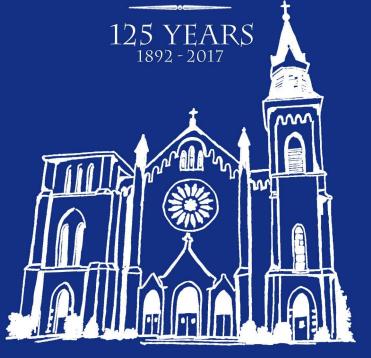


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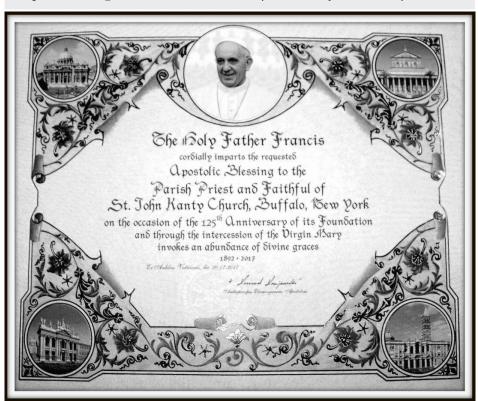


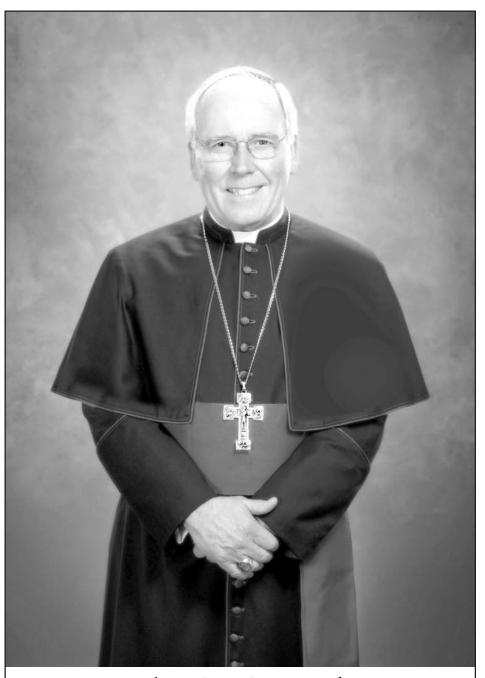
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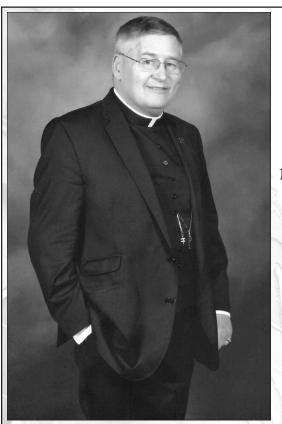


Papal Blessing for 125th Anniversary of Saint John Kanty Church





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Reverend Dominik Jezierski Parochial Vicar



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TEAM PIEROGI



(*Team Pierogi Photo 1*) Seated: Sally Siejak, Barbara Bickelman, Diane Czajka, Angelina Kubik, Stella Sovinski - Standing: Irene Wisniewski, Christine Romano, Janice Stauffenberger, Connie Zulawski, Camille Seweryniak



(Team Pierogi Photo 2) Seated: Helen Ziembiec, Irene Babula, Dolores Slazak, Gertrude Marciniak, Esther Lukaszewska, Ben Lisiecki, Caroline Easton Standing: Al Sauer, Jennifer Snyder-Haas, Christine Bosiacki, Ed Bosiacki, Evan Kolber, Larry Lisiecki, Alice Lisiecki, Judy Felski

BOY SCOUT TROOP 107



Scout Leaders: Scoutmaster Randy Siejak, Collin Augustyn, Eric Augustyn, Paul Augustyn, Dan Kowalczewski, Bob Koza, Rich Slazak, Ron Slazak, Steve Slazak, Butch Wesolowski



Troop and Leaders

Saint John Kanty 125th Anniversary Celebration Sunday, November 19, 2017

Mass of Thanksgiving 1:00 PM at St. John Kanty Church

Dinner and Dancing Celebration at Millennium Hotel 3:00 PM Hors d'oeuvres - 4:00 PM Dinner

Master of Ceremonies Monsignor Robert K. Golombek

Bishop Richard J. Malone Opening Remarks and Blessing

Monsignor David Slubecky

Benediction

Music by Rare Vintage

125th Anniversary Committee

Edward Bosiacki, Christopher Byrd, Diane Czajka, Judith Felski, Jennifer Snyder-Haas, Richard Janas, Alice Lisiecki, Larry Lisiecki, Lawrence Maguda, Brenda Myc, Barbara Myszkiewicz, Vivien Pepe, Camille Seweryniak

SAINT JOHN KANTY PARISH TIMELINE

July 19, 1891: Laying of cornerstone

November 13, 1892: Church completed

1892-1895: 1st Pastor: Rev. Thomas Flaczek

January 4, 1893: Church dedicated and bells blessed by Bishop Stephen Ryan

September 1894: Parish school opens with enrollment of 325 and staff of 6

1895-1900: 2nd Pastor: Rev. Peter Pitass

1900-1901: 3rd Pastor: Rev. Peter Basinski

1901-1903: 4th Pastor: Rev. Adam Marcinkiewicz

1903-1910: 5th Pastor: Rev. Theophil Smelko

1910-1941: 6th Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Andrew Garstka

1917: New rectory built

1927: New convent built

September 1931: Lyceum dedicated

1941-1957: 7th Pastor: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Glapinski

1942: 50th Anniversary

1948: Fire in Sanctuary

January 1955: 3 alarm fire throughout church; services held in Lyceum and St. Joachim's

1957-1965: 8th Pastor: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis Radziszewski

1965-1979: 9th Pastor: Very Rev. Msgr. William Wozniak

1967: 75th Anniversary; Lyceum renovated

1968: Original school on corner of Brownell & Broadway closes

1979-1990: 10th Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Robert K. Golombek

1983: The Mother Angela Soup Kitchen opens

1990: School merged to form Kolbe Catholic

1991-1994: 11th Pastor: Rev. Jerome Kopec, M.A., J.C.L.

October 6, 1991: Growing in Faith group introduced

December 22, 1991: Cub Scout program introduced

January 1992: Restructuring of Kolbe Catholic School; St. John Kanty to host grades Pre-K to 3

May 1992: Closing of St. John Kanty campus of Kolbe Catholic School

October 1992: repair of the church bells

October 25, 1992: 100th Anniversary: Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Edward Head

April 25, 1993: Rosary Society celebrates 100 years at St. John Kanty

July 25, 1993: the Buffalo Board of Education leases the Lyceum for the

Broadway Village School

September 1993: Broadway Village School opens in the Lyceum hosting grades 4-6

TIMELINE (CONTINUED)

October 1993: St. John Kanty Community welcomes parishioners from the closed parishes of Transfiguration, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, St. Luke and St. Joachim parishes as a result of the work of the East Side Commission February 7, 1994: Bishop Edward Grosz blesses the new weekday Mass chapel in the former convent

1995-2009: 12th Pastor: Rev. Antoni Lutostanski

May 17, 1997: Parishioner Peter Karalus is ordained a priest by Bishop Henry Mansell

July 27, 1997: Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Henry Mansell: 150 years of the Diocese of Buffalo and 105 years of St. John Kanty Church. October 12, 1999: In preparation for the new millennium marble of the altars and sanctuary was cleaned by the Patterson Company

December 24, 1999: the bells of St John Kanty are rung for 10 minutes to celebrate the opening of Jubilee 2000, instituted by Pope John Paul II for the renewal of our life with God

2000: Boy Scout Troop 107 celebrates 75 years!

March 26, 2000: 10th Anniversary of Kolbe Catholic School; Mass celebrated at St John Kanty

2005-2007: Meetings and Discussions for "The Journey in Faith and Grace" creating the merger with St Adalbert Church

December 8, 2007: Mass to welcome the parishioners of St. Adalbert

2009: Rev. Antoni Lutostanski celebrates Golden Jubilee

2010-2011: 13th Pastor: Rev. Thaddeus Bocianowski

2012-2013: 14th Pastor: Rev. Ronald Bagienski

2013-2015: Temporary Administrator: Deacon David Velasquez

March 2014: Buffalo Mass Mob III mobs Saint John Kanty Church!

May 2013: Dedication of the 'New' Mary Garden, Broadway and Brownell Streets, an Alumni & Friends project!

2015-2017: Temporary Administrator: Deacon Richard Mackiewicz

September 2015: Scout Troop 107 celebrates 90th Anniversary!

Lent 2016: Team Pierogi sells 11,704 pierogi!

May 2017: Permanent Administrator: Rev. Michael H. Burzynski, Ph. D. July 25, 2017: 250th Anniversary of the Canonization of Saint John Kanty **November 19, 2017: 125th Anniversary**: Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by

Bishop Richard Malone.

The 'Far' East Side Church: 125 Years at St. John Kanty Parish

The story of St. John Kanty Parish is directly intertwined with the history of Poland and the immigrants that came to the United States in the later part of the 1800s. This was a difficult time for the Roman Catholic Church in Poland, which then was partitioned into three sections by Prussia, Russia and Austria. In the Prussian and Russian sections there was a movement to enforce the practice of Russian Orthodoxy, and in the Austrian section the German Empire was forcing Lutheranism on the



people. These movements to destroy the church, along with the strong policies prohibiting the practice of Polish customs, were unacceptable to the Polish people who had a strong Roman Catholic heritage.

These attacks against faith and heritage caused many people to emigrate to the United States. As a result, large Polish communities were established in and around cities such as Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Trenton, Milwaukee and Buffalo, drawing people to work in the local trades. As the Polish people established themselves on Buffalo's East Side, they began to attend Mass at St. Michael's Church, administered by the Jesuits. The opportunity for the Polish people to attend these Masses was organized through the efforts of one of the first Polish immigrants to Buffalo, Mr. Joseph Kujawski. Joseph formed a group of Polish settlers into the St. Stanislaus Society as the first members of what would become the Mother Church of Polonia.

His Excellency Bishop Stephen Ryan saw the need for the growing group of Polish immigrants to have their own church. Rev. Jan Pitass, ordained to the priesthood in Buffalo on June 7, 1874, was chosen by Bishop Ryan to minister to the needs of the new parish. The young and zealous priest spearheaded the establishing of St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr Church in 1874, as well as much of the Polish Community in Buffalo and Western New York.

St. John Kanty Church is one of the churches established by Fr. Pitass, who in 1890, after some deaths resulting from people crossing the railroad tracks on their way to St. Stanislaus, petitioned Bishop Ryan for permission to establish a new parish. The Bishop chose the corner of Broadway and Swinburne as the site and named St. John Kanty as the parish patron. Fr. Adalbert Sulek oversaw the construction of the new church, of which the cornerstone was laid on July 19, 1891. During construction parishioners attended Mass in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith on Swinburne Street. The sacristy and storage facility were located in the home of Mrs. Nicholas Wojciechowski.

The construction of the new church was hampered when high winds destroyed the Swinburne Street wall of the church. Throughout its history and to the present, high winds coming down Broadway from Lake Erie caused and continue to cause damage to the church and its buildings. Fr. Pitass borrowed \$38,000 and obtained an additional

\$14,000 from parishioners. The church was completed on November 13, 1892 and dedicated on January 4, 1893 by Bishop Ryan, who at the same time blessed the three church bells, which weighed 1500, 800 and 300 pounds.



Fr. Pitass, as advisor to Bishop Ryan on Polish affairs, had the authority to assign priests to the Polish parishes in the Buffalo Diocese, earning him the title "Dean of Polonia". Fr. Pitass assigned Fr. Thomas Flaczek as the first pastor of the parish, serving from 1892-1895.

In 1894, he petitioned the Felician Sisters to come and teach at the parish school. The first teachers were three Sisters and three

laypeople: Stanislaus Bystrznski, Francis Kowalewski and Joseph Wachnicki. The school opened its doors on September 4, 1894 with 325 students. By 1925 enrollment had increased to 1,574 students. Eventually the school grew to 22 classrooms, and when the Lyceum was built in 1930, further classrooms were added for the increased enrollment.



In the early 1900s, the East Side of Buffalo was as precarious as it is now. Back then, St. John Kanty was located in what was known as "the Bloody Eighth Precinct". The Bloody Eighth was overrun with gangs whose leaders and members would often war with each other through gunfights and weekly bar fights as they fought over the goods contained in the railroad cars on the nearby railroad tracks. Policemen could barely keep the Polish immigrants in line! In an attempt to turn them into law-abiding citizens, beatings of the offenders were a regular occurrence. However, the police were at a loss on how to serve and control the people, who clung to their old country language and traditions.

Although the immigrants thought of themselves as Catholics, for the Polish it was sometimes more a matter of cultural identity than an actual practice. Several different priests were called, but none could minister to the people for very long. Fear played a

large role in the turnover. When nobody wanted to come, God intervened and in 1910, the Buffalo Diocese sent Fr. Andrew Garstka, the type of priest the parish desperately needed. He was a man based completely on faith with the heart of a servant who had the passion to show his people the way to a better life. And he had the energy to pave the way for them to achieve all they could be. Fr. Garstka dedicated his ministry to the religious formation of his flock by making the church the center of people's lives, instilling in them a sense of belonging and purpose. He defeated the gangs by recruiting members and establishing a



church baseball team and serving as its coach. Later he initiated additional neighborhood activities such as dances and classes for women to learn sewing and proper dress, the latter leading to the city's first free beauty culture school. He established the Saint

John Kanty Businessmen's Committee for local business owners. He served as a model of compassion and understanding to his parishioners by helping them with their daily problems. His door was always open, day or night.



During the Garstka years the school flourished. Classes were taught in English, American history, and civics. In order to help with the problems of low paying jobs for the Polish immigrants, Fr. Garstka brought civic leaders and tradesmen to the school to teach and prepare his people for higher paying jobs and better integration into American society. This type of ministry brought people to church because they saw that faith was alive and working.

The parish became such a buzz of activity that the school building could no longer accommodate students, activities and social gatherings, leading to the construction of the Lyceum. The project was approved by Bishop William Turner, who laid the cornerstone on September 29, 1930. The \$400,000 project was dedicated on September 13, 1931. The Lyceum functioned as the community center not only of the parish but the neighborhood. The main hall was opened for concerts, plays, dances, big band music and community meetings. It also housed two classrooms, six bowling alleys, club rooms, a meeting room, and a gymnasium. The fact that this building was built during the Great Depression is a testament to the faith of the parish. While many Americans were struggling financially and were out of work, Fr. Stanley Kulpinski came to the rescue by establishing the Labor College in 1937. Classes in art, drafting, public speaking and carpentry were added to the existing vocational classes. During this time there were 1,200 students in the classes, and 32 instructors.

We often talk about the growing pains of failure but in this work there can also be growing pains of success. The East Side parishes were established to assist the Polish immigrants with integration into American society and to help them preserve their Roman Catholic heritage. St. John Kanty was no exception. With the classes taught at the Lyceum and the succeeding generations, the Polish people were accepted more and more into mainstream society. As a result, people began to strive for a better life for their families in the surrounding areas and suburbs. This caused many of the parishioners to sell their homes in the city and move out as they followed the "American Dream".

Even the buildings themselves have gone through the growing pains of the parish. In 1948 a fire broke out in the sanctuary that damaged the walls, nave, and mural in the apse of the church, all of which had to be repaired. Then, on January 12, 1955, a three -alarm fire swept through the church, which was still decorated for Christmas. The intense heat broke ten of the stained glass windows and caused the pipes of the organ to fall to the church floor. The fire destroyed the main structure of the high altar, the two low altars and the mural. Miraculously the only thing that was untouched by flames was the life-size sculpture of The Last Supper, located inside the high altar.

On the evening of the fire of 1955, the parishioners gathered in the Lyceum, which became the temporary worship site of the parish. With great sadness they analyzed the damage done to the church, but once again, the faith of the parishioners was strong and a commitment was made to rebuild. Under the guidance of Msgr. Joseph Glapinski the new sanctuary was built with a 46-foot high altar made of marble from Botticino and Portirico, Italy. Of interest is the use of green marble, a staple in many of the older churches and considered very rare, and also the life-sized crucifix, possibly one of the largest presentations of Christ in the Western New York area.

The current murals in the apse of the sanctuary: Christ the King, the angels and the cherubs, were painted by ecclesiastical artist Jozef Mazur. Jozef, a Buffalo resident, was a talented artist in stained glass, mural painting and statuary. In addition to the murals he also created four new stained glass windows for the sanctuary. These represent Our Lady of Czestochowa (donated by the artist); Jesus in the garden with little children (paid for with pennies raised by the school children); Pope Pius X, the first advocate of frequent communion; and the Blessed Mother and Child with St. Dominic de Guzman and St. Catherine of Siena, a gift of the Father Justin Rosary Hour. The sculpture of The Last Supper, carved by Frank Pedevilla, who lived and worked in the Rochester area, was relocated to the front of the choir loft. It was originally commissioned by the Church of Notre Dame in Quebec, but because of the additional fees for the border crossing, the church was unable to accept delivery. It was displayed in a store window in Rochester until a deal was struck for its purchase.

By the 1960s, the parish ministries began to change as the descendants of the Polish immigrants continued to move away from the city. In 1967 the parish celebrated its 75th anniversary and Msgr. William Wozniak undertook a \$300,000 campaign to renovate the Lyceum into a more functional building. In the 1970s, under the direction of Msgr. Robert Golombek, the Lyceum became the home of the Senior Citizens Community Center. In 1983 The Mother Angela Soup Kitchen was opened to feed the poor and hungry of the area and also served as a food panty. The parish was blessed to have Fr. Louis Dolinic as an assistant. Fr. Louis formed a children's bell choir and directed several Broadway plays in the Lyceum featuring the students, as well as transforming the complex into a haunted house extravaganza at Halloween.

In 1990 St. John Kanty School was closed and Kolbe Catholic Regional School was formed out of the schools from St. Gerard, Holy Name of Jesus, Most Holy Redeemer, St. John Gualbert, St. Lawrence and St. John Kanty parishes. In the beginning the school functioned on two campuses, one at St. John Kanty and the other at St. John Gualbert. By May of 1992, the parish's centennial year, the Kanty campus was closed, and the regional school was eventually closed. In 1993 the Board of Education, City of Buffalo, utilized the Lyceum as an annex of Public School #44, which was called The Broadway Village School. However, due to decreasing enrollment at School #44, this was short-lived.

Also in the 1990s, the Diocese of Buffalo wanted to reorganize the parishes of the East Side. Bishop Edward Head asked Bishop Edward Grosz to form a commission to study parish life in this area. In April of 1991, the East Side Commission was formed and chaired by Father Jerome Kopec, who was pastor of St. John Kanty at that time. This

commission resulted in the closings of Transfiguration, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary and St. Joachim parishes. St. Luke was made into a mission parish and now functions as St. Luke's Mission of Mercy, administered by Amy Betros and Norm Paolini. St. John Kanty assists St. Luke's ministries by providing a meeting place for their summer youth camp and Christmas gift gathering.

On August 20, 1994, Fr. Anthony Lutostanski was welcomed as pastor, guiding our church into the New Millennium. During this time the parish sponsored many yearly events such as triduums to St. Theresa and St. Anne, scout flea markets, Rosary Society luncheons and dinners, Holy Name Society card parties, Christmas parties, the Summer Festival in June and the Harvest Dinner in October. The famous and still-talked about broasted fish fries, initiated by Msgr. Golombek, were continued. These gave way to the tradition of making and selling pierogi, approximately 11,000 a year, for which the parish has gained new acclaim. Fr. Tony was a much-loved people's priest who inspired great loyalty and service in his parishioners. How could anyone say no to someone who gave so much of himself? He was filled with joy, a tireless worker, and the epitome of humility. Fr. Tony's Golden Jubilee in 2009 was a wonderful celebration, made all the more memorable when he became ill and was lost to us too soon in 2011. The church was filled with mourners at his funeral, a testament to the impact he had on so many.

In 2005, the Buffalo Diocese again began to look at the parish structure and initiated the "Journey of Faith and Grace". By 2007, meetings of the East Side Cluster resulted in the merger of St. John Kanty and St. Adalbert parishes. A transition team was formed of parishioners from both parishes to facilitate the merger. A Closing Mass was celebrated at St. Adalbert on November 25, 2007, followed by a Welcome Mass at St. John Kanty on December 8, 2007. St. Adalbert, affiliated with the Basilica of St. Mary in Rome, is now an alternate worship site to the merged parish and allowed four Masses a year.



Presently new immigrants are settling on Buffalo's East Side, and the parish will need to adapt and mold itself to continue its ministry. It is the hope of St. John Kanty and our neighbors in the Broadway-Fillmore area that with the development of the medical corridor downtown gaining momentum down Broadway, our area of the City will soon receive some long-overdue attention as a priority for redevelopment: building on the "Old Buffalo" for the

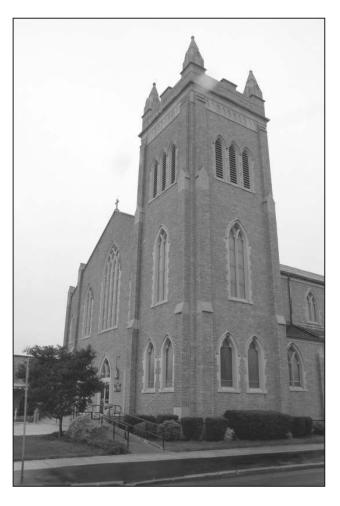
New Buffalo Renaissance, and providing a new population for the parish to serve. We welcomed a new permanent administrator, Fr. Michael Burzynski, in May of our anniversary year. Our new mission statement is "A Christian community founded on the faith of Polish immigrants; Welcoming and accepting all as brothers and sisters in Christ; Working together to create one family bound by Christ's love". This reflects our proud Polish heritage while looking forward to exploring new directions and ways to serve others, and forming new traditions, all set on a foundation of love that is Christ's message and our greatest strength. ~Brenda Myc

PHOTOS: UPDATES AND SPECIAL EVENTS OF THE LAST 25 YEARS



Top Row: Sign Restoration, Black Madonna of Częstochowa donated by Msgr. Golombek, Father Michael Burzynski's installation Mass, New Crown for Infant of Prague - Second Row: 2017 added for anniversary, Buffalo Mass Mob Third Row: Rose Window Repairs, Garden of St Therese enhanced, Dedication of New Mary Garden 2014 - Fourth Row: Landscaping of Mary Garden enhanced, Group Photo of All-Year School Reunion, Fr. Antoni Lutostanski's Golden Jubliee

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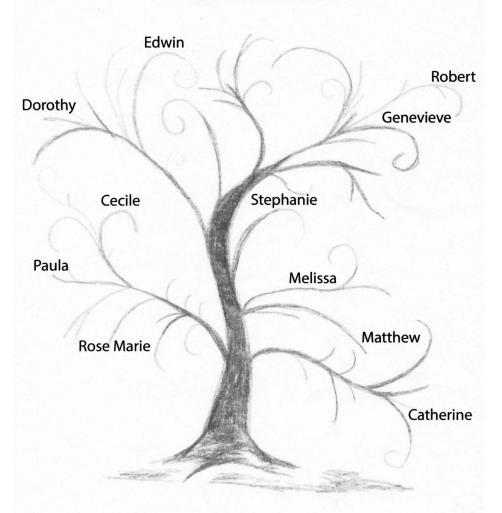
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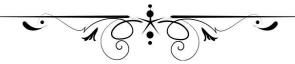


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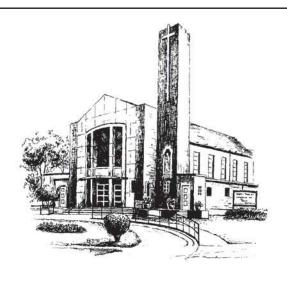
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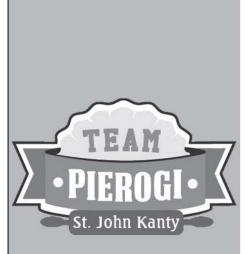
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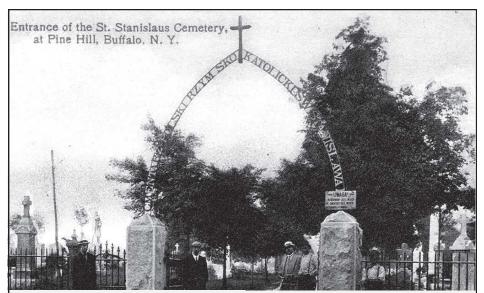


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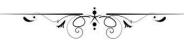
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With love and gratitude from the Siejak Family!

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In memory of all Rosary Society Members, living and deceased, who have served these 125 years.





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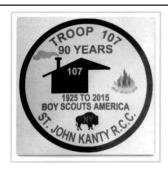
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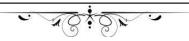
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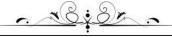
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