

# St. Michael's To Note 125 Years

**Livonia Center** — St. Michael's Church will celebrate its 125th anniversary on Oct. 14. Father Vincent E. Lefroy, pastor of the parish, will be the principal celebrant of a 3 p.m. Mass. Other celebrants will be former pastors and area clergy.

Following the Mass, an open house will be held in the church hall.

The committee for the celebration includes Edward Dwyer, chairman; Carman Muscato, co-chairman; and Mrs. Edward Phillipson, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Leo Goering, Mrs. Edward Minnehan, Mr. and Mrs. James Raines, Miss Helene Radley, and Mrs. William Foley.

## RACL to Hear Father Atwell

Father Henry Atwell, executive secretary of Genesee Ecumenical Ministries (GEM) will celebrate the Eucharist and speak at the next meeting of the Rochester Association of Catholic Laymen (RACL). The meeting is open to the public and will be held at the home of Margaret McGraw, 1740 Highland Ave., on Oct. 19 at 8 p.m.

During the summer, RACL elected a new slate of officers. They include: John Schottmiller, president; Stephanie McCormack, first vice president; John Owen, second vice president; Sheila A. Amyth, secretary; Terrance Flynn, treasurer. Board members of the group are Judy Boyd, Ruth Andrus, Andrew Melnyk, Peter Kress, Margaret McGraw, Jan Curran, Marion Koller, John O'Hara and Rita O'Hara.

Further information on the association may be obtained by calling (716) 671-1557.

### SR. M. THOMAS AT CONFERENCE

Sister Mary Thomas, RSM, a registered nurse at Highland Hospital, was among 150 clinical nurse specialists attending the American Nurses' Association's "Dimensions '73: A Conference for Clinical Nurse Specialists," on Oct. 1-2 in Kansas City, Mo. The conference was sponsored by the ANA's Division on Medical/Surgical Nursing Practice.

Sister Mary Thomas participated in small group discussions which will be used as a basis for an ANA position statement on the clinical nurse specialist.

Early in 1848 a band of Catholic pioneers, the families of John Whelan, B. Colligan, John Meagher, M. Martin, John McGinty, and Daniel Whelan, arrived in Livonia Center (Then known as Livonia).

The families would walk to Lima to attend Mass in the cooper shop run by John Brennan.

Later that same year Father Edmund O'Connor arrived from Canandaigua to organize a parish in the Lima area and made the Livonia Center community a mission. Mass was said regularly in the John Whelan house until a church was built in 1857.

Father O'Connor was known as a colorful and vigorous man, who, during a time when anti-Catholic feelings were running high in Canandaigua, posted men with shotguns inside his church.

Published accounts of the dates and early pastors of St. Michael's are in conflict, but the area was served by Father O'Connor's cousin, Father Kenn(e)y, and Fathers Welch, C. Tierney and William Quigley.

Father M. Thomas McGuire was pastor in 1857. In September of that year the men of the parish raised \$150 and with that money Father McGuire built the first church.

From that time until 1871 the parish was served by Fathers Thomas O'Brien, F. Clark(e) William A. Gregg and a second Father Quigley.

Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid made St. Michael's a parish and appointed Father Nicholas Byrne to be its pastor. At the same time Bishop McQuaid charged Father Byrne with missions in Honeoye and Conesus.

Four years later, Father William Seymore took up the pastorate of the parish and during his time the present church was built.

Father Seymore was followed by Father T. C. Murphy who established the parish cemetery.

In 1884 St. Michael's pastor was Father Joseph W. Hendrick who purchased a cemetery for his Honeoye mission. He was followed by Father Malachy Carvey who began a building fund for St. Joseph's Church in Livonia.

It was during Father Michael J. Kreig's administration, in 1912 that St. Joseph's Church was dedicated.

Extensive renovations were done on St. Michael's Church by

Father George T. McCall who was pastor from 1915-1929.

Father John A. Smith held the pastorate from 1929 to 1935; and he made several repairs to the church and started a series of summer festivals.

He was followed by Father Emmett F. Magee and Father Patrick A. Kelly, who served the parish during the war years until a failing heart forced him to retire in 1947. Father Kelly died a few months after his retirement.

Father John F. Woloch, a former Navy chaplain, was named pastor in 1947 and held the post until 1955. He was followed by Father J. J. O'Connell, who, in turn was followed by Father J. Walter Carron in 1961.

Father Carron was succeeded by Father Paul Wohrab in 1965. The present pastor, Father Vincent E. Le Frois, has served the community since 1967.

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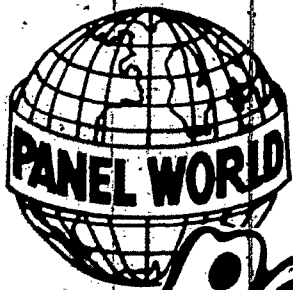
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