

ST. ANDREW PRIEST SONS

Since the founding of St. Andrew, sixteen members of the parish have answered to the call to religious vocations. From the material available, we provide the following biographies.



Father Peter Burelbach

Peter Burelbach was born at Knowles, on September 8, 1870. After attending the parochial school in Le Roy, Peter entered St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, in September, 1885. Completing his studies he was ordained June 17, 1894 by Archbishop F. X. Katzer. Father Burelbach was temporarily stationed at Mapleton. His first appointment was as assistant pastor of St. Gregory's parish at St. Nazianz, where he remained until July 1895, when he was assigned to St. Kilian parish at St. Kilian.

Father Maximilian Schmid

Maximilian Schmid was born August 3, 1871 in the township of Le Roy. Max Schmid was the son of George and Maria Griner Schmid and one of 11 children. Max was educated at St. Andrew's school and attended Mayville high school. In 1887 he entered St. Francis Seminary. Upon completion of his studies, he was ordained June 21, 1896. Father Schmid was assistant at St. Peter and Paul parish and later assigned to St. Martin's parish in Ashford on September 14, 1898.

At the consecration ceremony of St. Andrew's church Septembred 25, 1901, Father Schmid preached the sermon and commended the parishioners for their unbounded zeal, self-sacrifice and cooperative efforts in erecting the beautiful church. Father Max Schmid died at the early age of 34 years. Father is buried in St. Andrew's cemetery.



Photo courtesy Ann Guse

Father John Marion

Left: John Marion was a son the parish, but the date of his birth and death are unknown. Father Marion was last seen at St. Andrew's in 1929 while visiting his mother. Father John served as sub-deacon at the pontifical High Mass at St. Andrew's Diamond Jubilee celebration August 26, 1924. At this time Father Marion was stationed in Edgewood, Illinois. Father John's brother Matthew farmed in Le Roy till 1940.



Father Martin Wittman

Martin Wittman was born in 1890, ordained in 1916, and died in 1965. Father Wittman spent his early priestly ministry in the Dakotas until disabling health problems caused him to return to Fond du Lac where he resided at St. Agnes Hospital until his death. In spite of Fathers disability, he would offer Mass occasionally on a special bed side altar built for him by local carpenter Leo Neumeyer.



Father Gabriel Hinkes

Gabriel Anthony Hinkes was born Feb. 4, 1909, in Le Roy, the son of Peter and Margaret Hinkes. Father graduated from the Salvatorian Seminary, St. Nazianz, in June 1928. He graduated from St. Norbert College, DePere, in June 1931, with a bachelor's degree in philosophy. Father Hinkes entered St. Norbert Abbey on Aug. 28, 1932 where he was vested as a novice. On Aug. 28, 1934, he professed Simple Vows, and Solemn Vows on Aug. 14, 1937. Father Hinkes was ordained to the priesthood on Aug. 21, 1937. He was a member of the faculty of Archmere Academy, Claymont, DE.; St. Norbert College, DePere; and Southeast Catholic High School, Philadelphia, PA. Other assignments include being pastor of Our Lady of Ransom parish, Hingham, MT, St. Peter parish, Lincoln; and St. Joseph parish, Madison. He served as temporary administrator of St. Mary parish,

Peshtigo and as chaplain at St. John's Hospital and Health Center, Santa Monica, CA.. Father had also been master of novices at the Norbertine Novitiate, Madison. Upon his retirement, Father Hinkes resided at St. Norbert Abbey where he was involved in priestly ministry. Father died at the Abbey on Friday Oct. 9, 1998 and in buried at the Abbey Cemetery.

Father Melvin Breit



Melvin Breit, son of Frank and Mathilda Breit, received his eight years of elementary education at St. Andrew and completed his high school education at Mayville. He studied at St. Lawrence Seminary, Mt. Calvary 1953-1956 and at St. Francis Seminary 1956-1962. He was ordained May 26, 1962. Following ordination Father's assignments were as follows; St. Michael's, Milwaukee, 1962-1966, St. Theresa, 1966-1967. Father then served on the faculty at St. Catherine High School from 1967 to 1976 and on the faculty at Thomas More High School from 1976-1982. In 1982 Father took charge of Sacred Heart parish in Fond du Lac. In 1988 he became pastor of St. John De Nepomuc, Milwaukee until 1994. Father Breit then in pastored the parishes of St. Rita, Holy Rosary, and St. Hedwig in Milwaukee. In June 1999 Father Breit was transferred to St. Philip Neri, Milwaukee.

Father Michael Wild



Michael Wild was born August 28, 1948, the eldest child of Eugene and Mary Ann Ries Wild. He attended St. Andrew Grade School and St. Francis High School at Mount Calvary. He completed his studies at St. Mary Seminary, Crown Point, IN. and the Sacred Heart School of Theology in Hales Corners. Father Michael Wild was ordained a priest on June 22, 1984 by Archbishop Thomas Murphy at St. Lawrence Seminary Chapel, Mount Calvary,. Father served as associate pastor at SS. Peter and Paul, Huntington, IN; Mother of Perpetual Help, Milwaukee; and St. Monica, Whitefish Bay. From 1993 to 1999 Father served as Pastor of Resurrection Parish in Allenton..

He was appointed pastor of Annunciation parish at Fox Lake on June 15, 1999.

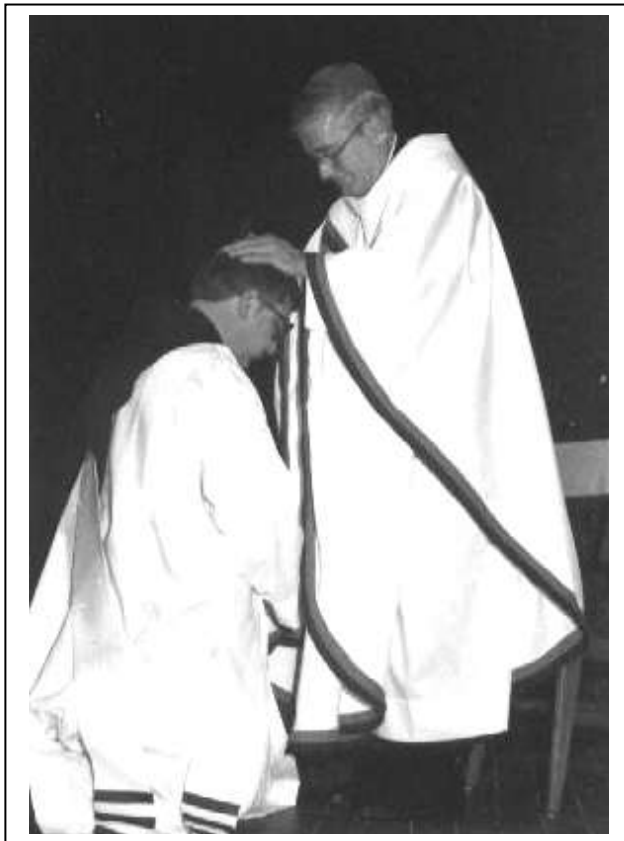
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Father Gabriel Hinkes First Mass. Ordained Aug 21, 1937



Photo offered by Eugene Bauer

Angels: Patricia and Beatrice Meyer. Flower Girls: Geraldine and Helen Margaret Hinkes. Bride, Camilla Kuen, Reverend Gabriel Hinkes Page, Engene Bauer and Melvin Hinkes.



Left: Ordination of Father Michael Wild by Thomas J. Murphy June 22, 1984.



Photo courtesy Ann Guse

DAUGHTERS OF ST. ANDREW'S IN RELIGIOUS LIFE

Sister Maxima Gruber O.P

We express our appreciation for the biographical information obtained through the courtesy of Sr. Diane Kenel, Archivist of the Racine Dominicans.

Sister Maxima Gruber, baptismal name, Mary Alexia, was born to Charles and Elizabeth Schmid Gruber Sept. 28, 1897 at Farmersville. Sister entered the Racine Dominicans Nov. 5, 1912 and made her final profession August 15, 1922. Sister Maxima devoted 60 many her years of religious life teaching in Racine, Mineral Point, Montello, Plain, Caledonia, Janesville, and Milwaukee. From 1954-1974 Sister Maxima was a resident at Our Lady of the Oaks Pewaukee. She died Sept. 12, 1974 and is buried at Our Lady of the Oaks Cemetery, Pewaukee.

Sister Alberta Feucht O.P.



Sister Alberta Feucht, baptized Magdalena, was born to Johann and Magdalena Dierwimmer Feucht at Le Roy. Sister entered the Racine Dominicans July 6, 1877 and made her final profession August 3, 1897. Sister taught in Racine, St. Lawrence, Oshkosh, Kaukauna, Little Chute, South Milwaukee, Plain, Roxbury, Belgium and Corliss. Sister Alberta inscribed her name in the teacher's register of practically all pioneer missions in Wisconsin. She dedicated 67 years to God. Sister died March 27, 1944, and She is buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Racine.

Sister Augusta Feucht O.P.



Sister Augusta Feucht, baptized Rose Elizabeth, was born May 22, 1888 to August and Philomene Wittmann Feucht. Sister entered the Racine Dominican order August 28, 1906 and made her final profession August 3, 1915. Sister's 57 years of religious life were spent teaching children in Mineral Point, Saukville, Little Chute, Racine, Milwaukee, East Bristol, Green Bay, Santa Fe, NM., Detroit, MI., Tomah, South Milwaukee, Madison, and Kimberly. Sister died March 9, 1966 and is buried at Our Lady of the Oaks, Pewaukee.

Sister Michaelinda Feucht O.P



Sister Michaelinda was born to Michael and Mary Schraufnagel Feucht August 9, 1906 and baptized Rose. She made her religious profession August 4, 1930. She was a licensed psychologist but spent most of her active years teaching. She taught at St. Catherine High School in Racine for 18 years. Other teaching locations were Caledonia, Little Chute, Roxbury, Milwaukee, Ottawa, IL. She ended her teaching career at Fowler and Detroit, MI. Sister retired to Siena Center in 1985 and in August of 1997 celebrated 67 years as a Racine Dominican. She died April 23, 1998 and is buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, In Racine.

Sister Eulalia Wittmann O.P.

Sister Eulalia’s baptismal name, Anna was born to Wolfgang and Theresa Wittmann November 27, 1857 at Farmersville. Sister Eulalia entered the Racine Dominican convent June 30, 1873 and made her final profession July 25, 1891. Sister taught schools in Fussville, Caledonia, Racine, Mineral Point, Schleisingerville and Fowler, MI. Sister died at the age of 47, June 10, 1904, and is buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Racine.

Sister Catherine Wittmann O.P.

Sister Catherine, baptized Theresa, was born to Wolfgang and Theresa Wittmann Sept. 18, 1854 at Farmersville. Sister entered religious life April 13, 1874 and made her final profession at the Racine Dominican Convent July 22, 1895. Sister’s teaching ministry was in Niles Center, IL, Caledonia, St. Augustine, IL, Roxbury, Mazomanie, Wrightstown, Merrill, South Milwaukee, Edwardsville, IL, and New Coeln. Sister taught 45 years and she died June 6, 1923 at the age of 69. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Racine.



Sister Tharsilla Gindt O.P

Sister Tharsilla, baptismal name, Walburga, was born to Jacob and Rosalia Schraufnagel Gindt Sept. 21, 1907. Sister’s religious work began January 3, 1924 and she made her final profession at the Racine Dominican Convent August 19, 1926. From 1924 to 1940 Sister Tharsilla was assigned to the sewing department at St. Catherine’s Convent. Sister also taught at Roxbury, Madison, Caledonia, Santa Fe, NM., Pewaukee, Kenosha, Ottawa, IL, Belgium and Racine. Sister dedicated 65 years to religious life, and died October 24, 1989 at the age of 82. Burial took place in Our Lady of the Oaks Cemetery, Pewaukee.

Sister Philomene Schraufnagel O.P.

Sister Philomene, baptized Regina, was born to Joseph and Theresa Feucht Schraufnagel Nov.27, 1911 at Le Roy. Sister entered the Racine Dominican Convent August 15, 1935 and made her final profession August 5, 1944. Sister fulfilled her mission in food service and attended food service workshops at Racine in 1963 and Milwaukee in 1969. Sister served at Fowler, MI., Santa Fe, NM., Detroit, MI, Milwaukee, Chicago, IL, River Forest, IL, Merrill, Little Chute, Green Bay, Kaukauna, Pewaukee, Oconomowoc, Kenosha and Racine. She retired at Siena Center at Racine in 1989. Sister is now active in the Dominican Community Music Department playing the violin at requested concerts.



Sister Beata Reiser

Sister Beata , baptismal name, Patricia Rita was born to George and Genevieve Seiler Reiser on Dec.17, 1937 in Lomira on the old Ben Day farm. Patricia attended first grade at Silver Leaf public school in rural Lomira and then St. Mary’s parochial school, Lomira, taught by the Sisters of St. Agnes. Her parents were members of St. Andrew’s parish before they moved to Lomira from the Reiser family farm at Le Roy. They returned to St. Andrew’s when they moved to Knowles in 1956. We consider her at least an adopted daughter of St. Andrew’s. Sister Beata entered the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Agnes in Fond du Lac, on Sept. 3, 1951. Sister made her profession on August 15, 1962 at St. Agnes Convent. She graduated from the school of nursing in 1959 and received a BSN from Marian College in 1960. Sister’s mission locations include Wisconsin and Mississippi. Sister worked as a R.N. for 40 years and since 1991 had worked for Hospice Ministries in Mississippi. Currently Sister is in Forest, Miss. providing health care service in the surrounding areas.



VETERANS HONOR ROLL

St. Andrew's Honor Roll plaque was erected and placed on parish grounds during WWII. A display of names lists 98 men and one woman who entered military service from the parish up to war's end. Soon after the war, this plaque was placed in the church basement where it deteriorated. Parishioner Francis Schraufnagel offered to renew this plaque and include the veterans of the Korean War, Vietnam War, Desert Storm, and peace time service.

ST. ANDREW'S VETERANS HONOR ROLL



"I pledge my loyalty to the Flag of my Country and to the God
given principles of Freedom, Justice and Happiness for which it stands"

WWII KOREAN VIETNAM

Lester Anderson Oscar Bonack Ralph Breit Alois Eilbes Almond Elsinger Rueben Elsinger Roger Storr Leonard Schraufnagel Rudolph Sternat Clement Bauer Felix Elsinger Carl Schuster Bruno Della Mergara Hubert Schraufnagel Joseph Lechner Luzia Schmidt Jr. Alvin Bonack Raymond Guse Harvey Adelmeyer Leo Feucht Melvin Eilbes Richard Huggman Harold Feucht Albert Clark Carl Gruber Charles Thurn Leslie Adelmeyer Edward Eilbes Flores Storr Arthur Gallas Richard Eilbes Melvin Gurriely	Edmund Ertle Alfred Gindt Gilbert Gindt Melvin Gindt Russell Ochsenr Stephen Spenger Florian Lehner Bruno Valle Frank Sannatus Arnold Maltzer Melvin Guse Felix Vollmer August Stellberg Rudolph Schraufnagel Wilbur Steiner William Wagner Jr. Hubert Ochsenr Leonard Raiser Roman Gassner Gerttrude Guse Raymond Feucht Earl Kahmeyer Gilbert Schmel Robert Storr John Bach Mathew Bach Arnold Buchner Kenneth Bauer Jerome Sternat Aaron Vallner Martin Schraufnagel Norman Sabel	Roger Wild Gilbert Nitschke Norbert Weinberger Leon Weinberger John Thurn Alfred Weber Melvin Wild Leo Wessing Harry Fuhlj Phillip Bauer Alfred Urban David Weinberger Albert Feucht Andrew Weber Gerald Feucht Clarence Schraufnagel Franklin Schabel Victor Gassner Edgar Bonack Harvey Storr Ambrose Lilber Carl Weinberger Eugene Strasser Arnold Sternat Norman Gruber Edgar Bauer Raymond Weyer Maurice Hulbert Wilfred Lehner Clement Gitter Ernest Hulbert Alois Gruber	George Reiser Jr. Marvin Youngbeck Alan Feucht Ronald Ross Michael Sabel Michael Schraufnagel James Bauer Robert Feucht Arthur Krapft Ronald Youngbeck John Krapft Henry Schabel Norbert Sternat Donald Weiss Albert Wondra Stanley Weiss Allen Burt Gordon Del Piero Gordon Gassner Gilbert Lecher Ronald F. Schraufnagel Henry Schraufnagel Joe Krapft Neal Hoffman Vince Bartulis Lisa Bauer Peter Schraufnagel Norbert Reiser Richard Schabel Donald Kehmeyer
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Vince Wild

A SALUTE TO ALL DECEASED VETERANS OF ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

Throughout the history of St. Andrew's parish, men and women were called to serve their country joining the thousands from other communities of our nation to preserve the freedoms our founding fathers have prepared for us.

The following list of deceased veterans were published in The Mayville News dated May 21, 1998

CIVIL WAR

Buried at St. Andrew's Cemetery

Jacob Altman
Xaver Dietrich
John Hausinger
John Huber
Joseph Krapfl
Gabriel Loy
Michael Schraufnagel
Andrew Liegel
John G. Wass
Andrew Weiglein

John Bernard
Charles Dreger
Peter Hinkel
Jacob Kalhamer
Leonard Kehrmeyer
Frank Malcuit
George Sterr
Franz Jungbeck
Paul Wrigelheim
Sedastian Wild

Ignaz Berglener
Joseph Greiner
Joseph Hofmeister
Peter Kauth
Louis Lehner
Michael Schweitzer
Andrew Sterr
Frederick Wagner
Nicholas Weidig
Wolfgang Wittman
Robert Wanninger



The five point bronze medallion rests honorably at the grave sites of the Civil War Veterans. The G.A.R. signifies 'The Grand Army of the Republic, a voluntary association organized in 1866, of men who served in the Union Army or Navy during the civil war in the United States. The association was organized to maintain and strengthen fraternal feelings, to perpetuate the memory and history of fallen comrades and to assist the widows and dependents of deceased members who were in need.

WORLD WAR I

Frank Adelmeyer
Arthur Urban
Charles Vozelli
Arthur Wild
Ignarz Krapfl
Arthur P. Sterr
Alvin Lehner

Ben Bauer
Walter W. Wegner
Ben Wessing
Leo Gruber
Michael Krapfl
Edward Hart
Alvin E. Kehrmeyer

Max L. Strasser
Benjamin Wild
Peter Hinkes
Frank Schabel
Wolfgang Huber
George Krapfl
Adolph Sterr

WORLD WAR I MEDALLION



WORLD WAR II MEDALLION



Harvey Adelmeyer
Charles Gruber
Alois Gruber
Raymond Feucht
Hubert Schraufnagel
Frank Sonnentag
Oscar Bonack

WORLD WAR II

Joseph Lechner
Philip Bauer
Felix Vollmer
Gertrude Boehmer
Melvin Garriety
Ernest Hurlbert

Edgar Bonack
Maurice Hurlbert
Aaron Vollmer
Felix Elsinger
Gilbert Nitschke
Florian Lehner
David Weinberger

PEACE TIME VETERANS

Thomas Feucht
Charles Feucht

George Reiser Jr.
Gregory Hilbert



KILLED IN ACTION



Lt Harvey Adelmeyer



**Lt. Harvey Adelmeyer
Killed In Action**

A telegram, received Monday, from the Secretary of War, informed Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adelmeyer of town of Oakfield, that their son, Lt. Harvey Adelmeyer, who had been reported missing in action in Germany since April 8, had been killed.

Harvey was with the 8th Air Force, as pilot, since January and had been in service for 30 months.

Harvey was born in town Le Roy on Sept. 16, 1922. He attended St. Andrew's Catholic school and later worked on his father's farm until entering the service on Dec. 19, 1942. Harvey arrived in England in January 1945 and was one of Gen. Doolittle's 8th Air Force pilots.

Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Milton in Le Roy and Marvin at home in town Oakfield, also his sister, Priscilla at home.

Requiem Mass will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's Catholic church at LeRoy.

Maurice M. Hurlbert
P.F.C. Co. A
Born June 4, 1920
Killed in Action
April 25, 1945 Buried
in Margraten, Holland

MEMORIAL DAY AT ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY 1999



Above: The distinguished American Legion Medallion displayed at veteran's graves in St. Andrew's



Above: The Bintlzer-Waehler Post 347 American Legion Honor Guard approaching the graveside of the veteran to be honored on Memorial Day May 31, 1999.



Above: The Squad in 'At Ease' position. Legion Chaplain announces the names of the departed veterans.



Legion Firing Squad Saluting the Dead as WW I Veteran Alvin Kehrmeyer's grave was honored in the 1999

The Lomira American Legion Drill Squad devotes countless hours of drill time in preparation for the Veterans Graveside Honors. St. Andrew's cemetery is the first site visited by the Honor Guard on Memorial Day for this patriotic ceremony. The annual attendance for this impressive display of patriotism numbers about 100 people annually.

From the 'Dodge County Pioneer' May 29, 1906 we read;

"On Memorial Day, only a few people joined in the observance by the veterans, the schools, city officials and the band. Prof. L.S. Keeley, the speaker, said it is unfortunate that the general public cannot devote even a half day to this occasion and that it is apparent there is lack of understanding of the sacrifices made by the veterans who remain and their fallen comrades.

At Le Roy on Decoration Day, there was a parade from the district school to St. Andrew's cemetery, where Father F.C. Pischery gave an address and the children of two schools sang. In the afternoon, the children gave a program at the district school and Father Pischery spoke again."

St. Andrew's Parish Park



St. Andrew's parish park under the management of the Le Roy Athletic Club has maintained the park for many years. Thousands of young and old have enjoyed the park since the park opened in 1932..



THE LE ROY ATHLETIC CLUB 1932



Le Roy Baseball Team 1932. Standing L-R. Henry Feucht, Hilary (Jack) Krapfl, Norbert Hurlbert, Rueben Springer, Ed Youngbeck Manager and Norbert (Nuss) Hoffman

Front row, L-R. Oscar Bonack, Edmund Vollmer, Shorty Kingsley, Raymond Vollmer, Max Bauer and Joe Sorgent

Photo courtesy Ray Vollmer

Utilizing the parish grounds for recreation was initiated in 1932 under the pastorate of Father Henry Stehling. When Father Stehling arrived at St. Andrew's in 1929 he brought with him a riding pony which was sheltered in the Hoffman barn. In the afternoon or evening hours Father would ride his horse around the perimeter of the parish grounds with gallop or trot. Father soon realized the great potential for this unused space and set in motion the wheels to convert the area into a parish and community recreational facility. With the help of enthusiastic parishioners, a baseball diamond was soon leveled and a tennis court followed, located in the area west of where the present park service building now stands. The time for home town recreation and athletic competition with neighboring communities was ideal, we were in the midst of the Great Depression and this would be free entertainment for all.

The following is an excerpt taken from The Mayville News, May, 1932. 'The Central Rock River Valley Baseball league, composed of the following teams, Le Roy, Kekoskee, Theresa, Mayville, Horicon and Hustisford, made its initial bow to the fans last Sunday. Le Roy opened on home grounds against Hustisford. The Rev. H. C. Stehling curved the first ball over the plate, and the batter fanned it. Under the able management of 'Pepper' Ed Youngbeck, the Le Roy club smothered the Hustisford nine. It looked like a whitewash until the seventh inning when 'Unser Maxi' eased up a bit. Max Bauer pitched a splendid game'.

The Sunday baseball games were the highlight of the week throughout the summer and were always well attended. Baseball continued throughout the 1930s. James Weinberger Sr. managed the club from 1938 to 1942. A few new players also joined the club, Dropsy Sorgent, Minie Mickel, Jerry Dapp, Carl Lehman, and Melvin Guse. The team's transportation to neighboring fields was provided by the Weinberger 1936 panel Ford used during the week to haul eggs to the Milwaukee market. The panel truck was converted for the players transportation by turning the egg crates upside down to seat the players. In addition, Father Stehling provided a limited supply of beer for the players. In 1939 the Le Roy team won the Rock River championship and in turn played at Borchard Field, Milwaukee. Max Bauer and Carl Lehman pitched the game.

With the clouds of war hanging over Europe, many of the boys were called into military service and Le Roy baseball came to a halt. During the war, the left field and center field was plowed by James Weinberger Sr. Potatoes were grown in the spirit of the war effort's 'Victory Garden' a national program to encourage citizens to grow fruit and vegetables to alleviate food shortages for the armed services. Sheep were grazed by George Haller to keep the grass under control. The boys from Mayville came with push lawn mowers to trim the grass in infield area and they also cleaned up the sheep manure to clean the field for practice. The sheep meanwhile were herded into the corner of the field and locked up for the duration of the game. When the boys returned from military service, baseball resumed and the parish park once again became an active place for the youth of the community.



Photo by Edgar Mueller and submitted by Ray Collien

Le Roy Athletic Club honoring Harold Marion for outstanding services in the ticket sales department. Harold achieved an unbroken record of selling tickets from the beginning of the club until retirement. The award was presented by Rod Luck with Kenneth Weinberger looking on. About 1980.

Joe Feucht assumed management of the new team after WWII. The 1948 play-off between the Northern Division (Le Roy) and the Southern Division (Juneau) was attended by more than one thousand spectators at St. Andrew's park. It is believed Le Roy was the winner in terms of attendance. To the right are the players of 1948. The ever present Gilbert Youngbeck provided score keeping for the club for many years. It should also be noted that after the war Harold Marion held the record for selling tickets. Tickets sold for the minimal amount of 50 cents to cover the costs of equipment.



The lower right photo depicts a presentation in memory of the late Scott Sterr, which brings to mind the many young people who were called to eternity since 1928: Cornelius Youngbeck, 10 yrs. Lorraine Wittman, 10 yrs. Orest Battistini, 20 yrs. Leo Valle, 24 yrs.

Michael Feucht, 24 yrs.
Helen Schmidbauer, 21 yrs.
Mary Schmidbauer, 15 yrs.
Rose Stumpf, 19 yrs.
Marie Bauer, 9 yrs.
Merlin Sternat, 18 yrs.
Mary Dalle Nogare, 13 yrs.
Julian Trebino, 25 yrs.
Florence Scheberl, 18 yrs.
Richard Adelmeyer, 3 yrs.
Richard Gassner, 3 yrs.
Lt. Harvey Adelmeyer, 22 yrs.
Arthur Adelmeyer, 15 yrs.
John Wild, 26 yrs.
Thomas Weinberger, 16 yrs.
Nyla Marie Neumeyer, 7 yrs.
Karen Ann Ruddy, 3 yrs.
Judith Virginia Feucht, 2 yrs.
Donald Vollmer, 1 yr. 4 mo.
James Schraufnagel, 16 yrs.
Roger Schraufnagel, 19 yrs.
Stanley Bauer 3 yrs. 11 mo.
Gerald Davel, 28 yrs.
Michael Valle, 18 yrs.
Julie Ann Adelmeyer, 2 yrs.
Scott Allen Sterr, 11 yrs.
Thomas Kehrmeyer, 18 yrs.
Diane M. Wondra, 13 yrs.
Daniel Eilbes, 19 yrs.

Michael Hurlbert, 18 yrs

Gregory Hilbert, 20 yrs

20 yrs

Justin Collien, 20 yrs.

Top row: L-R. Manager Joe Feucht, Wilmer Benzel, Lefty Lettau, Milton Sterr, Bob Weinberger, Philip Vollmer, Sylvester (Baby) Kuen, Norman Kuen, Jackie Krapfl, Roy Gassner.
Second row: Richard Bauer, Rudolph Bauer, Delore Schraufnagel, Ray Dohrman, Roman Sterr, Lambert Wondra, Albert Valle, Bill Bauer
Front row: Merlin Zangl, Earl Sterr, Eugene Zangl, Jerry Zangl.
Bat boy: Tommy Weinberger Photo courtesy Ray Dohrman



MAN OF THE YEAR

Emotions ran high at the LeRoy Athletic Club banquet when the Rev. Anthony Gundrum led the assemblage of 200 in a pray-

er for the loss by death of a Little League baseball player, Scott Sterr, son of manager Robert Sterr, and at this point when Father Gundrum present-

ed Bob with LeRoy's Man of the Year award for his efforts in behalf of Little League baseball, his community and church. Photo by Edgar G. Mueller.

Robert Feucht,



Le Roy Athletic Club leadership awards 1978. Among the recipients were coaches for the Rock River Valley Team, Babe Ruth, and Little League, and umpires and service personnel.

L-R. Joe Feucht Jr., John Krapfl, Bill Hurst, Patricia Weinberger, Jane Hurst, Francis Bartoli, Joseph Feucht Sr., Eugene Bauer, and Ray Collien.



Left: Emotions ran high when James Weinberger Sr. was called forward and was presented an award by his grandson, Kenneth Weinberger, for his many years in promoting community sportsmanship.

Photos by Edgar Mueller. Submitted by Ray Collien

Le Roy Athletic Club Awards of 1971

Top row L-R. Lloyd Hanke, Norbert Schabel, Joe Feucht, Norman Sabel, Fr. Gundrum, and Joe Goeser of K.F.I.Z. Radio, Fond du Lac. Athletic Achievement Winners: Front row: Duane Gourlie, Warren Schraufnagel, Michael Kehrmeyer, Terry Sterr, and Terry Grabow.



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LEROY ATHLETIC CLUB DANCE BRINGS IN OVER \$5,000 FOR ZACK

Sally Kahlhamer

The LeRoy Athletic Club held a benefit dance for leukemia patient Zack Wilderman at the Mayville Park Pavilion. Over \$5,000 was realized from the event and was presented to Zack and his family Sunday, March 21. Pictured are, from left front, Athletic Club member Ken Weinberger presenting the check to Zack and his mother Sue and father Dan Wilderman, Athletic Club member Marie Feucht; back row, Athletic Club members Gerard Feucht, Ray Collien, Sue Gassner, and Mike O'Brien. Not pictured was Dan Gourlie.

Through the years the Le Roy Athletic Club has provided the community with recreational leadership. Dedicated men and women gave countless days year after year to instill sportsmanlike character into hundreds of young people. Baseball, the all American sport, has entertained spectators from local communities including Fond du Lac, Randolph, Waupun, Horicon, Juneau, Mayville, Hustisford, Brownsville and Theresa.

In writing about the athletic activities of these past many years, we have relied on word of mouth accounts of players and past managers. With appreciation to Ray Vollmer, Norbert Weinberger, Ray Dohrman, Ken Weinberger, Rudolph Bauer, Ray Collien and Gerard Feucht, we provide the following general account of athletic activities since WWII.

The rotation of coaches was gradual. Some men coached as many 10, 20, and 30 years. Many can recall Leo (Gabby) Weyer coaching the teams approximately 12 years with vigor and enthusiasm, as was the spirit of managers Don Gourlie and Ron Rose, who coached to about 1980. It was about this time playing in the Rock River League ceased because of the lack of new volunteer players and coaching help. The Babe Ruth team, ages 13-15 also folded as a result of the low number of entries. However, the 'A' squad, Little League, and the girls soft ball team continued, coached by Marvin Youngbeck and Henry Schraufnagel. Later Marvin continued to coach the girls softball for a number of years. Ken Weinberger first coached the Babe Ruth team for about 10 years and then the Little League from 1969-1987. He served in one capacity or another in community youth activities a total of 29 years. He coached 18 years and served as president 19 years. Ken retired as president but will remain active in maintaining the grounds; incoming athletic president Gerard Feucht assumed duties March 1999. Ray Collien has assumed a leadership roll for our youth since 1964. This 35 -year service has been supported by fellow community leaders. All their efforts reflect dedication to the parish and the athletic club.

The St. Andrew athletic field has been the center of many tournaments. The park is equipped with food, soda and beer service with a spacious canopy providing picnic tables and restroom facilities. The park has a variety of beautiful shade trees and adequate parking space. An announcing booth was added in 1998 and a batters practice bull pen added in April 1999. Visiting teams and home players stir up the excitement as cheers for each team ring out. The participants fill the atmosphere with the spirit of excitement and competition for the players, and recreation for the spectators. Among the more recent coaches we call to mind David Schraufnagel, coached the girls ages from kindergarten to 5th grade from 1987 to 1997.

In 1999, league playing consisted of two boys teams and three girls teams which calls for close scheduling. Marie Feucht managed the girls team of ages 13, 14 and 15. Sue Gassner coached one team and Lori Wasmund and Anne Mueller worked with the younger girls teams. The boys 'B' squad Little League, ages 6-9 were under the coaching of Ronald Walters. The 'A' squad Little League boys team, ages 10-13, were under the coaching of Mike O'Brien.

Right: Meghan Brummond was awarded the Mike Hurlbert Award at the Le Roy Athletic Banquet at St. Andrew's parish hall on Sept. 1999. The award was given to the outstanding seventh or eight grader based on overall personality (good mentor and community minded-- person) and athletic ability. The recipient can be either a boy or a girl.



Photos by Edgar Mueller.