

Dedication of St. Matthew's Co-Cathedral Witnessed by Over 1,000

Bishop Presides at Rites, Blesses Church Exterior

The modern church recently constructed to replace the white clapboard structure once known as "the ugly duckling of Miami St." was dedicated Sunday as St. Matthew's Co-Cathedral of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.

K. OF C. HONORS LOUIS WICKEY

Degrees Conferred On 63 Members, 4 Councils.

Louis F. Wickey, 770 Lincoln Way E., a member of the Knights of Columbus for 33 years, was honored Sunday in ceremonies at South Bend K. of C. Council 553 that conferred major degrees on 63 new members from four different councils.

All of the degrees were given to Wickey's honor to members from councils in South Bend, the University of Notre Dame, LaPorte and Highland Falls, N. Y. The exemplification program was directed by District 10 William Taylor of the LaPorte council.

The second degree ceremony was performed by the South Bend Mishawaka team composed of Arthur Goulet and George Koch, both of South Bend, and Fred and James Huns, of Mishawaka. The third degree exemplification was performed by William Wagner and Daniel Persynski, both of Toledo, O.

Following the ceremonies, all members were guests of Grand Knight Andrew McKim, of South Bend, at a buffet luncheon in the K. of C. hall, 825 N. Michigan St.

South Bend Members

Members from the South Bend council receiving their second and third degrees are: Ervin J. Buzkowski, Ervin J. Dzielinski, Juan E. Gintore Jr., Darward E. Crawford, Louis F. Hauguel, Louis W. Voros, Joseph C. Donlon, John J. Kall, Gordon E. West Jr., Chester Diugos, Lawrence E. Luther, Stanley Wrobel, Donald B. Miller, Elmore G. Du Four, William J. Mullen, Clement W. Zakrzewski, Clarence A. Fowler, J. Patrick O'Malley, Daniel P. Gorman, Frank A. Pichowski Jr., James J. Hastings and Eugene M. Reiser.

Those receiving degrees from the University of Notre Dame are: Timothy Byrne, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Douglas Canfield, Chevy Chase, Md.; Joseph Carino, Long Beach, N. Y.; John Costello, Willow Springs, Ill.; James S. Creagan, Lorain, O.; Peter Crotty, Buffalo, N. Y.; Thomas De Lay, Norfolk, Neb.; Joseph Desmond, Quincy, Mass.; Joseph Martella, Salinas, Calif.; Thomas Maxwell, York, N. Y.; Richard McCormick, Chester, N. Y.; Michael McDonald, Columbus, O.; John Miller, Bronx, N. Y.; William Rogers, Park Ridge, Ill.; James Rader, maker, Marion, Ind.; Peter Schmidt, Oakville, Ont., Canada; James Detting, Akron, O.

Others From N.D. Council

Also Victor Emmanuel, Ryan, N. Y.; Raymond Fox, Indianapolis; Thomas Fall, Atlas, Pa.; Gerald Foley, Anderson, S. C.; Arthur Graham, Hershey, Pa.; Fred Weigand, Bertherton, O.; James Harry, Elmhurst, Ill.; Clarence Kaprun, Henry, Ill.; Thomas Scott, Pittsburgh, Pa.; David Seng, Winnetka, Ill.; James Shanahan, Omaha; Harold Sport, New Orleans; James Stone, Williamsburg, N. Y.; Ernest Venura, Woodbridge, N. Y.; Arthur Wich, Detroit; Oscar Wong, Kingston, Jamaica; and Rev. James R. Trepanier, C.S.C., of Notre Dame.

Receiving degrees from the LaPorte council were Kenneth F. Enns, Walter Frontczak, Stanley Kosciniak, Emory Magnuson, Robert de Rover, John W. Rosengren, Donald Spoor and Gene Hamilton.

William H. Leahy Jr. of the Highland Falls, N. Y. Council also received the degrees.

TWO KILLED IN APARTMENT HOUSE BLAZE

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (UPI)—Two Evansville men were killed and two others hurt when fire swept the second floor of a former brewery stable converted into an apartment house here.

Dead were George Mayes, 61, and Jinx Edward Wall, 59. Injured and in Evansville Deaconess Hospital with serious injuries were John Watkins, 50, and Elmer Darsch, 54. Both were hurt when they jumped from their second floor apartments.

The three-story structure, once a stable for an Evansville brewery, was remodeled years ago to provide 10 apartments.

'FAVORITE MAN' CANDIDATE
Michael Wroblewski, son of Mrs. Frances Wroblewski, 808 N. Adams St., is a candidate for the title "Favorite Man on Campus" at Kansas State University, Manhattan, where he is a junior in business administration and a basketball team member. Selection will be by the coeds.

The dedication and blessing of the new church were conducted by Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, bishop of the diocese, and he followed the ceremony by celebrating a pontifical high mass.

More than 1,000 persons witnessed the events, which started at 4 p.m. They crowded into the co-cathedral's 828 seats, stood in the aisle, and overflowed outside. South Bend police re-routed traffic in the 1700 block of Miami St. for 20 minutes while the bishop blessed the exterior of the church.

In an address, Bishop Pursley said his aim as the ranking Catholic prelate in the Fort Wayne-South Bend diocese is "to unite and thereby to strengthen the forces of faith throughout the whole diocese."

"Bishop's Parish" Here

Formerly known as the Diocese of Fort Wayne, the diocese now bears the names of its two major population centers. As co-cathedral of the diocese, St. Matthew's is the "bishop's parish" and will be the site of all Bishop Pursley's official diocesan acts.

"In the organized action of the church," the bishop said, "as in all common and co-operative efforts, there is strength only in unity, and the degree of strength is precisely in proportion to the degree of unity."

He said he is "hopful that the greater good of all our priests and people will be served by the establishment in this populous area of another center of diocesan religious life and activity (which) may tend to make the total effort of the church in this diocese more fruitful."

Bishop Pursley also read a message from Archbishop Egidio Vagnozzi, apostolic delegate to the United States, who sent the "parental apostolic blessing (of) our Holy Father, Pope John XXIII." The apostolic delegate added "my own personal congratulations and warmest best wishes."

First Mass in Church

The mass was the first to be celebrated in the new church. Last Wednesday, Bishop Pursley consecrated the church's three altars, placing in them relics of six early Roman martyrs, St. Massimo, St. Felicitas, St. Modestinus, St. Clement, St. Theodore and St. Theophila.

Sunday's dedication and mass were followed by a banquet in the Indiana Club, attended by several hundred parishioners. Rev. Msgr. William J. Voors, chancellor of the diocese and a one-time assistant pastor at St. Matthew's Church, delivered the main address.

He told the parishioners of the co-cathedral that "what we are witnesses to the fact that the 'ugly duckling of Miami St.' has grown up and with it a new rectory, a completely remodeled convent, a new auditorium and a brand new church."

Praises Work of Rector

"The credit for this," he said, "goes to the tireless work and effort of Rev. Msgr. Arnold J. Wibbert, rector of the co-cathedral."

Rev. Msgr. John S. Sabo, dean of the South Bend Diocese, said this single honor has come to St. Matthew's and South Bend is a tribute to the unity, hard work and prayers which have been offered for the greater glory of God.

Msgr. Wibbert paid tribute to the "tremendous effort" of St. Matthew's parishioners since his pastorate started here in 1933. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Harvey were general chairmen of the banquet.

Committee chairmen included Frank V. Knapp, reception usher; George Koch, banquet usher; Mrs. William S. Thompson, decorations; Mrs. Victor S. Rosengren, invitations; and Joseph W. Benjesky, tickets.

BUS PLUNGES OFF HIGHWAY; 27 INJURED

SMITHFIELD, Va. (AP)—A Trailways bus carrying 40 persons plunged off a fog-shrouded curve into an Eastern Virginia creek early today, critically injuring three passengers.

Twenty-seven were taken to a hospital in nearby Suffolk. The others were examined by a doctor in the town hall of this community in Virginia's peanut and ham country.

There were no fatalities.

The bus was southbound from Washington, D.C., to the big Norfolk, Va., navy port about 50 miles away. Thirty-nine sailors and one soldier were aboard.

LOBBED ON TV

The University of Notre Dame's Lehigh Institute will be the subject of a half-hour television program on Chicago's WKBK at 6 p.m. Sunday.

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BISHOP PURSLEY READS DEDICATION SERVICE AT ST. MATTHEW'S—Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, reads the dedication prayer at St. Matthew's Co-Cathedral, 1701 Miami St. The bishop later celebrated mass in the new church for the first time. Left to right are Rev. John Vrabely, superintendent of St. Joseph's High School in South Bend; Bishop Pursley; Rev. Daniel Leuw, assistant pastor of St. Stephen's Church; Rev. Earl Harber, assistant at St. Matthew's, and Rev. Msgr. Arnold J. Wibbert, rector of the co-cathedral. Father Vrabely was an honorary deacon at the ceremony; Father Leuw was sub-deacon; Father Harber was co-ordinating master of ceremonies, and Msgr. Wibbert was archpriest.



CO-CATHEDRAL BLESSED AS CROWD WATCHES—Bishop Pursley, carrying his episcopal staff, sprinkles holy water on the exterior of the new co-cathedral during the dedication service. More than 1,000 persons witnessed the ceremonies and mass in St. Matthew's.

COURT TO HEAR NEGRO CASE

Boundary Change Will Be Studied By Justices.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court ruled unanimously today that federal courts can consider complaints by Negroes against Tuskegee, Ala., about alleged discrimination in the city.

Justice Frankfurter wrote the 9-0 majority decision which overruled lower court rulings that the matter was not within federal jurisdiction.

No Political Advantage

Frankfurter said the Tuskegee case was not one involving political gerrymandering, that is, the cutting up of a political division to the advantage of one party or group.

The Tuskegee case, said Frankfurter, was in "the conventional scope of constitutional litigation."

"When a state exercises power wholly within the domain of state interest, it is insulated from federal judicial review. But such insulation is not carried over when state power is used as an instrument for circumventing a federal right protected right."

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Sen. Kennedy Clings To Narrow Margin

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. John F. Kennedy clung to a lead of 388,346 votes over Vice-President Richard M. Nixon today as the country's presidential election ended slowly to completion.

With a record high 67,178,357 votes already counted, Kennedy's margin in popular votes was the smallest in any presidential election since 1892. His percentage margin, 50.29, was the smallest since the election of 1884.

The tabulation: Kennedy—33,653,338 Nixon—25,462,992 Others—296,833

The count was unofficial and will complete. With close to 20,000 absentee ballots still to be counted in California alone, the total vote for president seemed certain to exceed 60 million.

Nixon led in Alaska by 514 votes with 50 precincts still out and in Hawaii by 81 votes with another recount likely. Each state has three electoral votes.

Francis X. Connell, Republican Party Chairman in Illinois' Cook County (Chicago), says the Chicago Democratic machine stole Illinois' 27 electoral votes for Kennedy.

At least 100,000 fraudulent votes were counted in 14 Chicago wards, all Democratic strongholds, giving Kennedy a thin edge over Nixon, Connell said yesterday.

Election 'Snafus'

"There is no question that the (Democratic) stole the election," Connell said. "The work was done by professional vote thieves. These were never caught."

"But we believe that through a recount it will be possible to catch the careless and over-ambitious ballot thieves who stuffed the ballot boxes and reported 'loaded' votes."

Benjamin Adamowski, Republican leader in his attempt for

CONGRESSMAN PLANS TOUR

Brademas to Make Thank-you Trip Of District.

U. S. Rep. John Brademas, whose democratic campaign for reelection carried him over the top by 10,000 votes last week, will stage a thank-you tour Tuesday in the 3rd Congressional District.

Brademas, who handily whipped Republican F. Jay Nimitz, one-time congressman, for his job will make brief appearances at seven different places in three counties.

The round of visits is similar to a tour made by Brademas in 1958, when he was first elected to the office. He said he plans a short vacation after final handshaking before returning to Washington.

His itinerary includes:

The Elkhart Post Office, 7:30 to 8 a.m.; Goshen City Hall, 8:30 to 9 a.m.; Plymouth Courthouse, 9:45 to 10:15; LaPorte Courthouse, 11 to 11:45; City Hall at Michigan City, 1 to 1:30 p.m.; South Bend City Hall, 2:30 to 3:15; and Mishawaka City Hall, 3:30 to 4 p.m.

A radio signal tells the control tower each car's destination, while other signals control direction and speed. The only manual job left is the coupling of the cars to make a train. This is the first of three automatic yards to be built to streamline Britain's freight handling.

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Service Notes

Brian L. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wilson, 1023 DeMaude Ave., has been promoted to Marine lance corporal while serving with aviation section of Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 13, Marine Aircraft Group 13, a unit of the 1st Marine Air Corps Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. Before enlisting in February, 1959, he graduated from Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Seaman John R. Schoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Schoner, 2029 Berkeley Pl., is serving aboard the Atlantic Fleet guided missile light cruiser USS Springfield (DDG-921), before enlisting in the Navy in December, 1959, he graduated from Central High School.

Marine Lance Cpl. Stephen McGregor, son of Mrs. Alice A. McGregor, 311 S. Laurel St., has been commended upon graduating in second place from the Non-Commissioned Officers' Leadership School at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He is serving with "M" Company, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, a unit of the 1st Marine Division at the camp. He entered the service in September 1959.

Charles V. Dusen, seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, 2823 Calhoun St., is serving with Amphibious Squadron 5 aboard the attack cargo ship USS Matthews which is participating in a huge amphibious exercise "Peck Male" off the coast of California.

Robert E. Walker, fireman, 1234 E. Bowman St., is serving aboard the anti-air warfare plane carrier aircraft carrier USS Lake Champlain undergoing overhaul in the Naval Shipyard at Boston, Mass.

Murder Suspect Held in LaPorte

The Tribune's Special Service. LAPORTE—A goateed, beatnik-type young man is being held here today as the chief suspect in the Saturday slaying of a 9-year-old Chicago girl whose partially disrobed body was found in a south suburban forest preserve.

Robert Lee Stovall, 22, of Detroit, whose clothing was found to be spattered with blood after a stolen car he was driving ran out of fuel just east of here, denied any knowledge of the crime.

Chicago authorities, pushing a massive search for the murderer of Gloria Kowalewicz, 9, shot twice in the head, are expected to arrive here about noon to question the youth.

Car Stolen in Chicago. Stovall was apprehended in the car, stolen in Chicago, early Sunday about three miles east of here on Ind. 2 within minutes after the vehicle ran out of gasoline.

Indiana Trooper Clyde Lane said he came upon Stovall in the car shortly after the youth pulled off the road.

Lane said Stovall claimed that he borrowed the auto from his sister. When he was unable to produce identification, a license number check was made of the vehicle.

Lane said he discovered the blood after ordering Stovall out of the car. The inside of the suspect's overcoat was saturated with blood and his trousers also were covered, the trooper said.

Clothing Tested. Indiana Detective Sgt. Frank Wallace said all the clothing stripped from Stovall at the county jail, was sent to Chicago for tests.

Stovall, who claims to be an auto mechanic, told authorities that the blood was smeared on his clothing as the result of a fight in a Detroit tavern last month.

Chicago police said they are particularly interested in samplings of mud taken from Stovall's shoes. They said an act of fact that the car was found with earth samplings taken at the spot where the body was found.

Both Wallace and Lane said that Stovall gave numerous conflicting stories after he was confronted with the fact that the car he was driving was stolen.

More detailed questioning about the murder is being left to Chicago police who are more familiar with the crime, authorities here related.

Police Doubt Story

Wallace said preliminary questioning indicated that "something was on the boy's mind."

Stovall, who wears a goatee, mustache and beatnik-type sideburns, told authorities he was en route from Chicago to Detroit. He first told police he left Chicago about midnight and drove to Terre Haute. Police said this would be impossible, since he was arrested about 2 a.m. Sunday.

Gloria was slain shortly about 8 a.m. Saturday when she left her home to attend an early mass at the St. Mary of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Church, four blocks away.

Chicago police said her slayer apparently picked her up in a car, then drove her to the Palms Hills Forest Preserve 12 miles away where she was killed.

No Weapon Found

Lane said Stovall claimed that he failed to find a weapon in the car which Stovall was driving. Neither were there blood stains in the vehicle.

The girl was believed slain with a .38 caliber weapon. Chicago authorities, using an army mine detector, sought vainly to find the slugs at the murder scene. The inch by inch search is to resume today.

Gloria's shoes, gloves, purse, two prayer books and a rosary were found at various points for five miles along a highway where they were tossed out as the killer drove back toward Chicago.

A forest preserve employee told police he saw a man struggling with the girl in a car near where the youngster was killed.

Coroner Walter McCarron said the girl apparently had not been sexually molested, despite the Stovall's claim.

A wallet found under leaves near where the body was found contained the name and address of a 16-year-old Chicago boy, who told authorities he lost it last summer while on a picnic. Relatives backed up his story.

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