

V. Deepening . . .

1968 —

Family Becomes A Way Of Life

The snow fell gentle, blanketing the steeples. St. Elizabeth's was a pretty church. But its new pastor wasn't noticing the beauty.

He walked alone. Christmas Eve . . . warm lights inside houses . . . a family time. He walked alone tonight.

How soft the snow. It stole him into memories, and they walked together on the deserted street. "Now this is the prettiest tree we've ever had." His dad smiled, and Christmas was happening. His whole family laughed, mostly with their eyes. Dad said the same thing every year.

Father Markham . . . that's when he knew Christmas away from home. He'd known it in the seminary . . . but there had been his friends.

Immaculate Conception, Anchorville . . . now *there* was country! Christ the Good Shepherd, St. John the Evangelist, St. Agnes . . . Eternity came for a moment - gifting him with a sense of presence, a presence to all the people he'd known and loved over the years . . . the ones who had deeply loved him.

"Jesus, why am I here?" The question stayed in his heart - like his footprints in the snow. Silence, solitude, stillness . . .

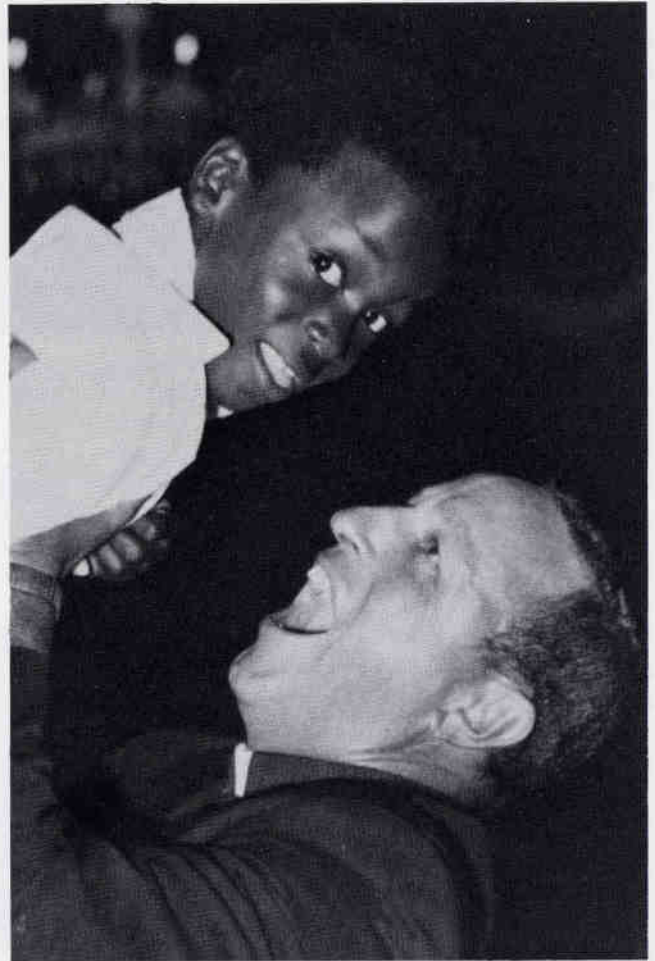
"You're here, Father, because you're My priest, brother, friend. You're here because I have chosen you to pray the Mass.

Everyone here needs you because of the Mass. They can't do it without you.

It's Christmas, John. And you will offer our Father His most special gift . . . Me! You bring this same gift to your parish family tonight."

Silent night, holy night. Every fiber of his being knew a deep, quiet joy . . . this is My Body; this is My Blood. Christmas, 1968.

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Father John W. Markham

T.A.'s baritone voice filled the crowded cafeteria. "If I can help somebody as I pass along . . ." The grey-robed minister of service prayed his theme song. Tuesday nights had become special. So had the St. Elizabeth family.

Helping somebody . . . that's how he had experienced his call to become a minister of service. This call meant attending classes for 12 weeks with Deacon Al McNeeley (and meetings after that). It meant visiting shut-ins and bringing Communion. It meant listening when folks needed help with food or furniture and finding ways for them to get it. It meant seeing kids enjoy the fun of going to camp.

" . . . then my living shall not be in vain." Lurlean, his faithful wife, had understood. They had talked over his call. She had been encouraging.

Black leadership. Yes, it was about that, too.

Gospel songs had been a part of the way T.A. prayed. Now he was sharing these songs with the parish family.

Tuesday night the family would sit down and share Scripture. Father would teach . . . he would learn, too. The family would choose songs, write prayers, make banners. Almost everyone loved the children's reports based on their experience of scripture, often done through drawings or skits.

The evening ended with Mass: This was a most special moment for Mr. Cooper. (That's how the family called him.) Here he stood with his fellow ministers, praising this Lord he loved.

Sharing faith, praying together, looking at ministry . . . what a gift the monthly meetings with Father Markham were. It was strength for the journey.

T.A. smiled. Tonight he was awake. He remembered a time he had felt himself listening and wondered who was making that strange noise. His own snoring had awakened him. Angie, his youngest daughter, had shared his

laughter.

"If I can help somebody as I pass along, then my living shall not be in vain."

Sister Michael - Woman Of Vision

Sister Michael nodded — not in agreement, but in sleep. It was a familiar pose to those who knew her. She was suffering from an acute case of meeting-itis. Her youth had long been spent, and she seemed to have borrowed a sizeable amount of energy from her remaining supply.

She woke in time for the vote. Her voice had been heard. She could go home, now. After her vowed life, her commitment was to education, especially through schools. She had been principal at St. Elizabeth's since 1965. Her leadership was characterized in her slow, determined step.

She worked within the systems — political and church. Parochial (aid to non-public schools) was defeated in spite of the efforts of state legislator David Holmes, Jackie Currie, herself, and many others. Tuition would have to be raised. She was loved by many families. She knew and understood their sacrifices. Together, the parish and the parents couldn't pay all of the bills.

She knelt, now, in the convent chapel. It was her Lord's work, His glory. Her faith spoke her heart. She thought of Father Markham . . . young, as determined as she, searching. In his first year as pastor he had had to consolidate St. Anthony's and St. Elizabeth's. The grade school had remained at St. Elizabeth's. The high school was located at St. Anthony's.

She thought of Cardinal Dearden. She considered him courageous . . . a man a head of his contemporaries. He, too, shared her belief in the freeing power of education. When he had come to the diocese he had spoken of the need for schools for the poor. If the diocese did not have this, it would have no school system at all. But he couldn't continue to support all the inner city schools now in existence.

Cardinal Dearden shared his authority through the vicariate system . . . a way of gathering parishes. Now he asked them to share their vision.



The first Ministers of Service of St. Elizabeth Parish (left to right): Mr. Lee Bell, Thomas Cooper, Lafayette Willis, Frank Solobodowski, William Jackson.



St. Elizabeth High School's last graduating class, 1969.

Almost a year of meetings . . . many folks from the family had been there. Each parish had voted. The Black Caucus had voted. The people were heard: "We want a school." Eight schools would become one. The archdiocese would subsidize the consolidation.

Tonight, the committee had chosen the site for the new school. The new, consolidated grade school would be

located at St. Elizabeth's. The consolidated high school would be located at St. Anthony's.

Sister Michael's weary heart prayed.

Lord, it is for Your glory. The children will have a school. Thank You for all the people who have been part of this. Thank you, Lord. She nodded in sleep. Her Lord would understand her prayer.



Willie Westberry-Sweet Music

The sweet, clear tones of Willie Westberry's trumpet hung in the air. "Precious Memories, how they linger . . ." Willie didn't know anything about Vatican II. But he knew that in this church, the family was singing his songs, and his playing was part of the spirit that stirred folks' souls.

It was easy to follow Doug Edwards, the organist. Doug was learning the gift of Gospel music. So was the St. Elizabeth family. Willie had been part of the gift. He knew he'd miss this family as much as his own.

Of Jubilees

"Helen! Helen! Father Markham is here!" Bernard had never had a priest come by his house. He met the friendly smile and shook the firm hand.

"You were in the neighborhood?" Bernard's disbelief twinkled in his blue eyes. Most of his old neighbors weren't in the neighborhood any more. He had welcomed the new, cautiously. He had never felt caution with this man.

Authentic . . . that's how Bernard would describe this priest. Genuine, like real leather. That first visit had been as special as all the ones that would follow.

Bruuuuummmmm. The polisher hummed its way across the terrazzo sanctuary. This would be some celebration - Bernard was polishing the newly waxed floor. Twenty-five years Father Markham had been a priest.

Bernard had been married over 50 years - he understood commitment. He knew the depths of joy that such loving brings. And the hard times even seemed graced when seen from the present moment.

What a beautiful church! The building itself . . . how many hours he and Mr. Willis had spent cleaning it! Beautiful, too, for how folks cared about each other.

Mr. Willis . . . now *that* guy could make some macaroni and cheese! Bernard smiled. Potlucks were a way of life in the family now.

He still wondered how Msgr. Pfeffer had felt about his own funeral. After the Mass the parish family had had a potluck. Bernard had loved the old gentleman. He had worked with him for years. Bernard also knew the Msgr.'s taste; he had celebrated his 80th birthday at the Yacht Club.

Well, this day coming up would probably see the world's largest potluck, June 10, 1979 - tomorrow. The family had worked over a year to get ready.

Different zones had planned different events. He'd been in charge of the 50/50 drawings. It had been fun - salesmanship was in his blood. It flowed through Father Markham's veins, too.

Hmm - sometimes this priest seemed like a son to the old man. Salesman! Once Father Markham had an idea in his head, he'd sell it to you, and you'd think it was your own! He had a way of being heard.

Wouldn't Father be surprised tomorrow! The family had been working to collect enough money to buy him a new car. Bernard had given many silver dollars - "hub caps for the priest". He had made a money tree, too . . . a silver dollar one.

In this priest Bernard had met his match for teasing. He found a humor like his own, and a soul that loved laughter.

The sun shone through the stained glass windows. All his years became a prayer of gratitude in the old man . . . tomorrow he'd ring those bells.

Somehow bells summed up life. They could express great happiness or sadness. And they expressed it to the Father. Whenever he heard bells, Bernard had always felt a deep, prayerful joy. Tomorrow he'd ring those bells!



Clara and Anthony Ludwig celebrated their Golden Jubilee on Oct. 2, 1978. The couple has been in the parish for 52 years.

Of Centennials

"The drummer." That's who this nun was to many people. She liked that. She felt like the Lord's drum, being played for the Father in the Spirit. Today she stood behind the congo drum lost in the magic of homecoming - June 23, 1985. St. Elizabeth's was celebrating 100 years as a parish.

"Make a joyful noise . . ." King David would have loved this praising of his Lord. Laughter, hugs, screams of delight and surprise . . . bringing so many years into a present moment. How intensely beautiful.

Father Markham prayed the Gospel. The family was used to this gift. He prayed it from who he was. Prayer was his way of life . . . it rhythmmed his existence. His parish family shared this gift, too - in him, in themselves.

. . . "How many were married here?" Half the church raised their hands. Lost in the Mass . . ." And so, Father, we remember those who have gone before us . . . we remember especially all whom we have known and loved who have been part of this parish family." How good it is to come home.

Last night eight Sisters of Christian Charity enjoyed supper with the Sisters of the Living Word. Their history, too, was being celebrated.

The Sisters of Christian Charity had come to St. Elizabeth's on Sept. 1, 1885. For ninety years they believed, served, loved right here.

In 1975 some of them felt a call to begin a new Community . . . the Sisters of the Living Word, founded by Sister Annamarie Cook. Both groups of Sisters continued to walk in the Spirit. In 1975 the Sisters of the Living Word lived at St. Elizabeth's.

Supper had been a real celebration of all that the Spirit continued to be in their lives. It had been a most special homecoming.

The drummer rested. Playing with this red-robed Gospel choir took every ounce of energy. "Move, mountain. Move, mountain. Mountain, get out of my way." How often faith had moved mountains in people's lives! Mountains of relating to one another in marriage; mountains of worry, of failure, of sickness, of aging. "Move, mountain."

Fifteen years the drummer had played at St. Elizabeth's. Each age had its choir. This choir was born in Deborah Willis' head . . . she was there at its beginning. Beginnings take courage.

It grew, developed, deepened into a spirituality through Judy Hogan's heart. She led the members to what was deep within them, and it came out in song. She had worked with Victor Blair, a man whose gift is music. It's in his smile, his eyes, his whole person. How right for him to be here today!

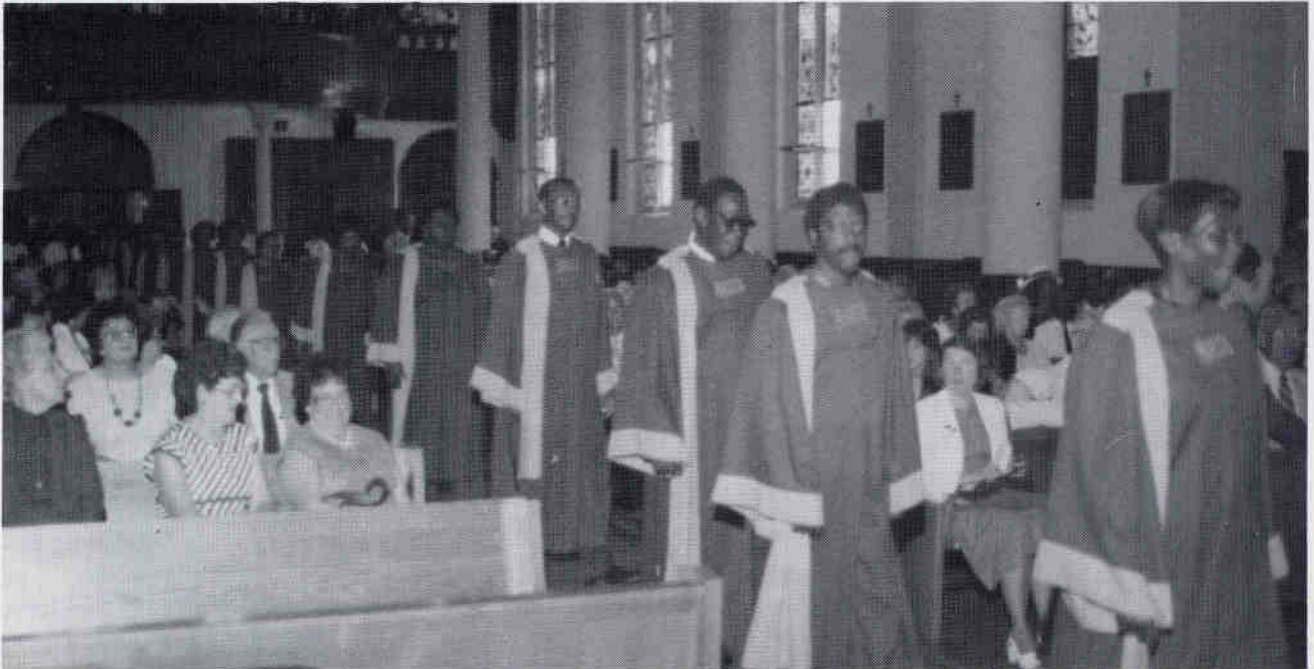
Taranta Gatson White, the director, rested too. The choir *had* moved mountains today. She felt an explosive joy . . . yes, here was the *Resurrection Choir*.

"Go now to love and serve the Lord." Each generation received this same invitation. Some things change. Some never do.

100 years of faith, of sacraments, of living, loving, forgiving, dying, rising. Of such are Centennials.



Oreler Banks, principal of Eastside Vicariate School, a consolidation of many grade schools.



St. Elizabeth's Resurrection Choir

Family Saints



Top, left to right:
Michael Currie
Mary Womack
Irma Carroll
Marie Neumann
Ora Lee Jones

Marriage Vows



Left:
Taranta Gatson White,
Marty White
Right:
Sr. Carmen Coccimiglio,
S.L.W.
Silver Jubilee

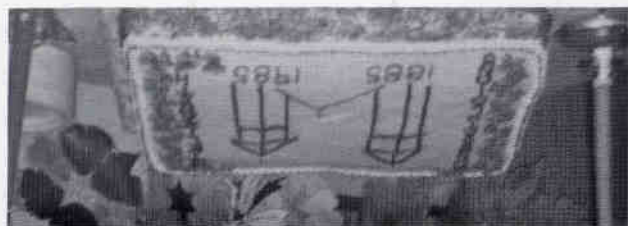
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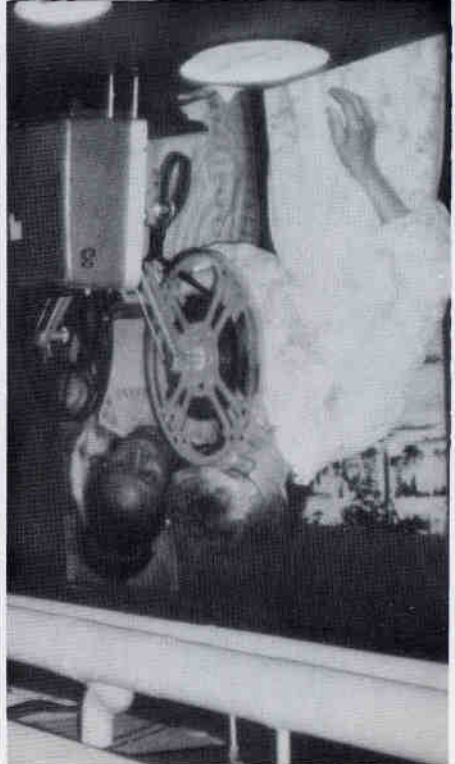
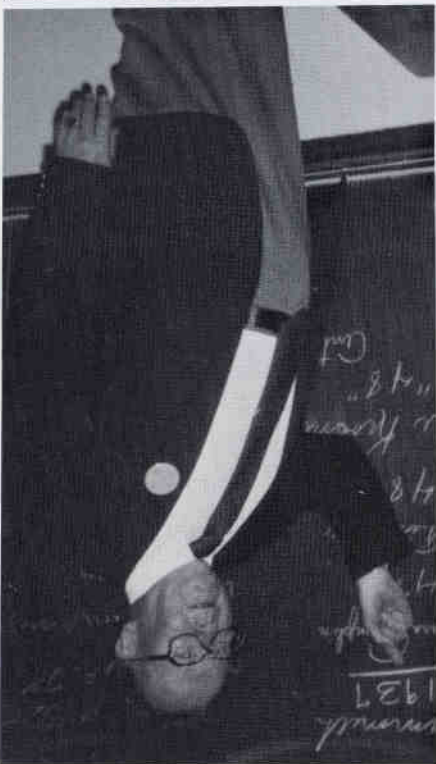


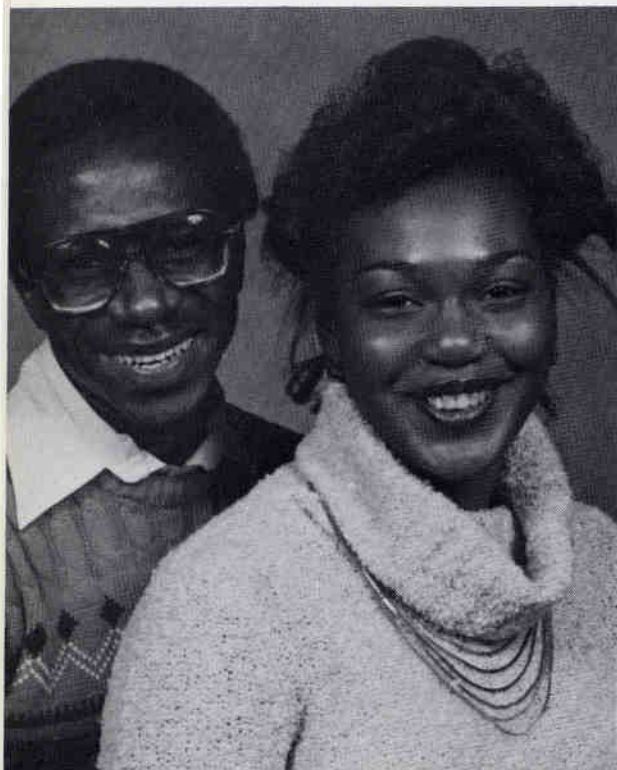
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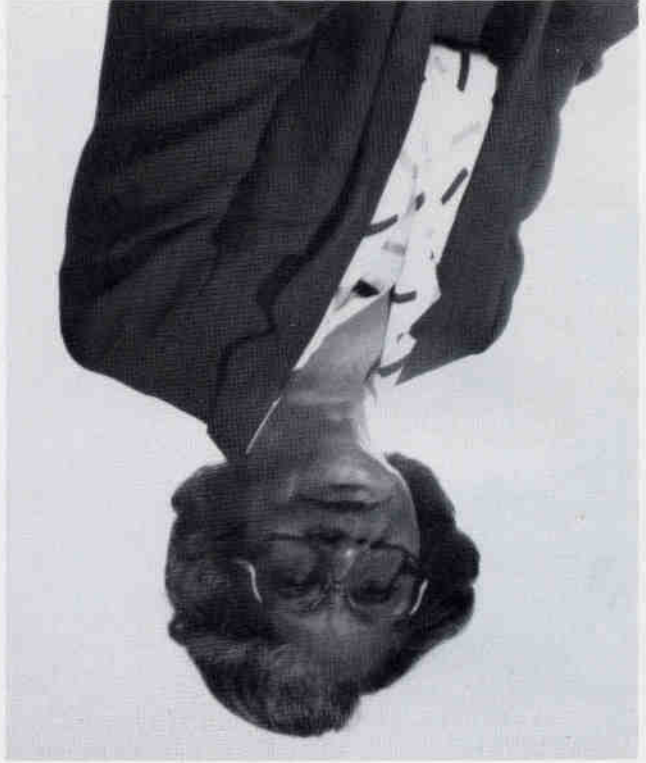


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Mrs. Evelyn Brown



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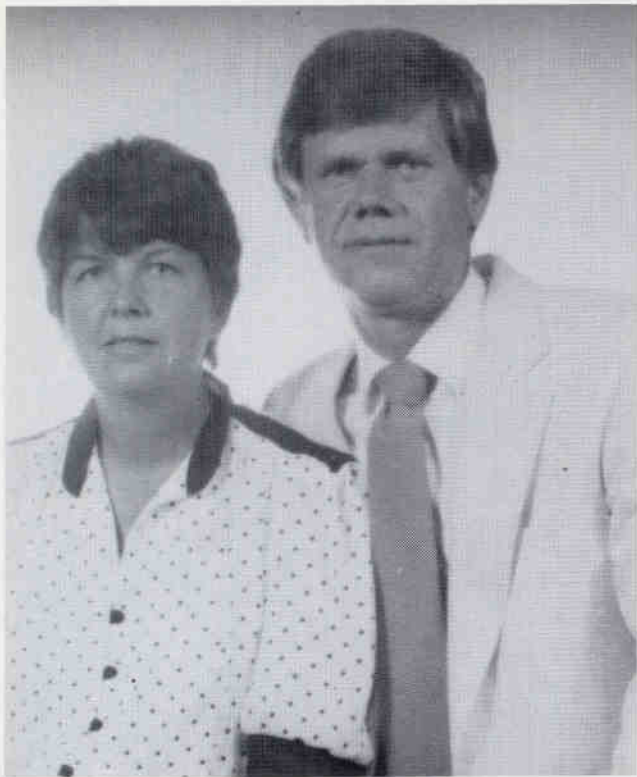
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Mary Ann and Chuck Cole



Currie Family



Mrs. Lurlean Cooper



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Easley Sisters



Mrs. Katie Estes



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Father Gattari and mother



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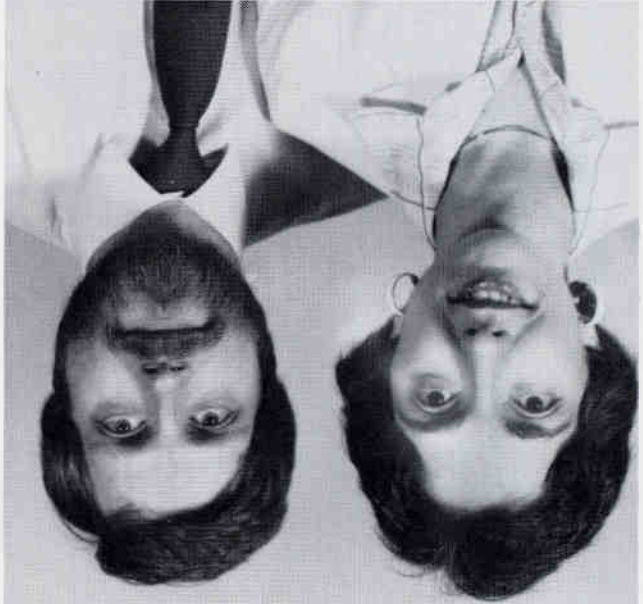


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Mary Louise and Albert Papcun

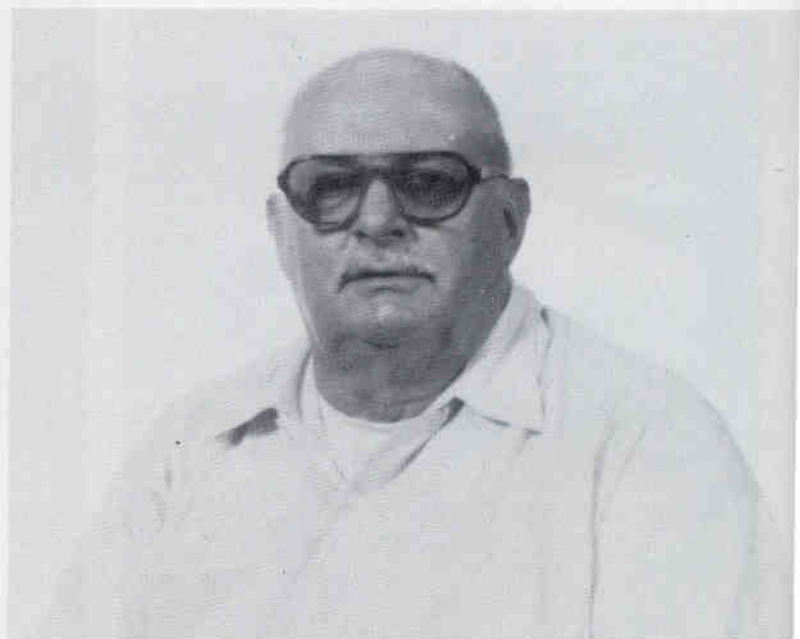




Rosemary and Leonard Pilotto



Annette and Carl Polk

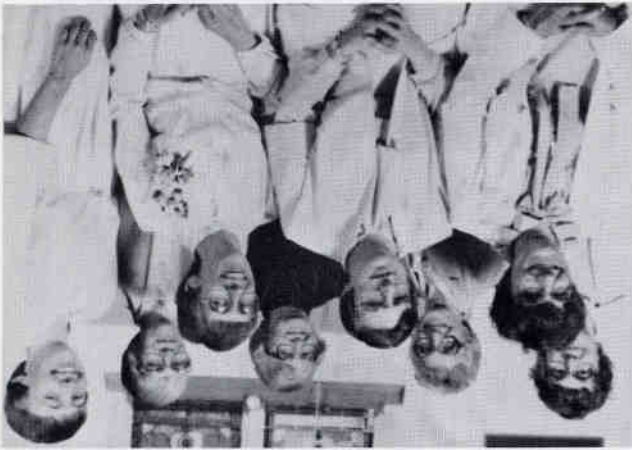


Mr. Daniel Przybysz

Dorothy and Abraham Simmons



Sisters of the Living Word



Rudolf and Ludwig Family



Simmons Family





Sutton and Chili Family



Mrs. Leona Stockwell



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Vendetti Family



Kathleen and Albert Tiano



Turner Family





Ms. Betty Wagner



Webster, Richards Family



Weaver, Millsap Family

Williams Family



Willis, Wallace Family



Mrs. Curlie Williams



Willis Family





Marie Zapolski



Barbara and John Zimmoth



Bannasch, Barish Family

Part Of The Family Picture

Sisters Of Christian Charity - Still Living - Who Worked at St. Elizabeth

		Years			
S. Agnette Bengal	4	S. Francis Keilen	2	S. Ethelina Sasgen	5
S. Marina Bengal	6	S. Adelle Kellogg	4	S. Myrona Schaefer	10
S. Anne Eileen Berkel	1	S. Ilga Knaup	5	S. Mary Alysia Schalkowski	4
S. Diomeda Bischooping	2	S. Secunda Koelbl	6	S. Louisa Schmidt	4
S. Paulita Borelli	4	S. Theresia Krueger	3	S. Adeline Schneider	4
S. Alfred Braun	2	S. Virginia Kuhn	7	S. Rosaline Schueller	3
S. Celine Brinkhaus	2	S. Susanne Kullowitch	2	S. Mary Cletus Sesterhenn	12
S. Henrica Buchert	3	S. Norbert Latz	3	S. Petrina Simon	4
S. Mary Annelda Claesgens	7	S. Eobana Lause	4	S. Stella Marie Spitzley	5
S. Louis Corbat	2	S. Clarita Loehr	7	S. Beatrice Theler	3
S. Estelle Cristman	8	S. Mary Clare Loisel	4	S. Hyacinth Ullrich	3
S. Lawrentia Daleiden	13	S. Anne Marty	8	S. Honora Wagener	3
S. Teresilda Daleiden	1	S. Catherine Mertens	9	S. Maurita Wagener	3
S. Edith Daues	7	S. Judith Moran	4	S. Ruth Wagner	9
S. Gislinda Diekemper	4	S. Celia Myskier	7	S. Delphine (Thomas) Wedmore	14
S. Mary Pierre Faber	8	S. Antonis Olejar	11	S. Francesca Weier	3
S. Mary Celestine Farmer	2	S. Julianne Penkert	2	S. Rosemary Wesley	3
S. Loretta Fischer	5	S. Mary Grace Penkert	14	S. Agnese Wilczynski	3
S. Hilary Hacker	16	S. Celeste (Leona) Poelker	3	S. Mary Florine Winkelmann	13
S. Rosamond Haerdon	10	S. Madeline Portner	14	S. Marie Wittmann	6
S. Mary Josephis Heissel	7	S. Clotilde Rack	6	S. Marianna Wohlschlaeger	4
S. Sophina Helfrich	1	S. Elnora Reinerman	4	S. Michael Wohlschlaeger	7
S. Elizabeth Hildebrandt	4	S. Josine Ryski	14	S. Paulinda Zakrzewski	4
S. Dorothy Ivory	4	S. Pancratia Rzasa	5	S. Mary Theophane Zangl	13
S. Boniface Julius	2	S. Mary Sakowski	2	S. Josella Zelazek	3
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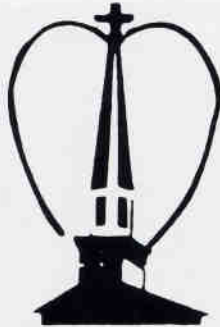
Sisters Of The Living Word Who Worked At St. Elizabeth

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S. Elizabeth Betzwieser	4	S. Brenda Kelzer	3	S. Jeanette Salbert	11
S. John Boegemann	1	S. Victoranne Manikowski	6	S. Laurita Saunders	12
S. Carmen Coccimiglio	15	S. Leonilla Marque	4	S. Genevieve Shea	9
S. Mary Catherine Connolly	3	S. Maureen McLain	3	S. Mary Rose Solivay	1
S. Colette Fahrner	2	S. José Moos	19	S. Grace Thorp	3
S. Joann Fedewa	7	S. Sally McCarthy	2	S. Theresa Weber	22
S. Mary Imelda Fischer	3	S. Rosita Phipps	13	S. Norma Thelen	3
S. Eileen Geimer	3	S. Grace Rief	3		
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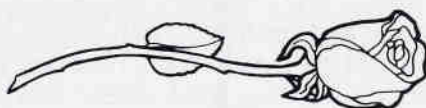
100
Years

*This is the day
which the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be
glad in it. PSALM 118:24*

Albert Lemen

100 Years and still going strong!
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THANKS DAD FOR ALL YOUR GIFTS
THANKS GOD FOR OUR WONDERFUL DAD

OUR MOM ... THE HEART OF OUR HOME, WHOSE LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING HELD OUR FAMILY CLOSE AND MADE OUR HOUSE A HOME. IN HER QUIET UNASSUMING WAY SHE SHARED OUR JOYS AND TRIUMPHS AND OUR DEFEATS AND FAILURES WITH PRAISE AND THOUGHTFULNESS, AND GAVE US COMFORT FOR OUR TEARS. THOUGH SHE SHELTERED US IN CHILDHOOD, AS THE YEARS PASSED BY, SHE TAUGHT US TO REACH AND GROW WITH SECURITY, KNOWING THAT DEFEATS WERE NOT ALWAYS FAILURES AND THAT SUCCESS WAS ALWAYS POSSIBLE.

THANKS MOM FOR ALL THE YESTERDAYS
THANKS GOD FOR OUR DEAR MOM

OUR BROTHER, WHOSE AFFECTION AND LAUGHTER TOUCHED OUR LIVES AND JIM GAVE HIS LIFE MEANING FOR US.

THANKS JIM FOR THE TIMES YOU CARED ENOUGH TO HELP OTHERS
THANKS GOD FOR THE JOY OF JIM

OUR SISTER, A SPECIAL GIFT, WHOSE GENTLE LOVE WAS ALWAYS THERE.
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THANKS GOD FOR YOUR ANGEL, MARGARET ANN

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MARY ELLEN AND JOE
AND OUR FAMILIES

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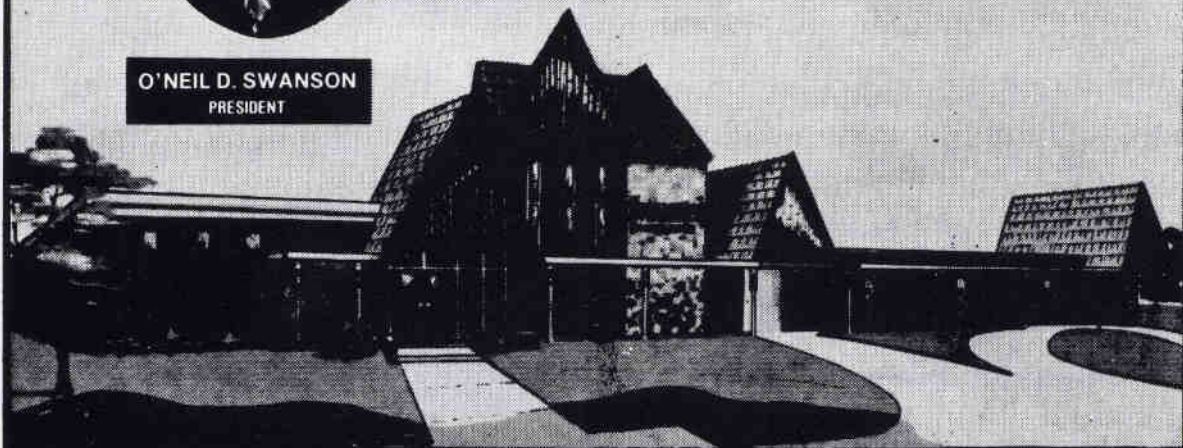
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