

Welcome—New Members—Witamy

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Future Speakers

September—**Tim Kiedrowski**, Owner of Kiedrowski's "Simply Delicious Bakery" of Amherst, Ohio
 Topic: Ins and Outs of a Polish Bakery

October—President **John Szuch**
 Topic: October-Polish Heritage Month
Edward E. Kotecki, Sales Manager of Kotecki Memorials
 Topic: The Kotecki Family

November—**Richard J. Konisiewicz**, Director of Development for the Cleveland Museum of Art
 Topic: Recollections of Poles Abroad

December—Officer Elections and Christmas Party

Rest in Peace

In the last few months we have lost two of our friends and members. **Dan Ostrowski** died on May 3. He was a well known historian who specialized in the history of the Slavic Village and Garfield Heights areas. He authored a number of books having to do with these areas and volunteered his time to promote their history. He was a member of our group for a number of years and was planning a trip to Poland later this year to do some family research.

Joan Stalhut also passed away in May. She was a member of our group for a number of years and attended meetings regularly when she was able. She was researching her Kashubian past.

We are also saddened with the passing of **Joseph J. Sztul** in June. He is the father of member **Barbara Dworzniak**. Mr. Sztul was very active in Polonia activities.

We shall miss them all. Please say a prayer on their behalf. May they rest in peace.

What's Happening

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (The Mormons) held, what they called, "Polish Heritage Days" last June 25-26. We sent out notices to all our members informing them of this event. They were kind enough to allow us to set up a table to welcome all the guests who attended. And there was a turnout which was gratifying to us all.

The centerpiece of the event was a collection of Polish contemporary art depicting religious themes entitled, "Expressions of Faith: Biblical Folk Sculptures from Poland." This is the largest private collection of Polish folk art in the United States. It consists of 120 hand carved wood (of linden trees) sculptures and painted glass by Polish peasants of biblical scenes from the Old and New Testament. Collector, Walter Whipple, a Brigham Young University professor of Germanic and Slavic languages, has assembled the collection over a 23 year period beginning in 1983 when he was serving as a violinist's apprentice in Poland. He acquired the bulk of his collection of folk art in 1991 through 1993 while serving as the president of the Poland Warsaw Mission for the *Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints*. While there he got to know many of the artists personally, traveling to their homes to purchase works unavailable in the state art stores. Mr. Whipple maintains his close association with the Polish nation, receiving in Washington D.C., the 1998 "Good Friend of Poland" Award, an honor given each year to one non-Pole who encourages Polish Culture. He is also a member of the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences in America.

The members of the Church, greeters and those who manned the exhibits, were exceptional hosts, ever kind and considerate. Guests who attended could fill out a form with the surname of an ancestor whom they were researching. The forms were taken to a number of volunteers who sat before computers and entered the data. All available information about that surname was downloaded, printed out and then given to the guest, free of charge. How's that for hospitality and helpfulness?

The exhibit is held at *Historic Kirtland Village* located at 7800 Kirtland-Chardon Rd. in Kirtland, Ohio. The "Village" is a historic land mark site that presents an active view of 1830-40's lifestyles and working displays of sawmills ashery, pioneer stores, homes, travel centers and schools. It depicts early family life of the members of this particular church group. The "Village" is a worthwhile family excursion trip filled with many educational features for all age groups. The Polish wood carving exhibit will be at the "Village" until October 1. The site is open Monday-Saturday from 9-7 and Sunday from 11:30-7. Admission is free. This kind of exhibit does not occur often. We encourage all our members to visit this "once in a lifetime" happening.

Congratulations—On October 15, 2005, at St. Hedwig's Church in Lakewood, Ohio at 4:30 P.M., a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on behalf of **Edward and Richarda Jambrozy**. They will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They are founding members of our group. Richarda has been our treasurer from the very beginning and continues to keep our accounts in order. Ed and Richarda have always been willing to volunteer their time and efforts to our group, to their church and to those activities that strengthen and promote Polonian ideals. We all wish them God's blessing, and "Sto Lat."

Also, on August 26th of this year, **Eugene and Wanda Slusarski** are celebrating their 61st wedding anniversary. They too are founding members and "The Greatest." What a beautiful example these two couples set for the younger generations. Again, "Sto Lat."

In This Issue

St. Barbara's parish is celebrating their 100th anniversary this year. Thanks to **Sandra Rozhon**, we have some excellent photos which we have permission to publish. More about the "Barbarowa" neighborhood can be found at Sandra's Web site: <http://zodiacal.com/barbarowa>. Sandra asks that anyone with old photos who is willing to share them with others via the Web, should please contact her.

South High School Graduates—Class of 1936—Trina Galauner has in her possession a listing of the graduates of South High from 1936. She's kindly willing to share this info with us. This high school is in the heart of the Warszawa neighborhood where most of the children of Polish-American families went to high school. Maybe you'll find a name and address of someone who you've been researching here in this listing. Good Luck!

Thank You—To all the good folks who bring pastry and other "goodies" to our meetings, a great big "THANK YOU."

Akron-Summit County Public Library Update—The Special Collections Department of the library is happy to announce that the *Ohio Death Certificate Collection* is now available for researchers. The period covers 20 December 1908 through 1953. They have the index for Ohio deaths for 1954, but the certificates are not included. Librarian Marie Herlevi has recently left her position at the library to pursue another advanced degree at Cleveland State University this fall. Marie spoke before our group and was a friend to all genealogists who visited the library. She was always willing to help anyone who sought her help. Good Luck to you in all your future endeavors, Marie. New to the Special Collections is a *Genealogical Gazetteer of Galicia*. This should prove helpful to those who are researching ancestors from the old Austro-Hungarian partition of Poland known as *Galicia*. The library is happy to announce that home access to the genealogy database, Heritage Quest, is now available to all Akron-Summit County Public Library cardholders. Heritage Quest includes digitized U.S. Census images, full text local and family histories, selected Revolutionary War records, and PERSI, the “reader’s guide” to genealogy and local history periodicals. Researchers may access Heritage Quest from the Library’s website. From the homepage, select Library Resources, then Research Databases. The link for Heritage Quest is the last item in the column of links. The records from America’s first immigration center, *Castle Gardens* (1830-1892), are available at <http://www.CastleGarden.org>

St. Barbara’s Graduation Class—June 1930



**St. Barbara's
Class of June, 1930**

Top row: Joseph Orzechowski, Teddy Orzechowski, Joe Kicielenski, Ray Zastawny, Pete Zurowski, Fred Novak, John Trzeciak, Eddie Wojci, Anthony Martynowski—Second row: Julius Jezior, Stanley Rymut, Jack Jablonski, Stanley basista, Eugene Graczkowski, Teddy Gera, Teddy Czekanski, Teddy Andreiasik, Julius Sliwa—Third row: Florence Grachowska, Victoria Kacianska, Helen Zuchowska, Julia Kapusta, Rose Budzik, Mary Surdel, Stephania Surdel, Sophia Broda, Eileen Magel, Emily Szydlo, Helen Bielas—Bottom row: Honaria Piotrowska, Kathrine Juraz, Rose Chmura, Loretta Kolberg, Father J. Jarosz, Celia Bonczek, Josephine Kolberg, Sophie Pietrzycka, Leona Wojcik and Sister M. Rosalind.

St. Barbara's Kindergarten Class Graduates—Class of 1950



St. Barbara's
Class of June 1950

Top row: Joseph Opalka, James Rozhon, Peter Karaba, Roger Zurowski, Harry Kaminski, Dennis Draye, Michael Nowak, James Adams, Andrew Minich—Second row: Linda Kulaga, Shirley Ptaszek, Patricia Gliwa, Irene Glod, Elaine Woloszynek, Diane Lonczak, Sandra Wanicki, Arlene Stanonik, Glen Stefanski—Third row: Linda Zychowski, Virginia Weber, Judy Prunicki, Joan Shella, Karen Bartkiewicz, Roberta Kosiba, Joyce Schultz, Kathleen Jesiolowski—Bottom row: Eileen Gawryszewski, Doris Taylor—Absent: Peter Kalinowski—Sisters: Sister M. Raphael and Sister M. Rosita

A Genealogist's Prayer

Dear Lord;

Thank you for the many blessings bestowed upon genealogists,

Including those ancestors who made it possible for us to follow after, to live, to love and enjoy this wonderful world.

Thank you for the curiosity that prompts our probing Pinocchio noses,

To poke into statistics and records, which if the people were living would be none of our business.

Guide our questioning proboscises' into appropriate channels that we may amass the facts and figures

To foliate our family trees to better understand and appreciate our lineal heritage and history.

Bar us from being a bore when the unwitting ask about our intriguing hobby.

In our seeking as we wander among cemetery rows, toward that granite marker which will bear our names and years of demise,

Grant us time to finish our searches. As divinely as possible, make our ahnentafels free from horse thieves, con men and other assorted scoundrels, so that we are not skullduggery's offspring. Amen.

St. Barbara's Communion Class of 1953



St. Barbara's Graduation Class of 1958



If anyone can identify the people on these two pictures, we'd be happy to hear from them.

South High School of Cleveland, Ohio—Graduates of 1936

Principal Elbert C. Wixom

Class Motto: "We first begin to learn to
live and later we live to learn."

Class Colors: Red and Gold

Class Flower: White Rose

Graduates and members of the Executive Committee:

Venant B. Moore of 3906 E. 74th St.

Laura M. Stempien of 3435 Regent Rd.

Florence Klabun of 4019 E. 55th St.

Charlotte Galicki of 3586 E. 74th St.

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Mary Orehovec of 8506 Rosewood Ave.

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Lynora Barr of 9318 Richmond Ave.

Helen Barski of 3026 Nursery Ave.

Celia K. Barszcz of 6010 Bower Ave.

Veronica Boruszewicz of 6618 Fullerton Ave.

Bertha Boyko of 6517 Rogers Ave.

Joe Baranski of 7801 Spafford Rd.

George Matuska of 7821 Laumer Ave.

Simon Bartczak of 4386 E. 49th St.

Joe Bartoszek of 6510 Fleet Ave.

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Roman Bralski of 6809 Forman Ave.

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Anna Burko of 4753 E. 77th St.

Ruth Buttolph of 3788 W. 34th St.

Vera Carmichael of 7203 Indiana Ave.

Wanda Chojnacki of 3563 E. 74th St.

Anthony Brzoska of 5715 Lansing Ave.

Edward J. Brzoska of 4039 E. 64th St.

Raymond C. Cejka of 3449 Regent Rd.

Woodrow W. Chapek of 3609 E. 47th St.

Alex T. Choromanski of 3919 E. 75th St.

Ralph T. Chryst of 8513 Force Ave.

Pauline Chupina of 9522 Heath Ave.

June Clark of 3490 Kimmel Rd.

Hazel Cowell of 4323 Warner Rd.

Bernice Czajka of 6819 Park Ave.

Mary Czajka of 3631 E. 78th St.

Lily DeGregory of 4003 E. 91st St.

Frank J. Crooks of 7127 Marceline Ct.

John Meyer of 3414 E. 70th St.

Henry A. Cymanski of 3616 E. 59th St.

Robert Dangler of 9102 Rosewood Ave.

Ted A. Frognowski of 6902 Worley Ave.

Manual Gander of 6614 Lansing Ave.

Maxine DeHaven of 8403 Beman Ave.

Eleanor Deia of 7710 Connecticut Ave.

Catherine DeVerna of 4714 Pearse Ave.

Bessie Dolezal of 3460 E. 73rd St.

Sylvia Drzymalski of 3989 E. 71st St.

Mary Dybiec of 5821 Portage Ave.

Duke A. Garrison of 4066 E. 44th St.

Franklin Gase of 4037 E. 44th St.

Charles Geeze of 8503 Connecticut Ave.

Raymond Gilliam of 4233 E. 98th St.

Harry E. Gorczyca of 4065 E. 66th St.

Theodore J. Gorczyca of 7318 Morgan Ave.

Emma Ertel of 13409 Rexwood Ave.

Esther Evans of 9403 Pratt Ave.

Florence Frk of 3415 E. 49th St.

Helen Frognowski of 6902 Worley Ave.

Adele Fussone of 8118 Beman Ave.

Ruth Gibson of 9008 Bancroft Ave.

Chester Gotowka of 7609 Aetna Rd.

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Walter A. Gutt of 3429 E. 71st St.

Edward C. Hanus of 8010 Maryland Ave.

George E. Haripar of 6811 Consul Ave.

Martin J. Hering of 7721 Dercum Rd.

Stephany Glembacki of 6913 Clement Ave.

Irene Grabowski of 7503 Ottawa Rd.

Helen Horny of 7907 Vineyard Ave.

Dorothy Hurt of 5948 Engel Ave.

Pearl Hutchens of 4604 Vivian Ave.

Helen Jankowski of 4044 Washington Park Blvd.

Ralph O. Hookway of 4405 E. 131st St.

Stanley Hujarski of 3406 E. 71st St.

Stanley Hulewicz of 6107 Hosmer Ave.

Ted Hurban of 8208 Force Ave.

Joe Iwucz of 7410 Aetna Ave.

Leonard Jablonski of 3725 E. 59th St.

Lillian Jobe of 7816 Maryland Ave.

Mildred Kalasinski of 6308 Kenyon Ave.

Mary Kalfas of 3923 Trumbull Ave.

Alice Kaminsky of 3733 E. 69th St.

Pauline Karaffa of 8002 Goodman Ave.

Genevieve Karpinski of 8001 Spafford Rd.
Chester Janisz of 3797 Washington Park Blvd.
Frank Jankovsky of 4500 Broadway Ave.
Walter Januszewski of 6728 Consul Ave.
Joe Jarkiewicz of 8001 Aetna Rd.
Bernard J. Jendrzejewski of 6402 Warsaw Ave.
Joseph Kaczmarek of 6211 Fleet Ave.
Justine Kenat of 3364 E. 66th St.
Nellie Kershaw of 9512 Richmond Ave.
Emilia Kijewski of 6518 Hosmer Ave.
Jane Kistler of 4142 E. 102nd St.
Florence Kodet of 3461 E. 52nd St.
Balbina Konieczna of 3175 E. 65th St.
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Leonard F. Mikolajczyk of 3725 E. 55th St.
Emil Kerner of 7605 Union Ave.
John Kevern of 2947 E. 55th St.
Alfred G. Kieselbach of 7807 Grand Division Ave.
Harold Kinkaid of 3896 E. 78th St.
Ruth Kopczynsky of 6927 Clement Ave.
Felicia Kosel of 3848 E. 57th St.
Laura Kowalkowski of 3655 E. 63rd St.
Eleanore Krajniak of 5500 Orey Ave.
Dorothy Kral of 4525 Finn Ave.
Clara Kruszewski of 6906 Kazimier Ave.
John Kiszka of 3635 E. 61st St.
Matthew Klacza of 7502 Indiana Ave.
Joe Klemenok of 3817 E. 78th St.
Robert Klima of 3709 E. 53rd St.
Frank Knowles of 8019 Goodman Ave.
Edward Kogut of 4077 E. 81st St.
Leocadia Krzywda of 3123 E. 68th St.
Leona Kukaczewski of 7408 Indiana Ave.
Agnes Kurlinski of 2912 E. 61st St.
Eleanore Kusmierkowski of 6726 Fleet Ave.
Helen Kuzak of 3851 E. 71st St.
Olga Lasko of 3463 E. 76th St.
Steve Komocki of 7801 Broadway Ave.
Walter Koneczynski of 7727 Spafford Place
Eugene Kopczynski of 8519 Tioga Ave.
Francis Kowalczyk, Jr. of 10309 Miles Ave.
Stan Krajewski of 7006 Indiana Ave.
Eugene Krupiński of 1577 E. 27th St.
Albina Lhota of 3612 E. 53rd St.
Betty McAllister of 5613 Jeffries Ave.
Victoria Mackiewicz of 6905 Gertrude Ave.
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Edmund Kruszynski of 4105 E. 80th St.
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Harry J. Modrzynski of 6716 Park Ave.
Elmer L. Mooren of 7744 Dercum Rd.
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Alice Phillips of 7348 Broadway Ave.
Mary Plata of 2993 E. 67th St.
Vincent Nowowiejski of 3963 E. 53rd St.
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Sally Polak of 3805 E. 53rd St.
Evelyn Portman of 9400 Harvard Ave.
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Georgette Smith of 3205 Harvard Ave.
Nancy Sadowsky of 4479 Douse Ave.
Jane Steklenski of 7402 Ottawa Rd.
Florence Stoker of 3844 E. 52nd St.
Louis Smigel of 8002 Force Ave.
Kenneth V. Smith of 4427 Warner Rd.
Alexander Mikulski of 9202 Rosewood Ave.
Frank A. Stolarski of 6527 Chambers Ave.
John Szczygielski if 6815 Berdelle Ave.
Gordon A. Telzrow of 3706 E. 55th St.
Margaret Strnad of 13316 Alvin Ave.
Mae Svoboda of 4711 Harvard Ave.
Emilia Swiercznski of 7402 Harvard Ave.
Agnes Szalkowski of 3696 E. 69th St.
Viola Szczesny of 7603 Spafford Rd.
Maryann Tokarz of 3413 E. 76th St.
Alex Treadon of 8505 Vineyard Ave.
Ray R. Miller of 7514 Harvard Ave.
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Alvin Mack of 8310 Goodman Ave.
Frank Witkowski of 6723 Park Ave.
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Agnes Zima of 5419 Magnet Ave.
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Mildred Zugovitz of 4380 Turney Rd.
Lucy Zupanic of 3767 E. 77th St.
Not pictured:
James Barta of 10502 Union Ave.
Ruth Comstock of 7901 Grand Division Ave.
Jane Dunajewski of 3099 E. 65th St.
William Hustak of 8921 Easton Ave.
Philip Cusumano of 12301 Imperial Ave.
Joseph Kelley of 3804 E. 72nd St.
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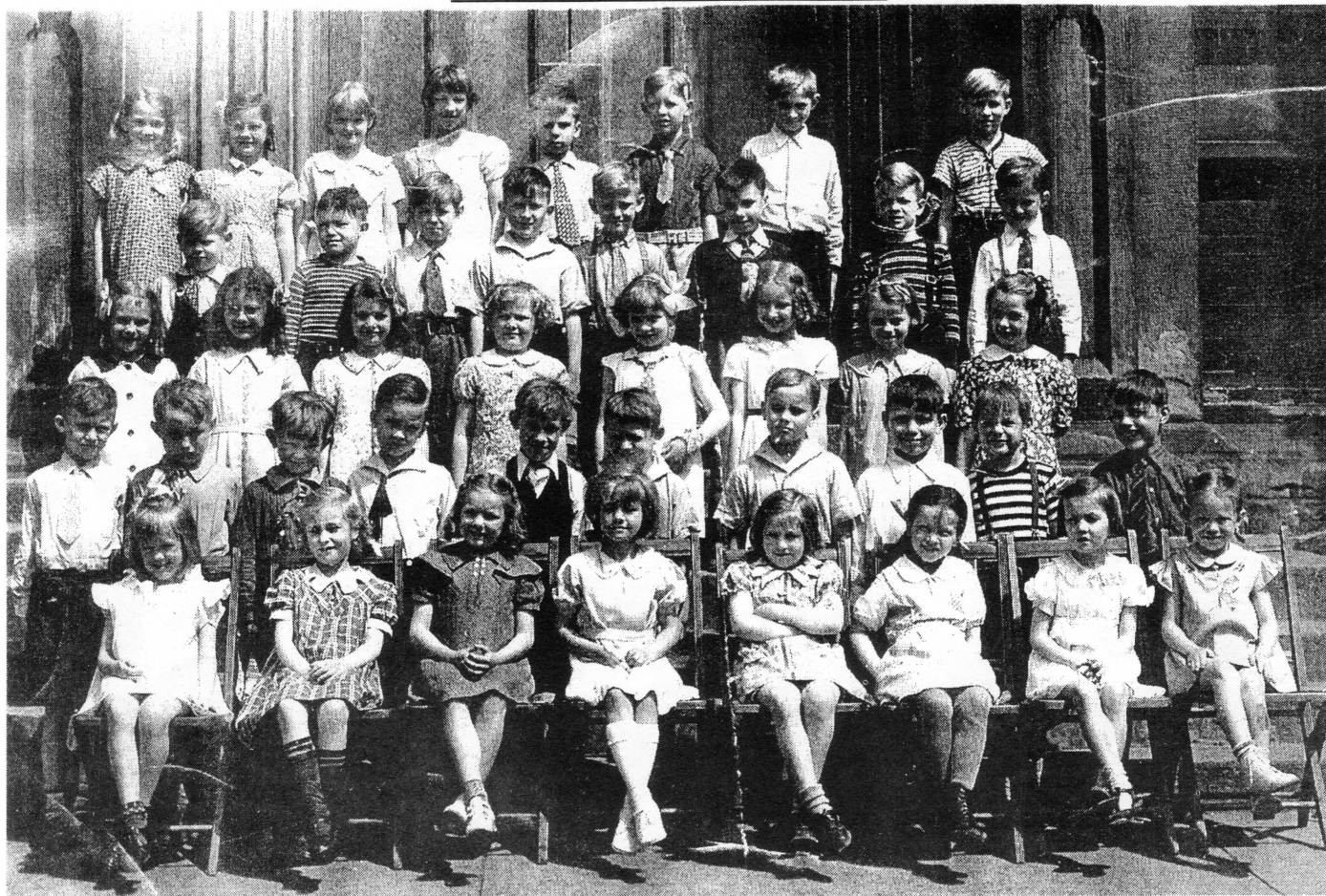
St. John Cantius Eighth Grade Graduating Class—1944



Bottom row---Left to Right---Mother Clara, Jeanette Kobak, Rita Hayes, Irene Zelek, Stella Bielanski, Father Duda, Jeanette Wlosowicz, Adeline Rospotynski, Lottie Dydo, Genevieve Droba, Sister Clementine
Next row---Jeanette Wilczewski, Rose Ziemnik, _____, Josephine Lapinski, Dorothy Zalenski, Leona Wajda, Josephine Czerapowicz, Shirley Swope, Joanne Drabik, Dorothy Jarmusik
Next row---Dorothy Konopka, Joan Wanda, Stephanie Pajdosz, Jaqueline Judge, Florence Piechowski, Joan Sopsko, Ann Dobosz, Germaine Klimkiewicz, Adele Cielma
Top row---Robert Linke, Walter Franczak, Thomas Kopec, Bert Smolinski, Richard Miska, Fred Bill, Joe Gladys, Ed Mendyka, Ray Zubek, Ray Gladys, Ray Obloczynski (Oblock)



Left to right: John Szuch, president; Sonia Chapnick, secretary; Richarda Jambrozy, treasurer and Ron Marec, vice-president.



Top row: Pat Kalinowski, Harriet Wisniewski, Gerry Laskowski, ____, Raymond Kuczowski, Jerome Budzinski, John Sitarz, ____ —Fourth row: Raymond Pawloski, ____, ____, ____, Ed Otlowski, Ed Jurewicz, Tom Slezak, ____ —Third row: Dolores Dykas, Eleanor Storc, ____, ____, ____, Sophie Morinek, Florence Nowak, Patsy Sielatycki —Second row: Ed Zawada, Raymond Zaremba, Chester Zendarski, Ray Stachowiak, Len Przyborowski, ____, ____, ____, Ronald Kamenar, ____ —First row: Charlotte Gapinski, Felicia Mantkowski, Irene Polec, ____, Theresa Mierzejewski, Anna Stanczak, Therese Piotrowski, ____.

From *The Berea Enterpriser*, August 25, 1911:

LOVED PASTOR DIED SUDDENLY

Rev. Hippolit Orłowski, Pastor of St. Adalbert's Church, Passes from our Midst.

The Rev. Hippolit Orłowski, pastor of St. Adalbert's church, Berea, died late Saturday night at his residence on Adalbert St. Father Orłowski was born at Gonsocin, Poland, Jan. 25, 1853, and was 58. He made his studies in the seminary of his native diocese, and was ordained there by Bishop Gintowt, October 8, 1876.

After laboring in his own country for seventeen years he came to America in 1893 and spent nearly five years in the diocese of Little Rock, Ark. In April, 1898, he came to Cleveland and undertook the organization of a Polish parish on the South Side known as the parish of St. John Cantius. For ten years he worked zealously among these people, when, on account of failing health, he was assigned to the less onerous charge of St. Adalbert's, Berea. Father Orłowski's funeral will be held on Thursday morning from the church of which he was pastor. The internment will be in the Polish cemetery on Bagley Road.

From *The Berea Enterpriser*, September 1, 1911:

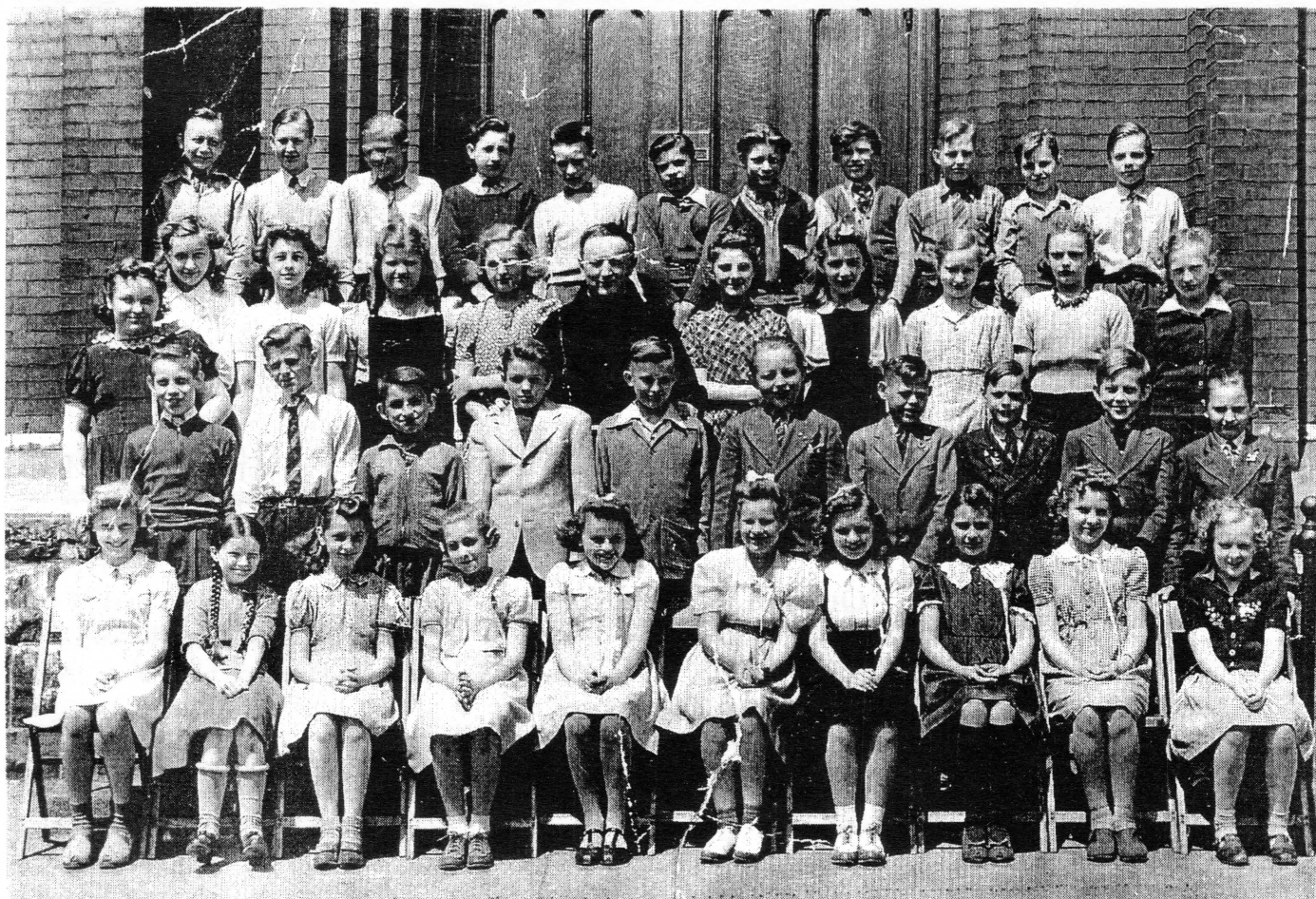
LAST RITES OBSERVED

Funeral Services Largely Attended by Many Out-of-Town Clergymen and Members

It was a drenching rain all day last Thursday that marked the closing scene of the late Father Hippolit Orłowski,

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St. Stanislaus Sixth Graders—1942



Top row: John Sitarz, Stanley Kuczinski, Hank Gondek, John Kulka, Henry Stybel, Ed Jurewicz, John Jankowski, Mitchell Blachowski, George Walkowiak, Stanley Mojack, Raymond Kuczkowski —Third row: Dorothy Woznicki, Dorothy Gajda, Harriet Wisniewski, Victoria Magdziak, Gerry Laskowski, Fr. Marion, Cecilia Chrzanowski, Pat Kalinowski, Connie Zielecki, Victoria Bodziony, ___ —Second row: Len Przyborowski, Ed Otloski, Chester Stawiarski, Tom Slezak, Ed Zawada, Raymond Zaremba, Raymond Pawloski, Ronald Kamenar, Frank Gapinski, Marion Koszewski —First row: Rita Golubski, Anna Stanczak, Patsy Sielatycki, Felicia Mantrowski, Florence Nowak, Helen Konkowski, Irene Polec, Eleanor Storc, Dolores Dykas, Charlotte Gapinski.

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who died the preceding Sunday. For three years he had ministered to the Polish parishioners as a most faithful servant, to heed their cries of distress and administer the last sacraments of the church. Thus was a useful life ended.

The body was removed from residence to the church Wednesday afternoon and laid in state until the next morning. During that time hundreds came to take a last look at their loved pastor.

Rev. Thomas O'Reilly, Chancellor of Cleveland, officiated and he was ably assisted by Deacon Rev. J.J. Lillis of Berea, and Sub Deacon Rev. Redner of Cleveland. Other clergymen present were: Rev. J. M. McDonough, F. X. English, Rev. Thos. D. Mulligan, Rev. H. E. Walsh, Rev. J. P. Farrell, Rev. F. F. Doppeke, F. Damiale, F. Dimanski, Rev. Radecki, Rev. V. Kozycki, Rev. P. Koszyk, Rev. J. J. Haloburda, Rev. Jos. Rocinski, Rev. Piotrowski, Rev. F. A. Haessler, Rev. W. F. Haggerty, Rev. V. Szyrocki, all of Cleveland; Rev. J. J. Scullen, Euclid; Rev. Dr. E. A. Kirby, Girard, O; Rev. J. M. Trapp, Ridgeville, O; Rev. J. P. Wachowski, Rev. R. Rosinski, Rev. J. L. Kuta, Rev. A. J. Suplicki, Toledo; Rev. Thos. Willis, Youngstown; Rev. F. Koziak, Rev. J. S. Zubura, Rev. C. Ruskowski, Rev. C. Reichlin, Lorain; Rev. A. Migdalski, Grafton and Rev. B. Walter.

In the funeral procession were all of the Polish societies with the Polish band in the lead. Mr. Wm. Zacharyasz was marshal of the day. The interment took place in the Polish cemetery on Bagley road.

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