

# IN THOSE DAYS

Celebrating  
**175**  
Years

Prior to 1883 there were frequent controversies about who owned Wisconsin church properties. Sometimes the land was deeded directly to the archbishop as in St. Boniface's case. Other times it was held by locally appointed trustees. Sometimes these trustees would battle with the pastor about his salary, who could write out checks and who got the Christmas collection. In 1883, the State of Wisconsin executed laws about church incorporation for all denominations. The Catholic structure is still used. For each parish, the archbishop creates a five member corporation to conduct its civil affairs (ie. hold property, manage money, hire employees, etc.) with himself as president, the pastor as vice-president, the vicar general as a member at large and two elected parishioners as secretary and treasurer. These corporations are known as "congregations," so St. Boniface Parish has a parallel organization known as "St. Boniface Congregation". Established in 1886, it governs the parish's secular affairs in conjunction with a Finance Council. Its parishioner members and their membership terms are listed below.

## Secretary

1886 to 1888	Adam Meunier
1888 to 1890	George Vyoul
1890 to 1896	Ferdinand Wolf
1896 to 1908	George Merkel
1908 to 1916	William Wolf
1916 to 1922	William Neu
1922 to 1924	William Gebhard
1924 to 1925	Herbert Waterlin
1925	Ambrose Wiedmeyer
1925	Vacant during interdict
1925 to 1932	William Neu
1932 to 1938	Eugene Stuesser
1938 to 1940	Thomas Hayes
1940 to 1942	Allen Schulteis
1942 to 1948	George Hauser
1948 to 1952	Peter Kohl
1952 to 1958	Herman Wolf
1958 to 1964	Lloyd Vanderheiden
1964 to 1972	Howard Fischer
1972 to 1974	Leonard Staab
1974 to 1982	James Justensen
1982 to 1986	Rory Wolf
1986 to 1988	David Nickel
1986 to 1992	Joseph Scholl
1992 to 1993	Billy Newberg
1993 to 1997	Robert Bates
1997 to 1999	Dorothy Gengler
1999 to 2001	Lorna Wolter
2001 to 2005	Robert Bates
2005 to 2007	Jack Brown
2007 to 2011	Jeff Karhoff
2011 to 2018	Cari Brust
2018 to	John Rinaldi

## Treasurer

1886 to 1887	Adam Hartmann
1887 to 1888	Joseph Wolfgartner
1882 to 1892	Peter Wolf
1892 to 1894	Conrad Schickert
1894 to 1898	John Braun
1898 to 1900	Peter Mueller
1900 to 1902	Adalbert Hartmann
1902 to 1904	Nickolaus Schottler
1904 to 1908	Henry Thoma
1908 to 1912	Peter Mueller
1912 to 1915	George Betzold
1915 to 1922	Nickolaus Yogerst
1922 to 1924	William Wolf
1924 to 1925	John Steger
1925	Peter Weyer
1925	Vacant during interdict
1925 to 1928	William Wolf
1928 to 1932	Joseph Yogerst
1932 to 1936	William Baertlein
1936 to 1940	Joseph Kohl
1940 to 1942	Herman Wolf
1942 to 1948	Oliver Schulteis
1948 to 1952	Erwin Theisen
1952 to 1958	Walter Neu
1958 to 1962	Gordon Wolf
1962 to 1968	John Kohl
1968 to 1972	Kenneth Wolf
1972 to 1982	Billy Newberg
1982 to 1987	David Poch
1987 to 1989	Roger Karlin
1989 to 1992	Joseph Babiak
1992 to 1995	Ellen Fagan
1995 to 2000	Daniel Lloyd
2000 to 2004	Michael Kendall
2004 to 2006	Charles Brown
2006 to 2009	Daniel Bach
2009 to 2010	Sara Stiefvater
2010 to 2014	Diana Stoffel
2014 to 2016	Patrick Crain
2016 to 2018	Les Borman
2018	Diana Stoffel
2018 to	Michael Kendall

Herman Wolf & Olive Hauser  
Wedding Nov. 24 1926  
Treasurer 1940 to 1942  
Secretary 1952 to 1958



"We have loved him during life, let us not abandon him until we have conducted him by our prayers, into the house of the Lord." St. Ambrose.



In Pious Memory of  
**William Joseph Neu**  
Born December 12, 1874  
Died October 18, 1937

Secretary: 1916 to 1922