

*ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH*  
*150 YEAR HISTORY*  
*1849* LE ROY, WISCONSIN *1999*



By Leonard Schraufnagel

# St. Andrew's 20<sup>th</sup> Century Sunset

Jeff E. Bauer Photo



## DILIGENT DECADES OF DURABILITY

*Seeds of faith  
Sown by Sovereignty  
Nourished by hope  
Cultivated by trust  
Reaped by love  
Stored within the heart  
Shared by example  
Fed generously  
Grown to heavenly heights  
Rested in peace eternally*

*Marilyn Oechsner 1999*

**St. Andrew Catholic Church, Le Roy, Wisconsin.**





His Holiness  
Pope John Paul II

imparts a special  
Apostolic Blessing

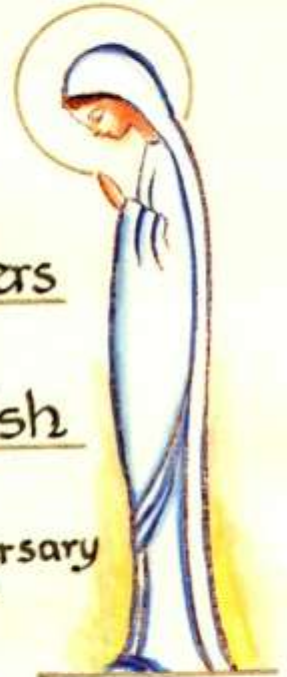
to

The Pastor and Parishioners  
of

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish  
Le Roy, Wisconsin

on the occasion of the 150th Anniversary  
of the Foundation of the Parish  
1849 April 23 1999

*San Archidamus Fabianus, die 22 - VI 1999*



*+ Oscar Rizzato*  
*Archiepiscopus*  
*Præmonstratus Apostolicus*



**THE MOST REVEREND REMBERT G. WEAKLAND O.S.B.  
ARCHBISHOP OF MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN**

Born April 2, 1927

Ordained a Priest June 24, 1951.

Elected Coadjutor Archabbot of St. Vincent Archabbey June 26, 1963.

Elected Abbot Primate of the International Benedictine Confederation on  
September 29, 1967

Appointed the Ninth Archbishop of Milwaukee by Pope Paul VI on September  
20, 1977

**Responsibilities;**

In the Archdiocese of Milwaukee there are approximately 598,884 Catholics in 10 counties. Auxiliary Bishop Richard J. Sklba assists Archbishop Weakland. There are 526 Diocesan Priests, 358 Religious Order Priests, 154 Permanent Deacons, 100 Brothers, and 2,418 Sisters assigned to the Archdiocese. There are also 145 diocesan and parochial elementary schools serving approximately 28,200 students and 7 diocesan / parochial and 6 private high schools serving 7,593 students; 4 colleges and one university; one diocesan and one religious seminary; 12 general hospitals; 25 homes for the aged, other health care centers and specialized schools, centers for social services, institutes, agencies and lay organizations.



November 21, 1999

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish  
W3081 County Highway Y  
Le Roy WI

Dear Parishioners,

God has indeed been good to your parish in these 150 years. One only has to think of the many people who came to worship here in your parish church and the many people who received all of the sacraments here. Each time we can say that God's goodness reached out to them through the means of this parish and church.

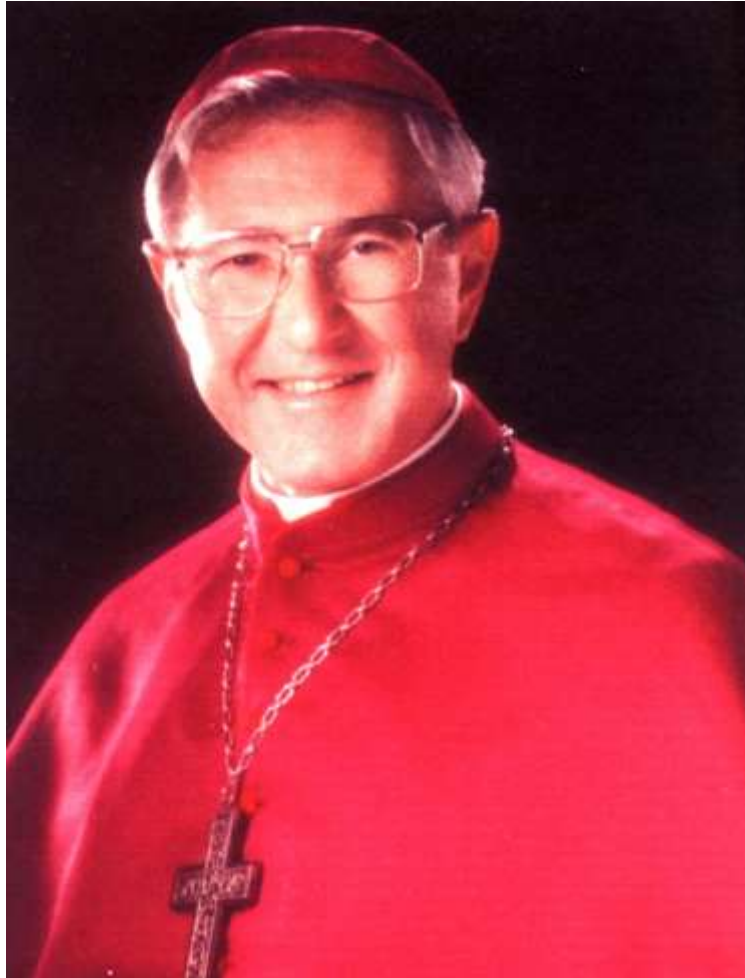
We Catholics celebrate anniversaries such as this in order to strengthen ourselves for the future. We remember all the good things that God did for us in the past, and that strengthens our resolve to move forward then toward the unknown. We know that God will always be with us.

Thank you for all the strength of faith that the parishioners of the past and present of St. Andrew's have shown. Peace and continued blessings.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rembert G. Weakland, O.S.B." The signature is written in a cursive style.

Most Reverend Rembert G. Weakland, O.S.B.  
Archbishop of Milwaukee



**The Most Reverend Richard J. Sklba**

**Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee**

Vicar General / Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Sklba is a known and respected Biblical scholar. A native of Racine, Bishop Sklba holds advanced degrees from several prestigious institutions in Rome, Italy. As a priest, Bishop Sklba gained pastoral experience 30 years ago. As a teacher, he lectured in Rome and taught at St. Francis Seminary for 15 years. As administrator, he served the Seminary as Rector. Bishop Sklba has written three books, various articles and book reviews

Ordained as one of America's younger bishops in 1979, Bishop Sklba has been appointed to 15 different committees of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. In 1993 Bishop Sklba was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Cardinal Stritch College, Milwaukee.



**The Very Reverend Charles H Wester**

Pastor of St. Mary, Mayville and St. Andrew, Le Roy, WI.  
Dean of District 7 (Dodge County).  
Member; Archdiocesan Council of Priests.  
Served two terms on Priests Personnel Board.  
Served on Priest Senate of the Archdiocese.  
Member: Catholic Family Life Program; Board of Directors.  
and Marriage Preparation Staff.  
Catholic/ Methodist Dialogue for the Archdiocese.  
Member: Women's Commission of the Archdiocese.



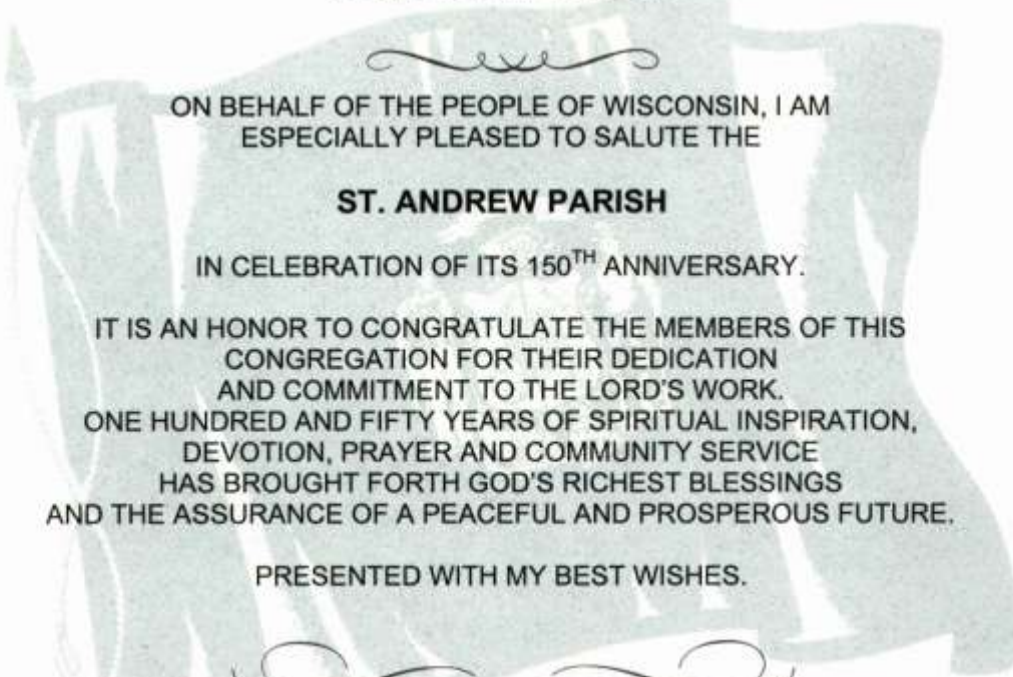


# The State of Wisconsin

## CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

HONORING THE

**ST. ANDREW PARISH**




ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN, I AM  
ESPECIALLY PLEASED TO SALUTE THE

**ST. ANDREW PARISH**

IN CELEBRATION OF ITS 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY.

IT IS AN HONOR TO CONGRATULATE THE MEMBERS OF THIS  
CONGREGATION FOR THEIR DEDICATION  
AND COMMITMENT TO THE LORD'S WORK.  
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS OF SPIRITUAL INSPIRATION,  
DEVOTION, PRAYER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE  
HAS BROUGHT FORTH GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS  
AND THE ASSURANCE OF A PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE.

PRESENTED WITH MY BEST WISHES.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL IN THE CITY  
OF MADISON THIS FIRST DAY OF  
NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR ONE  
THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-  
NINE.



GOVERNOR



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.  
NINTH DISTRICT  
WISCONSIN

June 17, 1999

Members  
St. Andrew the Apostle Parish  
Lomira, Wisconsin

Dear Friends;

It is my pleasure to congratulate you on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the founding of St. Andrew the Apostle Parish.

St. Andrew's embodies a commitment to spirituality and community that serves as a vitally important example in this day and age. I wish all who have helped to foster this strong tradition the best in this historic year, as well as continued success in the future.

Once again, congratulations on 150 years of dedication and service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.", written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.  
Member of Congress



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OFFICE OF THE CLERK

# TOWN OF LEROY



Agriculture

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BROWNSVILLE, WISCONSIN 53006

September 13, 1999

The Very Rev. Charles Wester  
W3081 Hwy Y  
Lomira, Wisconsin 53048

Dear Rev. Wester and members of St. Andrew's Parish,

For 150 years St. Andrew's the Apostle Parish has provided spiritual guidance, support and direction for the residents of the Le Roy Township.

As the Town has grown over the years so has St. Andrew's Parish. The two earlier churches, followed by the present gothic church built in 1900 stands as reminder of how far St. Andrew's has come.

The parish has made a significant and positive impact on our township and contributions to the community, and may this relationship continue.

St. Andrew's has provided recreational facilities to all people, young and old, and from neighboring communities. For this our Town is very grateful.

We congratulate the St. Andrew's congregation in achieving its 150 year anniversary and wish you continued success in your activities, community involvement, and spiritual leadership in the future.

Sincerely,

*Linda Schraufnagel Chairman*  
*Raymond Collier Supervisor*  
*Linus Schraufnagel*  
*Erna Franke, Assessor*  
*Robert N. Steer, Clerk*  
*Michele M. Ellies, Jr*