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RT. REV. JOHN S. FOLEY, D. D.

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Sts. Peter and Paul's

Parish



Antecedents of the Parish.



THE first Bishop of Detroit was the brilliant Roman Doctor, Rt. Rev. Frederic Résé, consecrated in 1833.

Bishop Résé

He made the mother-church of the West, Ste. Anne's, his cathedral.

Bishop Résé was called to Rome in 1837; he never returned; he retained his title and received an annual revenue from the diocese until his death in 1869.

Vicar - General Francis Vincent Badin, administrator

Advent of Bishop Lefevre

of the diocese, was relieved in November, 1841, by Rt. Rev. Peter Paul Lefevre, who had recently been consecrated Bishop of Zela, and appointed administrator of the diocese of Detroit.

In the meantime the episcopal residence had been on Randolph Street, on the west side between Congress and Larned Streets.

Erection of the Church.

Corner Stone of the New Cathedral Laid

June 29th, 1844, Bishop Lefevere laid the corner stone of the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, which he so named in honor of his patronal saints.

Its Architect

The edifice was designed by Vicar-General Peter Kindekens, who supervised the work of its erection. Its present outlines correspond with the original plan, except the tall spire which was never erected. It has a frontage of 80 feet, and extends 180 feet from Jefferson Avenue to Larned Street.

Excellent Work

The stone and mason work, which was done by William Burnell, Eustache Chapoton and George Sanders, has not been surpassed for solidity and plumb.

Names of the Builders

The interior frame work was done by John Brady, John Brennan, Andrew Myler and Maurice Nagel. The plaster work was under direction of Alexander Chapoton. The altars were built by Edward Meyers; the fine gilding, graining and the decoration of the altars was the work of Charles W. Williams, an English convert from London and an artist of rare talent. Except for the metal roof, there had been no contracts; payments on a per diem basis were made each week as the work progressed. The Bishop made no appeal for pecuniary assistance, but \$1000 had been contributed by some wealthy parties.

The Fine Organ of Henry Erben

In the meantime Henry Erben, of Canal and Centre Streets, New York, father of the admiral of the same name, who in his time was a famous organ builder, had been engaged to build an organ for the cathedral. When erected, it was the second largest in the United States: he was paid \$6000.

Professor Peter DeCoster, a fellow-townsmen of the Bishop and a distinguished musician, was appointed organist. For twenty-four years he presided at the key-board and developed the wonderful capacity of Erben's masterpiece. He was retired by Father VanDyke in 1872, and succeeded by Professor Gregory Freytag, the present organist



REV. J. B. MIEGE, S. J.,
PRESIDENT DETROIT COLLEGE,
1877 - 1880.

Consecration of the Church.

On the festival of his patronal saints, June 29th, 1848, Bishop Lefevere had his new cathedral consecrated.

The Archbishop of Baltimore, Most Rev. Samuel Eccleston, was the consecrating prelate.

Prelates in Attendance

The prelates assisting were: Most Rev. Peter Richard Kenrick, Archbishop of Saint Louis; Rt. Rev. Peter Paul Lefevere, Bishop of Zela, Administrator of Detroit; Rt. Rev. Amadeus Rappe, Bishop of Cleveland; and Rt. Rev. John Timon, Bishop of Buffalo.

Assisting the consecrators were: Very Rev. P. Kindens; Reverends John Farnan; Thomas Cullen; Francis Cointet, S. J.; Francis Leimgruber; James A. Hennessey; Peter Hennaert and Henry Van Renterghem. The Master of Ceremonies was Rev. St. Michael Edgar Evelyn Shawe.

There were present the following named priests: Very Rev. Bernard O'Reilly; Francis Point, S. J.; Rev. Fathers Smulders and Haslinger of the Redemptorists; Reverends Peter Warlop; Michael Monaghan; George Godez; Patrick Kelly; Andrew Vizoski; Lawrence Kilroy; Francis Pierz; Ignatius Mrak and Charles de Preitre.

Priests in Attendance

Copy of the act written on parchment inclosed in the high altar:

"MDCCCXLVIII, die XXIX, mensis Junii, ego Samuel Archiepiscopus Baltimorensis consecrari ecclesiam et altare hoc in honorem Sanctorum Apostolorum Petri et Pauli quorum reliquias necnon sanctorum martyrum Blasii, Fausti, Donati et Barbaræ in eo inclusi, et singulis Christi fidelibus, hodie unum annum, et in die anniversario consecrationis hujusmodi ipsam visitantibus quadraginta dies de vera indulgentia, in forma Ecclesiæ consueta concessi."

A Historic Document

This document was signed by the consecrating prelate and countersigned by Father Shawe, master of ceremonies, who, as chronicler of the record quoted, has given the following as the names of the acolytes in attendance. These are:

Acolytes Assisting

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| 1 Richard F. O'Beirne. | 8 Thomas Hughes. |
| 2 Denis Leyden. | 9 James Myler. |
| 3 Thomas McWilliams. | 10 John O'Callaghan. |
| 4 James O'Brien. | 11 John Gallagher. |
| 5 Peter Shanlan. | 12 Joseph Hughes. |
| 6 William R. Elliott. | 13 James Brennan. |
| 7 Charles Williams. | 14 John R. Elliott. |

The consecrating prelate and all the venerable prelates assisting have passed to eternity; so also the priests in attendance except two; the grand old Redemptorist, Father Ægidius Smulders of this city, and the venerable Ignatius Mrak, ex-Bishop of Marquette. Of the acolytes there survive Denis Leyden, a Lazarist Missionary recently in Missouri, and James O'Brien of this city.

Constituency of the Congregation.

The First Trinity Church Closed— Its Congregation Transferred to the New Cathedral

Trinity Church, which stood on the north-west corner of Bates Street and Cadillac Square, had been dedicated in 1835; its congregation of English speaking Catholics of Irish birth and lineage was at the time the largest in Detroit. As the cathedral had no parochial constituency, Bishop Lefevere, July 1st, 1848, ordered Trinity Church closed, transferring its congregation and records to the cathedral. In this manner the congregation of SS. Peter and Paul's, from its consecration, became almost exclusively Irish-American. A careful study of its parochial records during the two first decades of its existence discloses rare mention of names other than those of Irish nationality. It was only after the advent of the Jesuit Fathers in 1877, while in the meantime many new parishes had drawn from its constituency groups of families, that the present cosmopolitan status succeeded. Old Saints Peter and Paul's is essentially a Catholic Church.

Decoration of the Church.

The Decoration of Cathedral and Chapel

The work of decorating the cathedral and the chapel on Larned Street, may be said to have been continued during the lifetime of Bishop Lefevere. Angelo Paldi was occupied during more than a year in painting the fresco



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1880 — 1885.



Golden



Jubilee

.. Services ..

Morning Program

... 10.30



JUBILEE FANTASIE — ORGAN = = STARK
ECCE SACERDOS — MIXED CHORUS = = RAMPIE
JUBILEE OVERTURE — ORCHESTRA C. M. VON WEBER

SOLEMN PONTIFICAL MASS

CELEBRANT
RT. REV. JOHN S. FOLEY, D. D.

ASSISTANT PRIEST
VERY REV. F. J. BAUMGARTNER

DEACONS OF HONOR
VERY REV. JAMES SAVAGE VERY REV. B. J. WERMERS

DEACON OF THE MASS SUB-DEACON
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MASTERS OF CEREMONIES
REV. M. J. P. DEMPSEY REV. F. J. VAN ANTWERP

JUBILEE SERMON

RT. REV. CAMILLUS PAUL MAES, D. D.
BISHOP OF COVINGTON

MUSIC AT THE MASS

GRAND MASS IN E FLAT = = HUMMEL

OFFERTORY

A LAUDA SION = = MENDELSSOHN
CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

B LAUDIS THEMA SPECIALIS = MENDELSSOHN
QUARTETTE AND ORCHESTRA

AFTER MASS

THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING = = HAYDN
GRAND CHORUS AND FULL ORCHESTRA

POSTLUDE — ORGAN = = BATISTE

SOLEMN PONTIFICAL VESPERS

CELEBRANT

RT. REV. CAMILLUS PAUL MAES, D. D.

DEACON

REV. FRANCIS KLAUDER
C. SS. R.

SUB-DEACON

REV. GABRIEL MESSMER
O. M. CAP.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

REV. F. J. BAUMGARTNER

LECTURE

CATHOLICITY IN DETROIT

REV. WALTER ELLIOTT, C. S. P.

BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

MUSIC

PRELUDE — ORGAN = = = = DUBOIS

PSALMS — GREGORIAN = = = =
FULL CHORUS WITH ORGAN ACCOMPANIMENT

MAGNIFICAT — GREGORIAN (HARMONIZED) =
FOUR VOICES

BEFORE LECTURE

VENI CREATOR = = = = FREYTAG
SOLO AND CHORUS FOR MALE VOICES

AFTER LECTURE

O SALUTARIS SOLO = = = = GRANIER

TANTUM ERGO — MIXED VOICES = VERDUSSEN

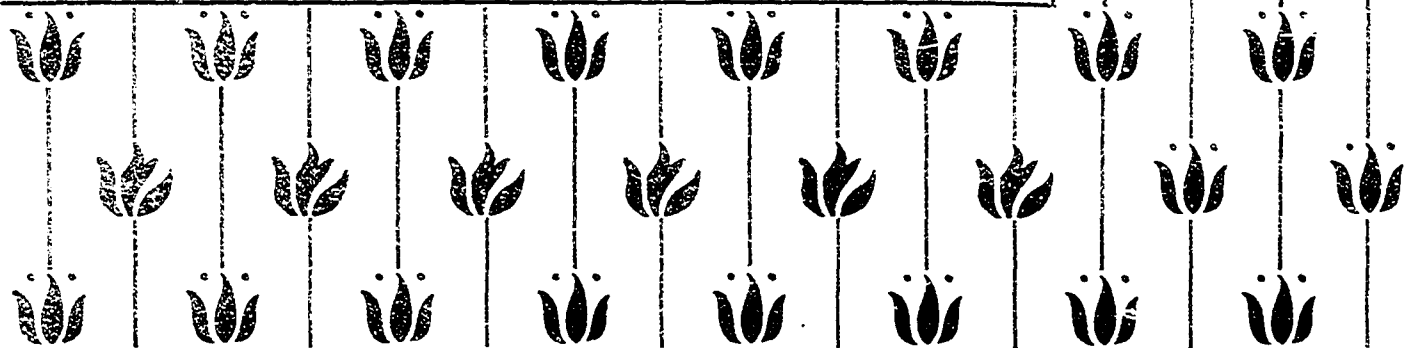
GOD OF MIGHT — SUNG BY THE CONGREGATION =

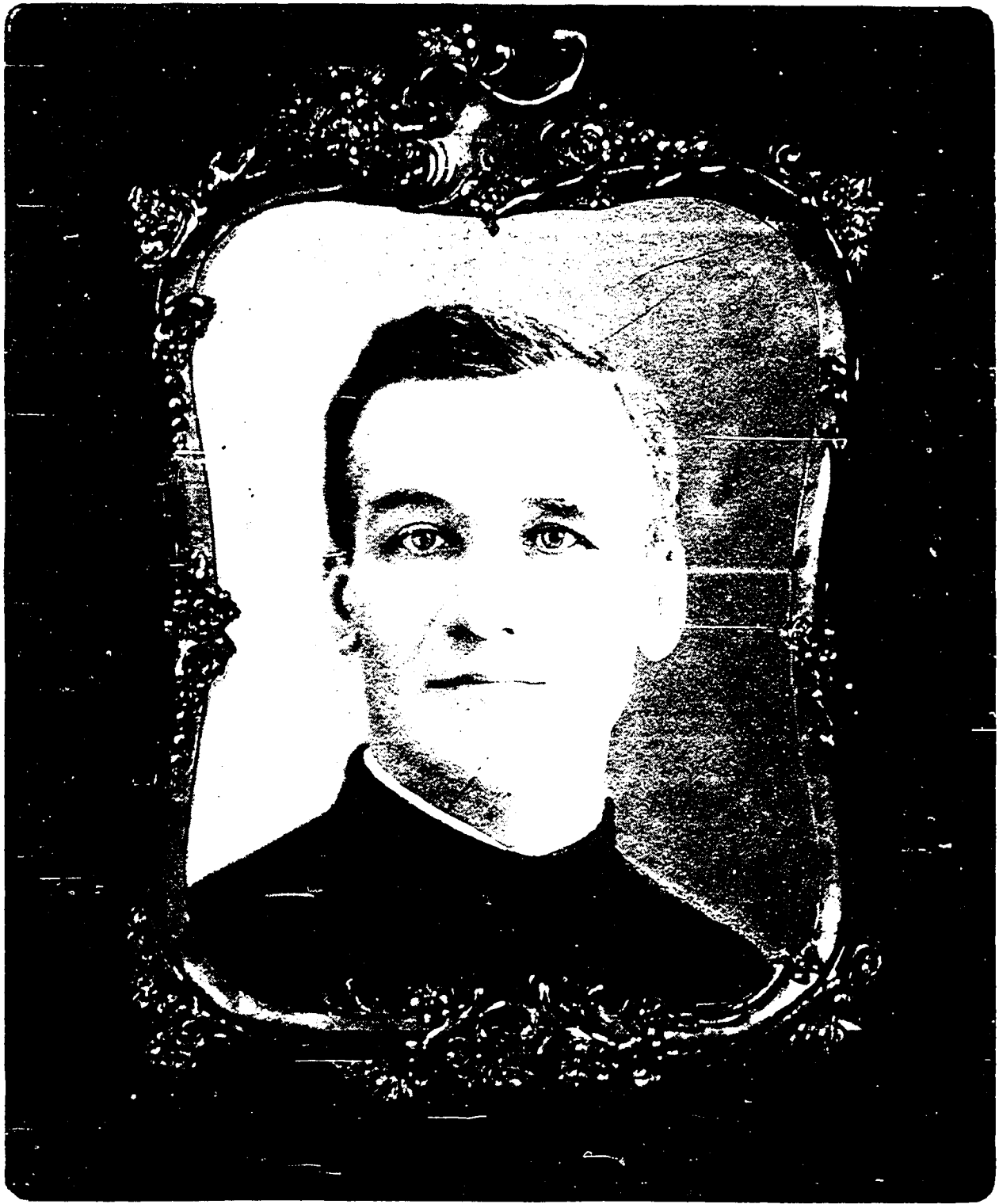
POSTLUDE — ORGAN = = = = BATISTE

MUSIC UNDER THE DIRECTION OF PROF. GREGORY FREYTAG

Evening Program

... 7.30





REV. JOHN P. FRIEDEN, S. J.,
PRESIDENT DETROIT COLLEGE.
1885 — 1888.

over the high altar, which is a work of rare artistic merit. Edward Meyers built the altar, confessionals and railing of the chapel, and the altar railing in the cathedral, which latter is one of the finest examples of wood carving in the country. Mr. Meyers was employed in his fine work until the Bishop's death.

The interior of the cathedral was disagreeable to the Bishop. Its heavily arched ceiling rested on two rows of massive columns, out of all architectural proportion.

The acoustic qualities were so faulty, that although the pulpit was in the middle of the church, the voice of the speaker could not be distinctly heard in the vicinity of the entrance.

In 1857 the Bishop reduced the size of the columns two-thirds; removed the pulpit from the center to where it now is: arched and decorated the ceilings; and replaced the old with stained glass windows.

A fair estimate of the cost of the cathedral when these changes were completed would be \$70,000.

In the meantime no adequate system of heating had been devised. During the winter season the Bishop, the clergy, as well as the congregation suffered from the cold.

New Episcopal Residence.

The episcopal residence adjoining the cathedral was built at an expense of \$11,000, to enable the Bishop to vacate the Randolph Street residence, which became the home of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum. This was in 1858.

First Confirmation.

October 8th, 1848, the Sacrament of Confirmation was conferred on the following named children:

Elizabeth McGuire,
Josephine Watson,
Martha Watson,
Sarah Collins,
Mary Reilly,
Margaret Sewell,
Margaret Cornfield,

Ann Kean,
Margaret McHugh,
Mary Ann McHugh,
Julia O'Connor,
Elizabeth Fitzpatrick,
Mary Gilson,
Catharine Sullivan,

**The Interior of the
Cathedral Remodeled**

**First Administration
of the Sacrament of
Confirmation**

Margaret Myler,	Catharine Doran,
Sarah Williams,	Mary Ann Gould,
Margaret Nagle,	Ellen Oakes,
Catharine Brady,	Ellen Ryan,
Jane Moran,	Margaret Morris.
Mary Cronan,	Bridget Kennedy,
Mary Ann Gore,	Mary Coghlan,
Mary Ann King,	Catharine Mullen,
Mary Furey,	Helena Connor,
Mary O'Donnell	Mary Jane McNabb,
Bridget Healy,	Ellen Dormer,
Elizabeth Healy,	Ellen O'Hara,
Joanna Brosnahan,	Joanna McNesby,
Mary Moynahan,	Catharine Shaw,
Honora King,	Flora Shaw,
Sarah Elizabeth Connelly,	Margaret O'Callaghan,
Winnifred Hart,	Catharine Brennan,
Emily Kean,	Virginia Moran,
Mary Guernsey (adult),	Margaret Manning (adult).

The following are the names of the boys confirmed on the same Sunday:

James Gorman,	Thomas McNesby,
James Percy,	Thomas Paton,
John Gallagher,	Patrick Brennan,
Cornelius Cronan,	John Flynn,
Joseph Hughes,	Edward McSweeney,
James Brennan,	James Moroney,
James Kennedy,	James O'Donnell,
James Doran,	Patrick Healy,
John Doran,	John McNabb,
Michael Devine,	Joseph Millen,
William Butler,	John O'Callaghan,
John Allsop,	James R. Elliott,
Thomas Reynolds,	Walter McFarlane (adult).

Pastors.

**Father Shawe, First
Pastor of Cathedral,
Killed**

The first pastor of the cathedral was the Rev. St. Michael Edgar Evelyn Shawe; his pastorate ended May 10th, 1853, the fatal result of an accident. He was succeeded



REV. MICHAEL P. DOWLING. S. J.,
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1888 -- 1893.

by Rev. Peter Hennaert, subsequently Vicar-General, who practically remained pastor of the church until the demise of the Bishop, having for assistants from time to time some eminent priests, including Rev. James A. Hennessey.

His Successors

First Ordination.

The first ordinations to the priesthood conferred in the cathedral are recorded on December 10th, 1848. The names given by Father Shawe are Denis Dunn and Henry Coyle.

Priests Ordained

The following week, Ember Week, Moses F. L'Etourneau, Anthony Reck and Amandus Van Dendrieschen received the first tonsure; Charles L. Deceuninck received first tonsure and minor orders; Francis C. Missuwe, was ordained subdeacon and deacon, and Joseph Kindekens received first tonsure and minor orders, was made subdeacon and deacon, and on December 23rd, was ordained priest. Moses F. L'Etourneau was the son of pious Catholic parents of Detroit; the others were from the class of Belgian students who had been studying for the sacerdotal state.

Father Kindekens.

In 1855 Very Rev. Peter Kindekens left the diocese to go to Louvain, Belgium, where he established the American College for the education of priests for the American sees. Soon after he had accomplished this work he was called to his eternal reward.

**Vicar-General
Kindekens goes to
Louvain**

Intimately associated as he was with the initial work of Bishop Lefevere in Detroit, and with the theological education of so many priests, his memory may be cherished by the few surviving, who knew him as a holy priest and as an admirable confessor.

**A Holy Priest and
Admirable Confessor**

Demise of Bishop Lefevere.

Finally, after a career of missionary work among the "white trash" of Missouri and Southern Illinois, and an episcopate as administrator of the Diocese of Detroit from 1841 until March 4th, 1869, Peter Paul Lefevere,

**Close of the Apostolic
Career of Bishop
Lefevere**

Bishop of Zela, died on an humble cot, in a poorly furnished room in St. Mary's Hospital.

His funeral obsequies were solemnized in the cathedral he had built, the Most Rev. Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, presiding. Many priests were in attendance and a warm panegyric was delivered by the Archbishop.

The mortal remains of the founder of historic Saints Peter and Paul's Cathedral, inclosed in a metallic casket, were laid to rest in a vault built under the main aisle, about ten feet from the communion rail of the church he had built, and which he had loved so well.

Advent of Bishop Borgess.

After an interregnum of more than a year, during which Very Rev. Father Hennaert was administrator, Rt. Rev. Caspar Henry Borgess succeeded to the mitre of Detroit, April 24th, 1870.

He was lovingly welcomed by the Catholics of Detroit with a public ovation unsurpassed in the history of the city. Father Ernest VanDyke succeeded to the pastorate.

In 1873 he transferred the chair of his episcopacy to a small church on Washington Avenue, which he had purchased, remodeled, and dedicated to St. Aloysius, and placed in charge of Father VanDyke. He built the present episcopal residence of Detroit.

Transferred to the Jesuits.

The cathedral was left in charge of Rev. Michael O'Donovan, who was from time to time assisted by other priests until 1877, when Bishop Borgess transferred, in fee simple, the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, the adjoining residence, and the lot on the north-east corner of Larned and St. Antoine Streets, on which at the time was the parish school, to the Fathers of the Society of Jesus, for religious and educational purposes. The Rt. Rev. John B. Miede, S. J., who had resigned the mitre of Leavenworth, Kansas, to return to his brethren of the Society, after an episcopate of twenty-three years, and who had been one of the most heroic missionaries on the plains and "Rockies" of the

**Last Resting Place of
the Founder**

**Father Ernest
Van Dyke, Pastor**

**Bishop Borgess
transfers his Cathedral
and Residence to
Washington Avenue**

**Transfer of Sts. Peter
and Paul and
Dependencies to the
Jesuit Fathers**

**Advent of Fathers
Miede and Walshe, S. J.**



REV. HENRY A. SCHAPMAN, S. J.,
PRESIDENT DETROIT COLLEGE,
1893 - 1897.

wild west, but who was then simply Father Miede, S. J., with the Rev. James Walshe, S. J., came to Detroit in May, and assumed possession of the parish of Saints Peter and Paul, holding their first services in the church June 3rd. They were soon joined by other members of the Society of Jesus, and in September opened Detroit College, the first Catholic institution of higher education in Detroit since the destruction, thirty-five years previously, of the College of St. Philip Neri. Organizations are the great means of accomplishing religious work no less than secular. To the Society of the Living Rosary and the Altar Society which had long existed in the parish, the Fathers almost immediately added the League of the Sacred Heart, the Perpetual Adoration Society, Sodalties for Men, Married Ladies and Young Ladies, the Society for a Happy Death, and the Archconfraternity of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Father Miede continued Rector of the parish and college until June 25th, 1880, endearing himself to the people of Detroit. He was transferred by his superiors to Woodstock College, Maryland, where he died July 24th, 1884. During his time a chime of nine bells was presented to the church by Mrs. Ann Keveney.

**Founding of the
Detroit College**

Societies Established

Father Walshe succeeded him in office and with redoubled zeal continued the works in which he was before the able assistant. During his term of office the church was embellished with the beautiful side altar of the Sacred Heart, dedicated in October, 1882. In June, 1885, Father Walshe was called to Europe, where he is still laboring in pastoral work in Dublin.

**New Altar of
Sacred Heart**

A few days after his departure Father Frieden was installed Rector of the college and Father Finnegan Pastor of the church. During the term of office of Father Frieden, '85-87, a Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and branches of the A. O. H. and of the C. M. B. A. were organized in the parish. But especially two important works were begun. A new parochial school for the boys was imperatively demanded. With the prompt and generous correspondence of the congregation it was completed in 1889, and placed in charge of the Sisters of Charity. The college was no less in need of larger and more convenient

**Conference of
St. Vincent de Paul**

New Parochial School

quarters. With this object in view the Weir, Palms and Moran properties, adjacent to the parochial residence on Jefferson Avenue, were purchased. Before carrying the work further, Father Frieden was succeeded by Father Dowling as Rector.

Appointment of Rt. Rev. John S. Foley, D. D., Bishop of Detroit.

Resignation and Death of Bishop Borgess

In November, 1888, an important event transpired for the diocese of Detroit. Bishop Borgess had resigned the See of Detroit, April 16th, 1887, appointing Very Rev. Edward Joos, administrator. The Bishop retired to Kalamazoo, where he died May 3, 1890. He will ever remain in grateful memory of the Fathers of the Society of Jesus, for whom he manifested a warm attachment. On receipt of the news of his death a solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in SS. Peter and Paul's for his repose.

Reception to Bishop Foley

In November, 1888, Rt. Rev. John S. Foley, D. D., was consecrated Bishop of Detroit. The enthusiasm with which the new bishop was received has never been surpassed in the history of Detroit. During the eleven prosperous and happy years which have since elapsed, his kindly, genial manner, and wise administration have endeared him more and more to the people he loves so well and their daily prayer for him is: "Ad multos adhuc annos," a prayer in which the members of SS. Peter and Paul's Parish and the Faculty and Students of Detroit College, whom he has especially favored, heartily join.

Work Accomplished.

Erection of the College

People sometimes complain that Jesuits are changed too often, but they do not complain that work stops. Father Dowling at once took up the work where Father Frieden laid it down. The school was completed and paid for, and the erection of the new college energetically pushed forward until September, '90, when it was ready for the opening of classes. Space will not permit us to do justice to the benefactors whose sympathy and generosity alone made this work feasible. At least we must name some of



REV. JAMES D. FOLEY, S. J.
PRESIDENT DETROIT COLLEGE.
1897 —

the principal ones. The following contributed \$5,000.00 each: Francis F. Palms, Thomas F. Griffin, Hon. Charles Moran, (in memoriam), Hon. Wm. B. Moran, Jeremiah Dwyer, Chas. F. Hammond, Fred. T. Moran, Wm. H. Hammond. Other generous benefactors were: Mr. Wm. Y. Hamlin, Mrs. Eliza Watson, Mrs. Alice Ducharme, Mrs. Richard Storrs Willis, Mr. James L. Edson, Mr. Alexander Chapoton, Sr., who, in addition to a liberal contribution, generously donated his services in superintending the erection of the college, Mrs. Chas. W. Casgrain, Mr. John V. Moran, Mr. D. L. Hickey, Thos. P. Tuite, J. P. Fleitz, Alex. Lewis, Chas. S. McDonald, Jas. Flattery, Daniel McLaughlin, Miss Mary McMahan, Lawrence Kilroy, Miss Mary E. C. Compeyn, Miss Felice Chapoton, A. E. Viger, Mrs. C. S. Elbert, Miss Julia Elbert, Jas. O'Rourke, Mrs. Herman Dey, Mrs. H. M. Pernin, Jas. H. Foxen, Miss Mary La Tour, Jos. Belanger, John D. Thompson, H. Hetherington, F. P. Bolton, Mrs. Charlotte Bridge, R. S. Willis, Thos. J. Paxton, John Keane, F. Van Antwerp, Miss Harriet Cole, Mrs. J. D. Weir, The Misses Chapoton, John F. Geraghty, Mrs. J. P. Fleitz, J. J. Quin, Mrs. Charlotte Dawson.

Liberal Benefactors

In 1891, Father Finnegan was succeeded in the pastorate by Father Higgins, and later by Father Boarman. The church was much in need of renovation. In August, '92, it was undertaken and finished by Christmas, giving it interiorly the appearance of a new church. New doors, floor, pews, confessionals, frescoing, heating and electric lighting were the chief improvements.

Renovation of the Church

Towards the close of '93, Father Dowling was succeeded as rector, by Father Schapman. During the summer of '94, the 50th anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of Sts. Peter and Paul's Church was celebrated, with becoming ceremonies. During Father Schapman's four years of office the affairs of both church and college were in a flourishing condition. Encouragement was given to youthful orators and debaters of the college by the generosity of Mr. Henry W. Skinner, who deposited \$500 to found an annual prize medal. In 1895, Father Boarman was succeeded in the pastorate by Father De Smedt, and in '97 by Father Foley.

Golden Jubilee of the Laying of the Corner Stone

In December '97, Father Foley was appointed rector and Father Schapman was transferred by superiors to St. Mary's College, Kansas. Fathers Brady, Grimmelsman and Finnegan succeeded as pastors at short intervals. One of the first works of Father Foley was to give an additional impulse to higher education, in which he was very materially aided by the generosity of patrons of the college, who founded scholarships by a deposit of \$1000 each.

Founded Scholarships

They are the following:

The John P. Fleitz Scholarship, Foundress: Mrs. J. P. Fleitz.

The James Flattery Scholarship, Foundress: Mrs. James Flattery.

The Neil Flattery Scholarship, Founder: Mr. Neil Flattery.

The Ellen Hammond Scholarship, Founder: Her Daughter, Mrs. Chas. W. Casgrain.

The Jeremiah Dwyer Scholarship, Founder: Mr. Jeremiah Dwyer.

The Francis F. Palms Scholarship, Founder: Mr. Francis F. Palms.

The Alexander Chapoton, Sr., Scholarship, Founder: Mrs. Alexander Chapoton, Sr.

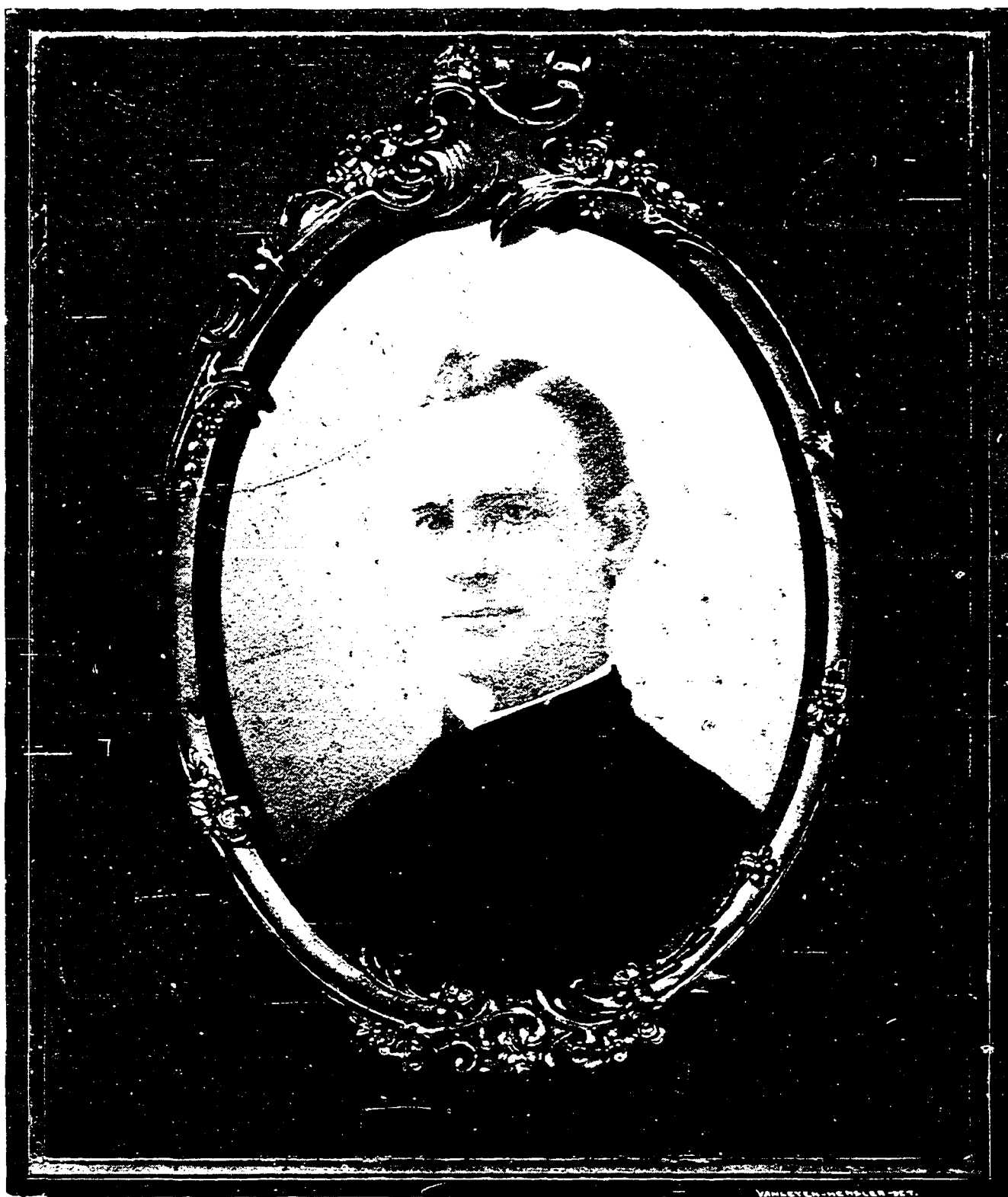
The James L. Edson Scholarship, Foundresses: His Daughters, Mrs. Frank W. Smith and Mrs. Frank C. Baldwin.

The St. Joseph Scholarship, Founder: Mr. Louis Frumveller.

New Residence for School Sisters

A much needed residence for the Sisters of Charity, who teach the boys' parochial school, was built in the summer of '98.

The Golden Jubilee of the Consecration of SS. Peter and Paul's Church, occurred June 29th, 1898, but its celebration was for weighty reasons delayed to the present occasion. The improvements and elaborate preparations for it are not yet matters of history and so find no place in the present sketch.



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Brevity compels us to pass over, with regret, many useful and interesting items and cherished names worthy of more than a mere mention, as for instance the names of the assistant pastors since 1880: Fathers John McGill, Joseph Real, Dominic Niederkorn, Charles Bill, Benedict Masselis, Cornelius Sullivan, Augustin K. Meyer, Philip Roos, Michael J. Corbett, James Curran and Ferdinand Weinman, but the religious and educational work they have accomplished is their best encomium and is manifest to the people of Detroit. The organizations for works of piety and education, the courses of lectures which have been kept up from the beginning, the frequentation of the sacraments and similar works have been appreciated by all who attended historic old SS. Peter and Paul's.



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