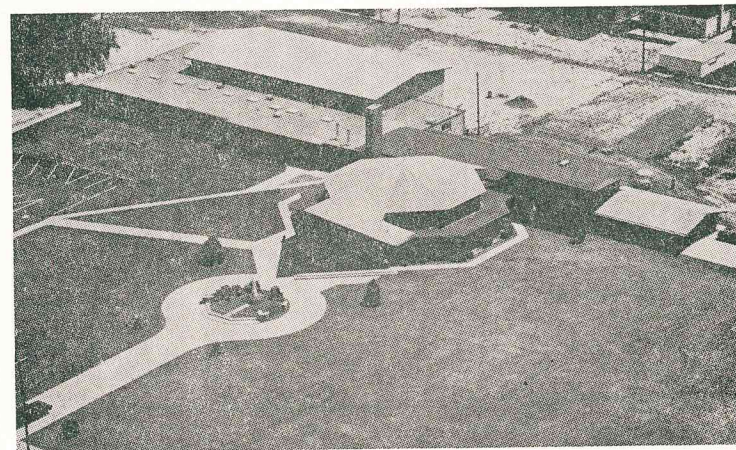


Silver Jubilee Day



at

ST. STEPHEN'S BYZANTINE CATHOLIC
CHURCH

Allen Park, Michigan



Sunday, October 23, 1966

"LET US LIFT UP OUR HEARTS" . . .
"LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD!"

with the offering of the Divine Liturgy
at 3:30 p.m., receiving
the Bread and Word of God:

CELEBRANT.....Most Rev. Nicholas T. Elko, D.D.
Bishop of Byzantine Catholic Eparchy,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Co-celebrantsVery Rev. Emil G. Masich, V.F.
Very Rev. John G. Kurty, V.F.

Rev. Nicholas T. Repko

I DeaconRev. Myron D. Hornyak

II Deacon.....Rev. George M. Kuzma

Crosier BearerRev. Victor L. Herberth

Mitre Bearer.....Rev. Emery Nemeth

TrikirionRev. Edward Zavell

DikirionRev. Gabriel A. DesHarnais

Chaplains to the Bishop.....Rev. Thomas McWilliams

Rev. John Matovich

Master of CeremoniesRev. Roy A. Schubert

Director of Processions.....Rev. Frank Korba

Liturgical ResponsesParish Choir,

Stephen J. Dergo, Director

Welcoming their Bishop, our Founding Fathers: Andrew Andrejko,
Michael Bayus, George Bereznyay, John Blonar, Stephen Halapin,
Andro Hanik, Stephen Olchak, John Yatcko.

Honor GuardKnights of Columbus,
Msgr. Francis J. VanAntwerp, Downriver General Assembly

TESTIMONIAL BANQUET PROGRAM

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Invoking God's Blessings.....Rt. Rev. Msgr. Merwin Lenk

"The Our Father"

"The Star Spangled Banner"

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Dinner, a la George Tatsak Jr.

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Introducing the Toastmaster.....Michael E. Sileck

"Toastmastering"Rev. Andrew Pataki

Floral and Spiritual Bouquet Presentations

"This is Your Anniversary, St. Stephen's!".....John D. Hanasack

Brief Remarks, for

The Founding FathersStephen Halapin

The Christian Community.....Rev. Arthur Carl Kreinheder

The Civic Community.....The Hon. Ira G. Kaufman

Choral Renditions

Our Deanery Family.....Rev. Myron D. Hornyak

The Roman Rite Community.....Very Rev. Msgr. Edward Burkhardt

The Former Pastors.....Very Rev. John G. Kurty

Introduction of Guests

Communications

Address.....Most Rev. Nicholas T. Elko

Concluding Remarks.....Very Rev. Emil Masich

Offering the Benediction.....Very Rev. Msgr. William Lesko

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Dance Music by Silver Keys Orchestra
til midnite

Chronology of Events

in the

Silver Jubilee Life of St. Stephen's Church

There happened:	During the pastorate of:
ON JUNE 20, 1930 12 men met to organize a new church . . .	Fr. W. Kapusinski
ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1931 Permission granted for charter, by Bishop Takach . . .	Fr. M. Goydich
IN MARCH, 1932 For 9 years, services held intermittently . . .	
ON MAY 29, 1941 From Bishop Takach, letter of permission, to . . .	Fr. Louis Artim
ON AUGUST 31, 1941 First pastor arrives; church purchased . . .	Fr. Stephen J. Kocisko
ON MARCH 15, 1947 New pastor arrives; rectory bought . . .	Fr. Nicholas Repko
ON NOVEMBER 6, 1951 Another pastor, as the parish grows . . .	Fr. John Kurty
ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1954 Groundbreaking for new church, in Allen Park . .	Fr. John Kurty
ON NOVEMBER 21, 1954 Cornerstone blessing . . .	Fr. John Kurty
ON AUGUST 14, 1955 Church dedication by Bishop Nicholas Elko Cost: \$175,000	Fr. John Kurty
ON FEBRUARY 1, 1956 Appointment of new pastor . . .	Fr. Michael Miyo
ON MAY 11, 1956 Another pastor, as parish grows to 9½ acres . . .	Fr. Emil Masich
ON JUNE 14, 1959 Mortgage burning by former pastor . . .	Bishop Stephen Kocisko
ON FEBRUARY 12, 1964 Ground-breaking for school-hall facilities by	Bishop Nicholas Elko
ON JUNE 13, 1965 Dedication Day! . . . Cost: \$225,000 . . .	Bishop Nicholas Elko
ON APRIL 6, 1966 First assistant arrives, Fr. Frank Korba . . .	Fr. Emil Masich
ON OCTOBER 9, 1966 Groundbreaking for rectory administrative annex . . .	Fr. Emil Masich
ON OCTOBER 23, 1966 "You're attending our Silver Jubilee Birthday!"	Fr. Emil Masich