

**DEDICATION OF ST ANDREW SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2, 1956 BY  
ARCHBISHOP ALBERT MEYER**

L-R. Former Pastor Father John Stehle; Archbishop Albert Meyer; Father Oliver Zinnen; Pastor of St. Mary, Mayville, and Father Francis Eschweiler, Pastor of St. Andrew.



Photos by Edgar Mueller



## Father Anthony Gundrum



Anthony Gundrum was born in Milwaukee July 5, 1915. Father Gundrum graduated from a Milwaukee parochial school and spent six years at the Capuchin Fathers' Minor Seminary at Mt. Calvary. The final six years of his priestly training were completed at St. Francis Major Seminary. He was ordained May 31, 1941 in St. Adalbert Church in Milwaukee by Archbishop Moses E. Kiley. Father served as associate pastor of St. Anthony Church in Milwaukee from 1941 to 1945 and at St. Mary Church in Port Washington from 1945 to 1957. Father's first pastorate was St. Andrew, Le Roy in June 1957. Parish officers Roger Wild, secretary, Joseph Feucht, treasurer, and advisory committee, Roman Attenberger, Roman Zangl, Beno Sterr, Andrew Schraufnagel, and Hubert Schraufnagel welcomed Father to the parish. He faced a variety of challenges upon his

arrival. The school debt of \$109,000 was one point of concern. The church interior needed attention as pillars were deteriorating, windows and roofs needed repairs, and redecoration was called for. Father called for emergency funds. Personally, he solicited most of the funds in a house to house canvassing and raised most of the \$10,000 for immediate repairs.

Volunteer parishioner Art Krapfl Jr. assisted the George Hutter Co. of Fond du Lac who was awarded the contract for the major interior reconstruction which began in January 1958. The Art Jackson Co. of Minneapolis completed the interior redecoration by May 1958.

At this time standard church dues were assessed married couples at \$80.00 per year, singles \$40.00, and students \$20.00. Special revenue needed for additional repairs was covered with the "Green Sunday" collection. One Sunday a month was set aside when the parishioners were asked to contribute one extra dollar in the collection basket. In 1959 the 'Green Sunday' contributions reached \$ 2,377.00

A service building was constructed by the men of the parish for storage and it also served as a needed picnic facility. In September 1959 St. Andrew School opened its fifth class room as the enrollment rose to 178 pupils.

At the annual St. Andrew Party celebrated on November 26, 1961, Father was assisted by Arthur Sterr, Roger Wild, and Joseph Feucht Sr. presided at the mortgage burning ceremony in the parish hall.

The parish had saved \$ 31,223, by raising the necessary funds to retire a \$216,000 loan eight years before maturity.



St Andrew old rectory demolished by men of the parish with the assistance of Louis Gruber, age 90, who helped build the rectory as an apprenticed



Church interior reconstruction 1958

On December 28, 1961 Father Gundrum forwarded a check of \$8,000 in the name of the parish to Mother M. Albertine of the Sisters of St. Dominic as a contribution to their new motherhouse.

At the annual parish meeting January 20, 1963 it was decided by vote to construct a new rectory and replace the building erected in 1891. Rectory construction was to take place in the spring of 1964 with an estimated cost of \$ 40,000.

The building committee for the project was Father Gundrum, chairman: trustees Earl Kehrmeier and Joseph Schmidbauer: and Armond Waas, Joseph Schabel, Hubert Schraufnagel, Leonard Woller and Arthur Krapfl Jr. Special tribute was paid to Joseph Feucht Sr. trustee for many years, forced to resign because of ill health. Roger Wild fulfilled his final months as trustee and Earl Kehrmeier was then elected his successor.



St. Andrew new rectory completed in 1965

In the tenth year of his pastorate, Father Gundrum observed his Silver Jubilee of Ordination on Sunday June 26, 1966 with the liturgy, banquet program and parish entertainment .

In 1967, extensive maintenance work was done on the church. Steeples were painted, the entire church tuckpointed, roof and gutters were repaired and new lightning rods were installed on the main tower. With natural gas in the area, gas heating was installed in the church and the rectory. Among other improvements was the purchase of 2-1/2 acres of land from Jerome Bauer in 1969. This land provided more cemetery space and adequate space for the very active athletic club.

A letter received by Father Gundrum on May 27, 1969 reads as follows:

Dear Father Gundrum;

As the present school term draws to a close and plans for the 1969--1970 school year progress, it is necessary for us to project even further at this time into 1970 and beyond. As you are well aware from our previous contacts with you, our declining number of teaching Sisters makes it necessary for us to seriously reconsider our present teaching commitments. After much deliberation, and consultation with the Diocesan Office of Education, we find it necessary to inform you that after the 1969--1970 school year we will no longer be able to staff St. Andrew School with any Racine Dominican Sisters.

We ask that you inform your parishioners of this matter in ample time so that all concerned may plan accordingly for the continued education of the children of your parish. We trust that you and the parishioners will accept this decision with understanding. If we can be of any assistance in the transition, please feel free to contact us. Our prayers will be with you as you plan for the future.

Very Sincerely,

Sister Barbara Fisher, O.P  
Community Personnel Coordinator for the Milwaukee Archdiocese  
Sister Mary Magdalen, O.P. President, Racine Dominican Sisters.

A tribute by Father Gundrum is expressed in the 1970 annual report:

"The demise of our loved parochial school will change the complexion of St. Andrew's more than any one of us can grasp at this time. Many new problems will arise that the past 100 years of Catholicity in the community never had to face. The big question is, Can we maintain the magnificent Faith and Spirit of Cooperation which enabled this parish to achieve its present greatness as a much admired model of the Christian rural Family of God?"

The 101 year relationship of St Andrew parish with the Dominican Sisters of Racine had drawn to a close. The splendid teaching reputation for excellence and the respect the venerable Sisters earned here at St. Andrew will always be remembered. It is also important for the people of St. Andrew to realize that the community received this high quality education while in the meantime the Sisters received the lowest dollar earnings. The absence of teaching Sisters was just one of the several reasons for the school closing in 1970. The declining farm population due to the financial crunch caused the exodus of parish membership to industrial locations. The higher wages projected for lay teachers to staff the school was another factor to consider in light of declining membership. It was very difficult for parish families to accept this closing.

The calling of several meetings with serious debate, new suggestions and new proposals was unsuccessful. Some of the families provided Catholic education for their children at the neighboring parishes and this still is an ongoing practice today.

At the July 1970 annual parish meeting the decision was made to launch a \$100,000 restoration project for the church. Insulation of the attic and protective storm glass on the major windows was completed. The Langer Roofing Co. of Milwaukee completed the \$ 45,000 new roof, copper gutters, flashing, down spouts, etc. By July of 1971 the Rauth Studios of Madison had restored and redecorated in traditional style and the exterior was enhanced with storm glass on all remaining windows at a cost of \$ 17,756.46. John Oechsner, local contractor and Czoschke Sheet Metal of Knowles replaced the entire bell basin in the large tower at a cost of \$ 3,711.21.

The Archdiocese's new policy changed the church fiscal year from July 1 to June 30, effective in June 30, 1971. This policy called for an interim one year and six month financial report.

In 1971 extraordinary income included the sale of the convent and adjoining property to the Roger Zangls for \$ 13,000 and the leasing of the vacated school building to the Mayville School District for the 1970-71 school year with all utilities, fuel, maintenance and janitorial service supplied by the parish for \$12,000.

In 1974, the parish celebrated its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The following appeared in the The Mayville News August 28, 1974 recorded here in part

### **St. Andrew Le Roy Will Mark 125<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary**

The 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of St. Andrew Catholic Church Le Roy, will be celebrated Sunday Sept. 8. A concelebrated Mass will be offered at 11:00 A.M. His Excellency, Archbishop William E. Cousins of Milwaukee will be the main celebrant and homilist. Assisting at the altar will be Father John Stehle, Father Francis Eschweiler, both former pastors, Father Gabriel Hinkes, O.Praem, and Father Melvin Breit, sons of the parish, and Father Anthony Gundrum, pastor of the parish. Mr. Andrew Rinzel will commentate. A special jubilee choir directed by Brother Michael Wild O.F.M. Cap., assisted by Mrs. Leo Leavengood, with Mrs. Ed Vollmer at the organ will provide the elegant liturgical music.

The jubilee banquet in the parish hall will begin at 1:00 p.m. Parishioners will be joined by visiting clergy and sisters once associated with St. Andrew's and former members and friends as part of the jubilee celebration. An open house party will be held in the parish hall from 7:30 to 11:00 P.M. St. Andrew's comprises about 250 families and draws its membership from the surrounding farms, and neighboring communities such as Knowles, Kekoskee, Farmersville and Nasbro.

St. Andrew church is a majestic structure with 500 seating capacity, is the largest Catholic Church in rural Wisconsin and because of its proximity to the Horicon Marsh has often been called 'The Cathedral of the Marsh'. It is a very active cooperative parish renowned for its annual Fall Festival chicken dinners that for 17 years have attracted over 2,000 diners to the community. July picnics and Shrove Tuesday Prize Costume dances are big favorites. A torte recipe book compiled and published by the Christian Mothers Society under the title 'Country Kitchen Torte Recipes' has merited 20 printings and a sale of over 9;000 copies. Indicative of the deep religious faith of the parish is the fact that some 80 homes have outside shrines mostly featuring the Blessed Mary statues.

Sister Michaelinda Feucht O.P., recorded the historical beginnings and the achievements of the pioneers of old, and building projects of the past and present generations. This very interesting " Jubilee Book " has been a valuable resource for this history documentation.

The parish financial report of 1979 quotes the following from Father Gundrum "Archbishop Rembert Weakland has suggested a Parish Council in all parishes. I prayerfully ponder the introduction of a Parish Council here as a better means of administering this parish. Could we find sufficient capable members willing to serve on the many necessary committees needed to take over the financial responsibilities, the maintenance program, the operation of the School of Religion, recruiting, teachers, janitorial and housekeeping personnel; conduct the fund raising projects, and staff other committees? Would these people be willing to attend the many meetings involved? Personally, I would welcome a council to be relieved of the many burdens and responsibilities now resting my shoulders. Let's all talk about it and consider the possibility in 1980."

Father Gundrum served St. Andrew Parish for 23 years with many memories and achievements. Father helped St Andrew parish achieve a vitality and spirit of loyalty, unity and communion from his flock during the many years of his pastorate. Fathers lengthy and detailed account of parish activities in the yearly financial report are indeed greatly appreciated by this writer, as we touch on religious celebrations, achievements, building projects, social events, and many more festivities. Father summarizes his remarks in recognizing the following for faithful service rendered. Norman Sabel, 20 years janitorial service, Mrs. James Clark, 18 years sanctuary and altar decorative service, Mr. Frank Sonnentag for supervising the Annual Charity Drive program for 20 years, and Theresa Vollmer, dedicated 32 years as the parish organist.

The following was addressed to all parishioners in August 1980.

To All Parishioners ;

Your Trustees, Board of Advisors and Society officers invite you to an Appreciation Farewell Party for Father Gundrum on the evening of August 15th. Father will be leaving September 1st, and all of us are deeply indebted to him for over 23 years of faithful priestly service to St. Andrew's. Records show that Father has administered the Holy Sacrament of Baptism to 471 of our children. He has witnessed 207 marriages. From his consecrated hands, 449 of our children have received their Lord for the first time. In our cemetery rest 219 of our beloved dead at whose Mass of Christian Burial and interment Father presided. It is estimated that in his years as pastor, over \$250,000 was raised through the July picnics and Fall Festivals to give us many blessings we all now enjoy. Nor are we forgetful of how hard Father worked to direct and promote these successful events. How proud we can be of our well preserved "Cathedral of the Marsh", the other parish buildings and the well kept cemetery and grounds. Father has touched our lives in so many ways and now is the time to show him our gratitude. It is customary to give the departing Pastor a farewell gift. Please use the enclosed envelope for the personal offering you would like to give him. Omit shopping for appropriate cards. Use the space below for expressing your sentiments. Envelopes may be mailed to Father or presented at the Farewell Party being arranged for the evening of August 15<sup>th</sup> from 8 to 10 P.M. in the school hall . A short program has been planned and will take place at 9:00 P.M. A light lunch and refreshments will be served. Please join us at the 7 p.m. Mass which will precede the Farewell Party. Sincerely, Trustees, Board of Advisors, Holy Name Officers, and Christian Mothers Officers.

P. S, Father is not on Social Security.

Parish officers serving at the close of Father Gundrum's pastorate: Trustee Harvey Simon, Secretary, Trustee John Feucht, Treasurer, Board of Advisors: Armond Waas, Leon Krapfl, John Oechsner, Felix Bauer, Raymond Collien and Roger Wondra .

Holy Name Officers: William Hurst, President, John Krapfl, Vice-President, Hubert Schraufnagel, Secretary, and Edgar Bauer, Treasurer.

Christian Mother Officers: Mrs. Lil Metke, President, Mrs Marie Schraufnagel, Vice President, Mrs. Dorothy Fink, Secretary; Mrs. Helen Bauer, Treasurer.

Father Gundrum was presented \$ 1000.00 by the Holy Name Society and a painting of St. Andrew's Church painted by Doraine Priest of Lomira. This picture is on display in the parish hall , as it was in Father's Will that the painting should be returned to St. Andrew's after his passing. Father left St. Andrew's in late August, 1980 and relocated to St. John the Baptist Church in Clyman. Father Gundrum died Sept. 28, 1987 at 72 years of age and is buried in St. Andrew's cemetery.

Parish Trustees who served during Father Gundrum 23 year pastorate, Joseph Feucht 1956-1963, Roger Wild, 1957- 1962, Joseph Schmidbauer, 1963-1966, Earl Kehrmeier, 1964-1973, Harvey Simon, 1967-1981, Leo Weyer, 1972-1976, John M. Feucht 1977-1982.



St. Andrew ` school being demolished by men of the Parish 1959 .



Relocation of the parish garage to the Willard Bauer residence June, 1964.

## Reflection In Time

Perhaps one can reflect more clearly on the era of the parish picnic's in the years of the sixties and seventies by including a workers list as shown below. For about a quarter of a century under the pastorate of Father Gundrum, parishioners bonded in the common cause to socialize and work as a parish family. This workers list depicted the program that organized this fund raising event. These assignments were the work of the officers of the Holy Name Society and The Christian Mothers Society. Year after year a few names were added and omitted due to demographic changes. The roster of 1968 represents the average of 25 years of this era. Many familiar names are no longer with us today. Their spirit dwells deep within us. Their example was a manifestation of our wholesome parish community to which they all shared a great love, pride and faith.

Many pages could be written about St. Andrew's faith and social life, however, when studying the list of parishioners listed, every name brings to mind something special about the goodness of those that have touched us in our lives. This list below leaves no exception. Parish social activities may change from time to time. May the names below remind us of the era of parish fellowship in those post-war years.

### **A WORKERS LISTING. ST. ANDREW CHURCH PICNIC, LE ROY JULY 21, 1968**

**Chairman** : Father Anthony Gundrum and James Weinberger Jr.

Officers of the Holy Name Society : Eugene Hoffman ,Vice Pres. Edgar Bauer, Treasurer and James Panzer, Secretary

**Work Shifts:** No. I, 11:30 to 4.00 p.m. and No. II. 3:45 to Closing of Stand

**Cashiers:** I. Edgar Bauer, Gordon Lehner, John M. Feucht & Jim Weinberger Jr. II. Wilbur Steiner, Gene Hoffman, Harvey Simon & James Panzer

**Ticket Return Clerks:** I. Leonard Woller and Clarence Luehing II. Ralph Breit and Kenneth Bauer

**Sound Equipment:** Announcers : Harvey Sterr and Harvey Simon

**Maintenance:** Norman Sabel and James Clark

**Supervisor of Game Booths:** Bob Sterr and James Panzer

**Supervisor of Service Booths:** Bill Battistine

**Car Parking:** I. Harold Marion and Rich Weiglein, Co. Captains . Art Weiglein Jr. ,Gilbert Geschke, Leo Meyer and Gene Schraufnagel. II. Charles Thurk and Joe Wondra, Co Captains. Arnold Wondra, Roman Eilbes, James Schabel and Carl Schraufnagel Sr.

**Fish Pond :** I. Margaret Pripke, Capt. Alice Keller, Shirley Weyer and Christine Haller. II. Judy Gassner, Capt., Sharon Breit, Gale Bauer and Sandra Klueger

**Jingle Coin :** I. Roger Gassner, Richard Gassner and Mark Feucht. II Gordon DelPonte, Roger Wondra and Gary Waas

**Novelties:** I Jerry Bauer, Ray Wondra and Betty Bauer. II Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Schraufnagel.

**Ring -A- Soda :** I. Ronald Adelmeyer and Norman Pripke. II Martin Schraufnagel and Steven Feucht.

**Pitch-Till-U- Win:** I Ray Vollmer, Francis Schraufnagel, & Leslie Schraufnagel. II Norman Kuen, Gerald Gassner, & Terry Battistine.

**Hoopla :** I. Roman Gassner, Eddie Wondra & Tim DelPonte. II. Melvin Eilbes, Charles Feucht & Michael Schraufnagel

**Pen Game:** I Leonard Schraufnagel & Gerald Haddy. II Melvin Wondra & Max Tolzman.

**Big 16:** I Dick Schabel, Captain, Stan Adelmeyer, Andrew Schraufnagel Jr. Marybeth Vollmer, Ruth Adelmeyer, Sharon Kehrmeier, Joe Keller, Jelaine Wild, Janice Neumeyer, David Clark, Daniel Walters, Jerold Schraufnagel, Pat Schraufnagel, Connie Bauer, Allen Wondra, Norbert & Joan Keller, Daniel Feucht, Donald Franke, Tom Schalinski, Diane Bauer. Ticket Seller, Kenneth Wondra.

II . Don Kehrmeier, Captain, Christine Schraufnagel, Caroline Valle, Gail Hinkes, Joyce Adelmeyer, Sally DelPonte, Ruth Weyer, Jeff Weinberger , Terry Sterr, Mary Lou Dohrman, Carla Feilbach, Linda Hoffman, Anna Sabel, Jane Schraufnagel, Jennifer Schraufnagel, Carol Ann Vollmer, Catherine Wild, Mary Valle, Beatrice Keller, Rosemary Simon, Ticket Seller: Lee DelPonte, Reserve :Mrs.Frank Breit.

**Bingo:** I Norbert Weinberger, Captain, Mr. & Mrs. Benno Kohlmansberger, Rudy Bauer, Clarence Ruhland, Roman Attenberger, Lawrence Feucht Sr. & Jr .Felix Bauer, Richard Neumeyer, Irvin Gassner Jr., and Mr. Mrs. Phil Zinke. Callers : Melvin Garriety and Milton Hulbert.

II Bill Hurst, Captain, Cashiers -Richard Hoffman & Gilbert Schmidt, Callers: Frank Sonntag and Richard Hurst. Albert Schraufnagel, Ben Schabel, Ronald Schraufnagel, Stan Zingler, Ray Breit, Robert Schmidt, Donald Stommel, John Welak and Battisti DelPonte.

**NOTE :** The Big 16, Bingo Stand and Hamburger Stand can always use help during the rush hours, chore time and evening. Don't hesitate to step in and lend a hand if you see a need. Offer your services to the captain of the stand. **Coin on the Bottle:** I. Marvin Adelmeyer, George Bauer, & Daniel Feucht.

II. Carl Schraufnagel, Jr., Tim DelPonte, & Keith Adelmeyer.

**Paddle Pushers:** I Jerry Eilbes & Eugene Bauer. II Dave Waas, Norbert Schabel & Gilbert Schabel.

**Evening Dance:** Ticket Sellers :Arnold Boehmer & Dave Weinberger.

**At Door:** Oscar Bonack and James Clark. Exit Custodians: Andy Pachan Harold Reiser

**Inside Soda Bar:** :Ralph Gindt, Richie Bauer, Donald Sperger, and Robert Keller.

**Special Sales:**\_\_Earl Kehrmeyer and Norma Lechner

**Inside Bar :** **I.** Art Weiglein Sr. Alvin Zingler, and Edgar Bauer. **II** ;Felix Bauer, and Felix Elsinger.

**Beer Stand :** No **1** George Lechner, Captain. Duane Waas, Cashier: Roger Wild, Willard Bauer, Ray Dohrman , Leo Wondra, and Donale Weis. Second Shift : Bruno Valle, Captain, Albert Valle, Les Adelmeyer, Carl Tighr, Rudy Schraufnagel, Gordon Walters, Alois Schebrel and Leo Weyer.

**Beer Stand:** No **2** Eddie Lechner, Captain, Armond Waas Cashier: Melvin Zimmer, Arnold Oechsner, Sr. , Rudy Feucht, Stan Waas, Harvey Waas, Dennis Zimmer, and Gene Wild Jr. Second Shift John M.F. Feucht, Captain, James Knaus, Cashier: Arnold Feucht, Gilbert Nitschke, Leo Leavengood, Jack Schalinski, and Wilfred Lkehner.

**Hamburger Stand** :First Shift; Hubert Schraufnagel, Captain: Lawrence Feucht Sr. , Leo Schraufnagel Jr., Edward Mutz, Melvin Hinkes, Victor Schraufnagel, Tony Feucht,Sr. and Edward Feucht.. Second shift: Leon Krapfl, Captain: Ken Weinberger, Dennis Sabel, Leon Schraufnagel, Bob Personius, John Krapfl, Harvey Klueger, Victor Hinkes Jr. and Ricky Weinberger. Third Shift: Jack Hurlbert, Captain. Donald Feucht, John Oechsner, Henry Kretschman, Charles Feilbach, Bob Wright, Michael Brownlee and Allen Breit.

**Christian Mothers** Officers: Mrs. Gladys Feucht, Pres., Mrs. Aurelia Kuehl, Vice Pres., Mrs. Margaret Schraufnagel, Treas. and Mrs. Mart Wondra, Sec.

**Plate Lunch :** Cashiers: Miss Agnes Breit & Miss Rita Weinberger.

**Head Waitresses:** 10:00-3:00 Bernice Battistine, Joan Wild, Ann Schalinski, Marie Schraufnagel and Alice Wondra.

**Waitresses:** 10:00-3:00 , Kathleen Bauer, Mary Bauer, Betty (Jerry) Bauer, Janette Wondra, Mary (Rudy) Schraufnagel, Ruth Bonack, Conie Nitschkle, Catherine Feucht, Marlene Priepke, Bonnie Schabel, Dolores Feilbach, Marie Feucht, Diane Ruhland, Audrey Wondra, Judy Clark, Sharon Boehmer, Janice Pachan, Betty Schraufnagel, Mary Ellen Neumeyer, Shirley Neumeyer, Patricia Weinberger

**Cooks:** 8:00-12:00, Eddie Eilbes and Leo Schraufnagel to assist with heavy work. Marcella Clark, Mary Jane Luehring, Margaret Gassner, Dorothy Schmidt, Katherine Schmidt, Erna Franke, Edna Neumeyer, Leona Schraufnagel, Alvina Schraufnagel, Beatrice Zangl, Loretta Elsinger, Marion DelPonte, Monica Adelmeyer, Mae Schraufnagel, Jane Feucht, Ann Zangl, Lucille Schabel, Betty ( Lawrence) Bauer, Mary Meyer and Lorena Priepke. **Cooks:** 12:00 to closing , Ed Vollmer and Joe Kahlhamer to assist with heavy work. Helen Lechner, Ruth Ruhland, Sophia Schmidt, Irene Haddy, Shirley Valle, Catherine Feucht, Margaret Zingler, Lucille Schraufnagel, Helen Hinkes, Philomena Ertl, Lucille Haller, Elizabeth Sabel, Theresa Vollmer, Florence Schraufnagel, Magdalena Feucht, Jane Zangl, LaVerne Hinkes, and Esther Lechner.

**Parcel Post:** 11:00 to closing: Rose (John) Schmidbauer, Marie Woller, Gertrude Leavengood, Gertrude Boehmer, and Marie Garriety.

**Coffee-Cake and Ice Cream** : 11:00 to 2:00, Helen Schraufnagel, Charlotte Pachan, Angeling Wondra, and Emma Gruber. 2:00 to 6:00: Alice Bauer, Barbara Hurlbert, Eldona Schraufnagel and Grace Streit. 6:00 to closing, Alvina Weinberger, Irma Gsell, Marilyn Gassner and Linda Adelmeyer.

**Soda and Ice Cream** : 12:00 to 4:00, Diane Zangl, Maxine Schraufnagel, Virginia Klueger, Marion Yuongbeck, Benno Schraufnagel to assist with heavy work. 4:00 to 8:00, Gloria Valle, Betty Kehrmeyer, Hildegard Sterr, Ida Zwirlein, and Ted Sterr to assist with heavy work.

**Fancy Work** : 11:00 to 4:00: Donna Eilbes, Marie Schabel, Rosina Waas, and Helen Breit. 4:00 to closing: Caroline Schmidbauer, Phyllis Weinberger, and Dolores Attenberger.

**Handkerchief Tree:** 11:00 to 4:00: Mary Hoffman, Margaret Oechsner, Dorothy Fischer and Elizabeth Vollmer. 4:00 to closing: Margaret Simon, Gladys Wetzel, Margaret Gindt and Ardis Schultz.

**Cherry Tree** : 11:00 to 4:00: Florence Vollmer, Donetta Mutz, Elaine Hoffman and Irene Zimmer. 4:00 to closing Agnes Gassner, Florence Hoffman and Dolores Personius.

**Clothes Pins:** 11:00 to 4:00, Jane Hurst, Lyra Battistine, Carol Schabel, and Marie (Leo) Gassner. 4:00 to closing: Eunice Kuen, Evelyn Sterr, Arlene Adelmeyer and Lorena Hoffman.

Ticket Award Stubs and Money may be checked in at school office. To receive proper credit, use envelope in which tickets were received.

Free Loading ruins more picnics: We all pay our way. It's only fair.

Please; No Un Christian conduct or excesses on church grounds.

Men: We set up Thursday and Friday evenings. You know the tools and supplies.

Clean-up: Monday during day and evening. Come when you can.

Clean-up Party for workers Monday evening after the work is done.

Picnic is again dedicated to St. Andrew; a prayer for it's success.

Masses on Picnic Day: 6:30, 8:00, and 10:00.

## Old Rectory Corner Stone Memorabilia

The photo of 3 year old Bertha Heimerl and the written note below were some of the contents preserved in the rectory corner stone. The note written by Father Pichery was attached to the photo. Bertha Heimerl apparently was one of Father Pichery's younger friends. In 1964 when the rectory was demolished the photo and note were discovered by Dale Gourlie, son of Bertha. Stories passed down through family members relate the title of the song 'Tipperary'



Bertha Heimerl  
 3 yrs. old March 17 - 1912  
 was our nice little girl  
 + sang Tipperary  
 written by Father Pichery when picture  
 placed in Rectory corner stone in  
 1915

**Right** - Looking west, postcard photo of Wright Bros. type model airplane winging over downtown Le Roy 1908



STREET SCENE LE ROY, WIS. 1910



**Left** street scene of East Le Roy 1910. Looking east to the left the old four room school. To your right the Frank Bauer General Store and later the James Weinberger store. Center, St. Andrews Catholic Church and in the distant right the Dale Hoffman house which stood for 148 years till it was demolished in 1998



U. S. 1915 - September 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Unter der Regierung Woodrow Wilson  
 Präsident der Vereinigten Staaten  
 Nord America.  
 E. L. Phillip, Gouverneur von Wisconsin  
 Bob LaFollette und Paul O. Husting  
 United State Senatoren  
 E. M. Burke Mitglied des Congress  
 im 13 District of Wisconsin,  
 Byron Barwig, State Senator of Wisconsin  
 Joseph Bauer, Chairman of Kirchliche H. V.  
 Unter der päpstlichen Regierung  
 Papst Benedict. XV.  
 S. F. Messmer, Archbishop of Milwaukee  
 Francis C. Fischery, Archdiakon St. Andrew's  
 Church Town Le Roy, Dodge Co, Wisconsin  
 Aug. Wolfschmitt, Secretary of above Cong.  
 Andrew Schmidbauer, Treasurer of above Cong.  
 Josephine Wolfschmitt, Hauswartin  
 Carl W. Stoffer, Mason Mayville  
 Heinrich & Joseph Stoffer, Maurer  
 Melvin Schalinski, Farmer Mayville  
 Fritz Stoffer & Company, John E. Heimerl  
 Carpenter-Painter  
 Wurde dieser Fundamentstein der von Andrew  
 Storr im Jahre 1862 für die zweite Kirche  
 erbaut wurde, geweiht und geweiht  
 zum Andenken an diese Stunde angelegt.

**Historic 1915 Cornerstone Document**

Document removed from second rectory porch 1964.  
 Translations by Verona Sterr and Sieghard Gieschen.  
 A.D. September 18<sup>th</sup>. Under the administration of Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of North America, E.L. Phillip, Governor of Wisconsin, Bob LaFolette and Paul O. Husting United States Senators, M.E. Burke member of Congress in the 13<sup>th</sup> District of Wisconsin. Byron Barwig, State Senator of Wisconsin and Joseph Bauer, Chairman of town Le Roy, Wisconsin. Under the renowned Administration of Pope Benedict XV. S.G. Messmer, Archbishop of Milwaukee, Francis C. Fischery, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Town of Le Roy, Dodge County, Wisconsin. Aug. Wolfschmitt secretary of above Cong. Andrew Schmidbauer treasurer of above congregation. Josephine Wolfschmitt, housekeeper. Carl W. Stoffer mason, Mayville, Heinrich Freund, mason, Horicon, Melvin Schalinski, farmer of Mayville.  
**Fritz Stoffer and Company, John E. Heimerl carpenter-painter added this foundation stone made by Andrew Sterr in 1862 for the second church as a remembrance of this porch that was built then.**

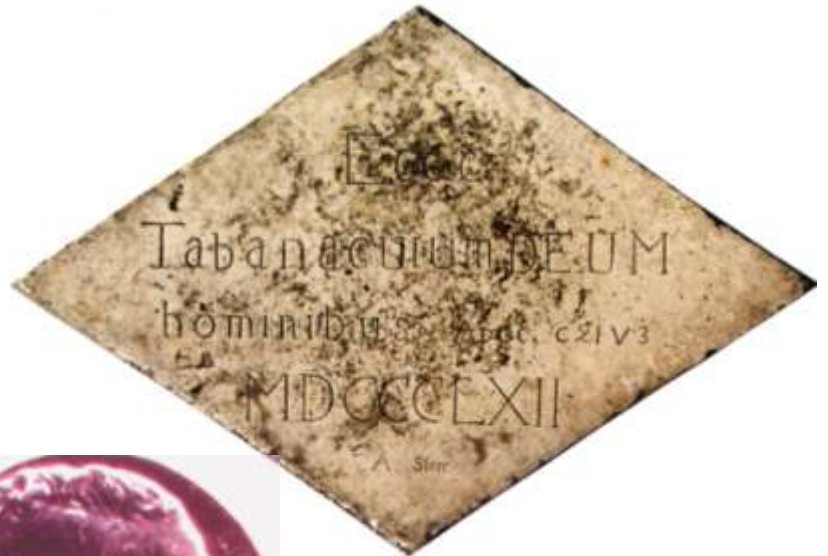
Besides the document above, the old Rectory Corner Stone contained one Indian Head Penny and the rare 1913 Buffalo nickel.

Below: This ledge stone was discovered on Nov. 29, 1998 on the Dale Hoffman residence while Dale was removing ledge stones from the homestead sidewalk.

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Tabanacium DEUM  
 Hominibus Apoc. C. 21 V. 3  
 MDCCCLXII (1862)  
 A. Sterr

The above inscription reads as follows:  
 Revelation, Ch. Verse 3



Dimensions of the above stone;  
 Length; 34 inches.  
 Height; 23-1/2, and 4 inches thick

St. Andrew Church Le Roy, WI. Aerial photo taken during Fr. Gundrum's pastorate



Thursday, November 17, 1966



**MARRIED 65 YEARS**

Mr. and Mrs. John Liegl of LeRoy show their wedding picture of 65 years ago to the Rev. Anthony Gundrum, pastor of St. Andrew's church at LeRoy. The Liegls were the

first members of St. Andrew's to be married in the new church of that time. Their honeymoon trip was in a three-seated horsedrawn buggy that day, Nov. 12, 1901. They lived on a hill overlooking the Hori-

con marsh until they retired in 1923 and moved to LeRoy. They said there were ducks on the marsh at that time, but very few geese. Of their wedding attendants, only Louis Scheberl is living.

Photo by Edgar Mueller.

Photo offered by Erwin Gassner