (far left). The church will be built on the site of the current parish center (shown at left), along with a 3,000-square-foot gathering place.

St. Anthony on Lake to build

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St. Anthony currently has 1,000 families in its congregation, Moore said, and is increasing at a good clip.

"We're on a pretty fast track. We're adding 50 to 75 families a year," he added noting the substantial growth.

Also, the priest shortage is playing a role. St. Anthony has had

another local priest's help in celebrating Mass. St. Anthony has four Masses scheduled on Sundays.

That help may disappear in the near future, as the assisting priest may be permanently reassigned, requiring St. Anthony to schedule fewer Masses, Moore said.

That means larger quarters will be needed to accommodate the growing congregation, he added.

The estimated cost of the project is \$3.25 million. Through fundraising thus far, \$1.4 million has been pledged.

Moore said the goal is to have about half the money in pledges and then finance the rest of the project.

If all goes as planned, construction would begin this fall and be completed in nine to 12 months, depending on winter weather.



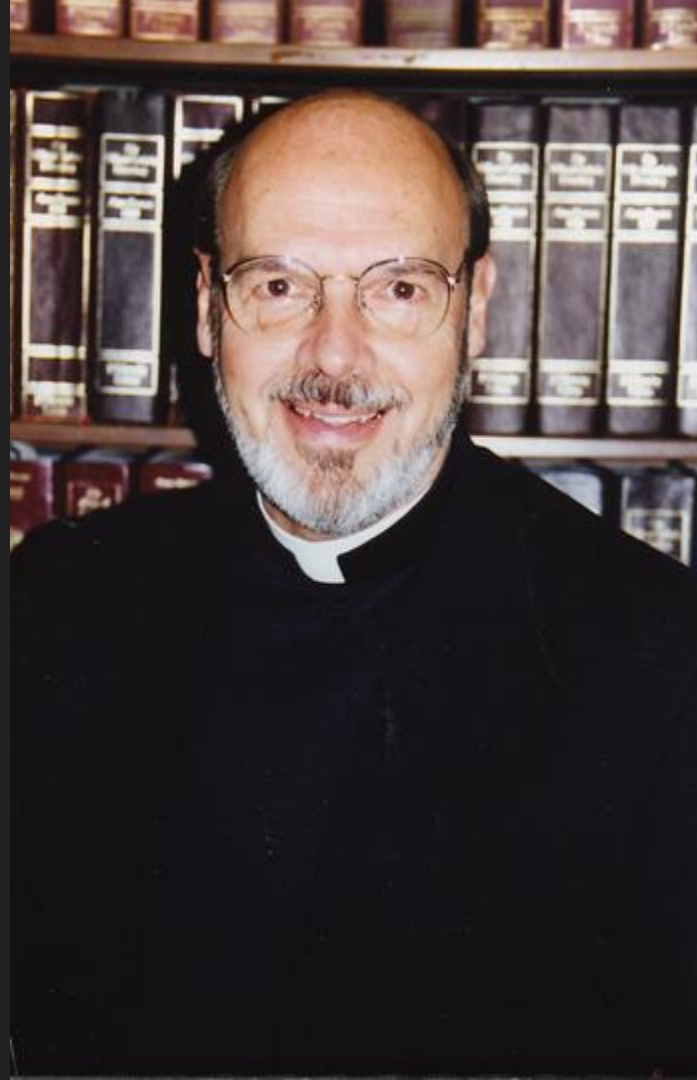


































































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ST. ANTHONY'S FILLS HOLIDAY FOOD BOXES

Capuchin Friar Perry McDonald spoke to 1,000 parents and students at St. Anthony's on the Lake, Pewaukee. The students had filled 200 holiday food boxes to help the Capuchin's House of Peace feed those in need.

Parish praying for new church

Services now held in local school basement

By Brian Huber
Fresno Staff

PEWAUKEE — Even the Lord needs a new house every once in a while.

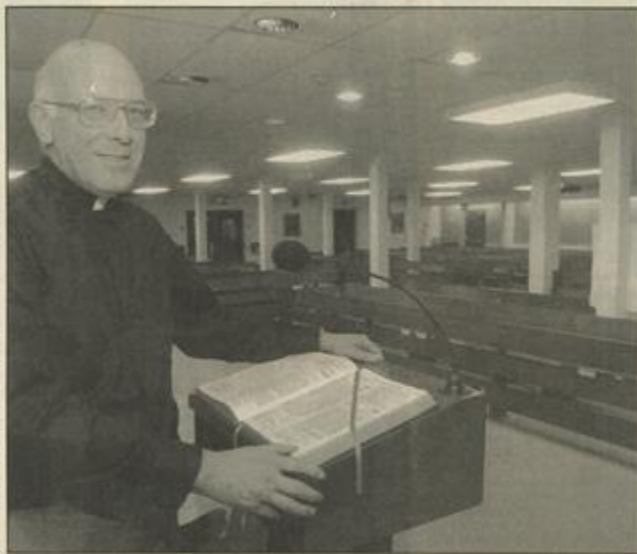
The parishioners of St. Anthony on the Lake are gathering this weekend for Commitment Weekend, where they will be submitting pledges outlining a three-year commitment on their part to help the parish build a new church.

According to Kent Moore, co-chair for the parish's communications committee, the existing church is located in the basement of the school, and was meant to be a temporary worship facility when it was built 23 years ago. It has a capacity of 450 people, and the Rev. Tom Venne, St. Anthony pastor, said it no longer is able to house a congregation approaching 1,000 families.

"The church is not run-down," Venne said. "It just has to do with size. We need to take care of the needs of a growing congregation."

In its appeal, the parish is seeking to raise more than \$1 million, to be used to erect a new church on parish grounds, and renovate the current school building for more classroom space. Venne said some of the added classrooms would be made available for use by other parishes.

To date, the parish has not yet set a date for construction, hired an architect, or drawn up plans for the new church. But the 22-member steering committee for the project has enlisted the help of the James Company, a consultant group



Kevin Hancock, FREEMAN STAFF

Father Tom Venne stands in the pulpit of St. Anthony on the Lake Catholic Church in Pewaukee.

experienced in similar fund-raising efforts.

"If we are able to raise funds beyond what we are hoping for, we'll be able to do it sooner, and the people are aware of that," Venne said. "We'll see how the fund-raising goes so we have a better idea of how to proceed."

So far, about \$310,000 has been collected for the effort, by about 46 of the church's families since early September, Moore said. After parishioners submit their commitment statements on Sunday, he said the parish would have a much bet-

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—Rev. Tom Venne
St. Anthony on the Lake priest

ter idea of where it stands on the project.

"Everything looks good to reach our goal if we get the participation of the parish members, which I believe we will," Moore said.

Venne added that the numbers being discussed were preliminary numbers, and no definite costs have been set. If the

amount raised falls short of projections, Venne said the church would have to turn to other sources of revenue, and even finance part of the expense. He said each church in the diocese is responsible for raising its own funds, and could not expect to receive aid from the diocese or other Church authorities.

Church News

First Presbyterian marks 150 years

WAUKESHA — The First Presbyterian Church of Waukesha is planning a celebration for its sesquicentennial anniversary. The special day is Sunday.

Worship service will be 9:30 a.m. with the Rev. Aubrey Young preaching. Reservations must be in Sunday. Cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 10 and under.

If you have any questions, contact Luella Dunlap at 547-4435.

Crosstown chorus presents fall musical

MENOMONEE FALLS — The Crosstown Harmony Chorus, a member of Sweet Adelines International, will present the annual fall musical show, "Mission Impossible," at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. today at Menomonee Falls North Middle School, N. W16750 Garfield Drive.

For ticket information, contact Dorothy Harrison at 549-1010 or Betty Wallen at 466-2221.

St. Matthias plans dinner, auction

WAUKESHA — St. Matthias Episcopal Church, 111 E. Main St., will hold its 16th annual Turkey Dinner and Silent Auction on Sunday. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from noon to 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 4-12. Reservations are required. A take-out meal is available.

The Silent Auction will feature a ski trip to Steamboat Springs, Colo. Sealed bids will be accepted until 6 p.m. the night of the auction. The minimum bid is \$1,000.

For more information, contact the church office at 547-4435 weekdays between 8 a.m. and











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