



The altars of St. Anthony Church

The following year on Monday, 25 September 1893, another group of Polish residents signed the articles of association for a new fraternal society: Saint Albert, Bishop and Martyr, Benevolent Society of Calumet. Similar to others in its purpose, this group was incorporated by the following men: Michael Ernat, Andrew Tomczak, John Jablonski, John Szatkowski and Frank Grzadziewski. It was established for thirty years under the guidance of the pastor of the Polish Catholic Church of Red Jacket.ⁱ The following year Father W. Anselm Młynarczyk became pastor and served the parish from 29 July 1894 to 12 May 1895.

Father August Krogulski returned as pastor from 2 June 1895 to 22 August 1897, and it was during this second term as pastor that another group of men decided to form a new society. Not all Polish fraternal societies were organized for insurance benefits. This new one was incorporated for the purpose of educating people through books, pamphlets and dramas based in history. On Friday, 25 October 1895, the Articles for the St. Anthony's Polish Young Men's Literary and Dramatic Association were signed by Stephen Jozwiak, Michael Uchechowski, Wojciech Urbanski, Frank Wodarczak, Ignac Jozwiak, Wladyslaw Olewski, Joseph Pawlicki, Wladyslaw Zwierzchowski, Laurence Garbarek and Stephen Zwierzchowski.ⁱⁱ The following year they offered performances to honor an event in Polish history.

In the fall of 1896 the Polish residents planned to celebrate the 66th anniversary of the Polish Uprising in Warsaw on 29 November 1830, when a group of young cadets from the Imperial Russian Army's Military Academy revolted. Stormy weather in Calumet interfered with the grand parade planned by the Polish Hussars with various societies marching and the Red Jacket Band playing.