

St. Philip Neri



YEAR BOOK -- 1936

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WITH pleasure we place this Year Book in your hands. We know that it will be a welcome gift to you as it is a record of the religious and social activity of St. Philip Neri Parish. We trust that it will be a means of creating interest and appreciation in matters that concern the Parish.

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ST. PHILIP NERI PARISH

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REVEREND JOHN C. VISMARA, D.D.

Greetings from Your Pastor

Besides being a spiritual organization, a parish combines with it a certain amount of business. Consequently a parish cannot be called healthy or well regulated unless both elements are taken care of. Also, a person cannot be called a good parishioner if he merely uses the parish for his own betterment, be it temporal or even spiritual, while not caring to promote both the temporal and the spiritual interests of the parish.

In the case of St. Philip Neri Parish, your pastor is proud to point to the high state of spiritual life manifested by the extraordinarily large number of Holy Communions received by our parishioners, the attendance at Holy Mass and the various religious functions, and the excellent appreciation of the benefits of Catholic education by the number of children attending our school, both High and Grade. He is proud also to point to the fine group of parish buildings erected in our short history of nine years. This indicates that our parishioners are not of the parasitic type always trying to get something, but mainly of the type that is willing to give to the God that has given to them.

We pray, therefore, a hearty God bless you, and a continuation of the record of co-operation that has distinguished you in the years gone by. Without your help we can do nothing; with it, everything is possible to us—especially the completion of our artistic and efficient school. May God bless you and all our good friends who are co-operating with us to make this Bazaar a real factor in bringing love of God and country to the hearts of your children.

YOUR PASTOR.



REVEREND JAMES J. O'MARA



REVEREND JOHN J. FOLEY



REVEREND DAVID J. DUNCAN



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St. Philip Neri Parish

REV. JOHN C. VISMARA, D.D., *Pastor*

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Rectory

2670 Dickerson Lenox 8538

Convent

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Masses

SUNDAYS—5:30, 7:30, 9:00 (Children's), 10:00, 11:30, 12:30.

HOLY DAYS—5:15, 6:45, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30.

WEEK DAYS—6:30, 7:15, 8:00.

Baptisms

SUNDAY at 2:00 P. M.—Arrange at the Rectory not later than Saturday.

Order of Devotions

PERPETUAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS in honor of Our Lady of Victory—Tuesday afternoon, 3:30; Tuesday evening, 7:30.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS—First Friday evening each month, 7:45.

MAY AND OCTOBER DEVOTIONS—Each evening at 7:45.

HOLY HOUR—Tuesday evening at 7:30.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS—Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Confessions

SATURDAY—Afternoon, 3:30-6:00. Evening, 7:30-9:00.

EVE OF FIRST FRIDAY—Afternoon, 4:00-6:00. Evening, 7:30-9:00. Every morning before Masses.

St. Philip Neri

Our Patron

EVERY Catholic Church is dedicated to some particular mystery or truth of the Christian religion or to some saint whom the Church, as the spokesman of Christ, has officially declared to be enrolled in the catalogue of saints in Heaven.

In accordance with this Christian custom, our Parish has been dedicated to the Patron of the City of Rome itself—St. Philip Neri.

Inasmuch as we have been blessed abundantly with his help and loving intercession, it is only proper that we should become acquainted with our Saint. For it is to this saint that the people of the City of Florence have given affectionately the title "Pippo buono"—good St. Philip. This is the endearing title that he earned for himself; and the title has followed him down the centuries. That is the manner in which the Church addresses him.

July the twenty-first, 1515, is the date of his birth. The City of Florence, world-famous in religion, culture and art, was the city of his birth. At this particular period, the city was endangered by political corruption and civil war. Truly it was an opportune time for God to give to Florence, to Italy, and to the world, our happy saint, the "friend of the saints—good St. Philip."

Catherine, Elizabeth, Anthony and Philip were the children that comprised the family of Francis Neri and his wife, Lucretia. In this Christian home were planted the seeds of a sanctity that would astonish the world of his time as well as the centuries that followed. There Philip remained for the first eighteen years of his life, when he left the City of Florence—never to return.

Philip went to Monte Cassino to live and work with his wealthy uncle. During the three years of his stay in that city, only three hundred and fifty miles away from Florence, Philip's character made such a favorable impression that his uncle promised to adopt him and leave him all his wealth. But God had other plans for our Saint.

God called him to Rome and, renouncing all things, Philip obediently journeyed to the Eternal City and began his life's work.

In Rome, Philip lived in the home of Caccia, and returned the many favors shown him by becoming the tutor of the two small children of the family. During his free time, Philip visited the hospitals and public places of the city with the hope that his charity might lead less fortunate souls to Christ. With the help of God, Philip was more than successful; and soon he formed a small organization that is known as the "Brotherhood of the Little Oratory" the better to carry on the work.

Philip and his little group of followers increased their influence for good with the organization of a "Confraternity of the Most Holy Trinity" that had for its object the care of convalescents and pilgrims.

Up to this time, he had not yet become a priest. But the many hours he spent in the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament as well as his charity toward God's poor were quietly preparing him for that great goal.

Accordingly, in 1551, at the invitation of his superiors, Philip was ordained to the priesthood. He was then thirty-six years of age. In the plan of God, Philip was to enjoy forty-four years of fruitful labor in the service of the Church.

Year after year, he labored cheerfully, quietly and thoroughly. His special care was directed in favor of the boys in Rome. He was one with them in their amusements and their work, in their worries and in their problems.

It is, of course, impossible to sum up for the reader this extraordinary life in a few lines. His associates knew him to be a patient and cheerful reformer. He brought about reforms gradually but permanently by his untiring crusade for the frequent reception

of the sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist. His associates marveled at the success he enjoyed in the direction of souls. They knew, too, the reason for that success—an earnest devotion to the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

Philip longed for the solitude of the desert, but God had decreed that Rome was to be his desert. Philip longed for the missionary life of St. Francis Xavier of India, but God decreed that Rome was to be his India.

Philip, the Apostle of Rome, died at Rome on the twenty-seventh of May, 1595. On the day before his death he offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The Cardinal, his successor in office, brought him the last Sacraments.

St. Philip was beatified in 1615 by Pope Paul V and in 1622 was canonized by Pope Gregory XV.

The Trustees

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The management of a parish is a business proposition also. The care of over a thousand families, the support of the Church and school, the reduction of the debt, the discussion of legitimate means of raising funds for these purposes are the problems that face the Pastor. The problems must be answered if the parish is to continue the good work it has done in the past.

Every year His Excellency, Bishop Gallagher, appoints a Board of Trustees to aid the pastor in the solution of his many problems. They are men of varied business experience who have been successful in their various fields. They meet regularly with the Pastor, and their suggestions and discussions are a valuable aid in the management of the Parish.

Holy Name

Frederick Snyder	President
Thomas Vanadia	Vice-President
Richard Matuschek	Secretary
Ronald Peltier	Treasurer

The Holy Name Society is a national organization of Catholic men. It has local units in almost every parish in the United States. The introduction of a local unit in St. Philip's parish took place soon after the organization of the parish. It is a society that appeals strongly to practical Catholic men as it demands very little formality and adds little to a man's obligations. The society directs the men of the parish to receive Holy Communion as a group on the second Sunday of every month. It directs the men individually and as a group to honor Christ and His Holy Name in their speech and in their actions.

The Ushers' Club

Arthur Tierney	President
Florian Walser	Secretary
Larkin Bernhardt	Treasurer

Your clergy takes this opportunity to extend its vote of appreciation to another group of men, the Ushers, who work Sunday after Sunday in their own quiet and efficient way. Their task is no easy one, but they perform it faithfully and efficiently throughout the year. From the earliest Mass at five-thirty, to the last Mass at twelve-thirty, they are there and "on the job."

Their big event of the year is the Thanksgiving "Feather Party." It is strictly a man's party (so they claim), and has become famous throughout the city.

St. Philip Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Officers

Frank J. Messing	<i>President</i>
Florian M. Walser	<i>Vice-President</i>
John Herbertson	<i>Second Vice-President</i>
Herbert Kline	<i>Secretary</i>
Barney Martin	<i>Treasurer</i>

At Paris, in 1833, was formed the first conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul—a society that was destined to accomplish great things in the name of practical Catholic charity. The organizer was Frederick Ozanam, a student of the University of Paris. St. Vincent de Paul is their Patron.

The special object of this Society is to visit the homes of the poor. Their work is to find homes for poor children, Christian burial for the poor, relieve the poverty of unfortunate persons, and the distribution of good literature.

The good that they do is often limited by their revenues. This revenue is received from secret collections at the weekly meetings, the annual contributions of honorary members, donations, and money placed in the "poor boxes" at the doors of the Church.

Altar Society

Officers

Mrs. Rachel Neuman	<i>President</i>
Mrs. Philomene Lundy	<i>Vice-President</i>
Mrs. Clara Walker	<i>Treasurer</i>
Mrs. Florence Ciolino	<i>Secretary</i>
Mrs. Celia Roberts	<i>Financial Secretary</i>

From the very beginning, St. Philip's Parish has been singularly blessed in having an Altar Society that has been without equal. Generously have the women of this very important organization given of their time and talent. Surely our Parish would not now be enjoying the success it does if it were not for the whole-hearted support the Society eagerly gives every program of genuine interest to the Parish. Week in and week out, its members apply themselves quietly and whole-heartedly in keeping up the Altar and promoting Parish welfare.

The first Sunday of every month sees them gathered in ever-increasing numbers at the Communion rail. That is the source of their energy. That is the reason for the success that they have enjoyed.

Our Parish extends its gratitude. We pray for continued success and God's blessing on them and their families.

The Altar Society's meeting is held on the Monday evening following their Communion Sunday. It is open to all the married women of the Parish. The Society cordially invites you to its meetings.

Blessed Virgin Sodality

Officers

Mildred Haas	<i>President</i>
Magdalen Butler	<i>Vice-President</i>
Josephine Gowdy	<i>Secretary</i>
Dorothy Curran	<i>Treasurer</i>

Under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the young ladies are banded together for their spiritual welfare. With Mary as their inspiration, our Catholic girls learn to reproduce these same virtues in their own lives. Under the spiritual direction of Father O'Mara they come to realize that the closer they come to their Ideal, the greater will their influence be for good among others with whom they associate.

The members of the Sodality receive Holy Communion on the third Sunday of every month. They share their Sunday with the Children of Mary enrolled in the High School.

St. Philip Neri Choir

Under the capable direction of Mrs. Ruth Brown, we have a mixed choir of over thirty voices. During the year the Choir assists in the singing of the ten o'clock High Mass. The parish owes them a debt of gratitude, . . . for the manner in which they enhance the beauty of the liturgical functions during the various seasons of the ecclesiastical year.

The Choir meets for rehearsal every Friday evening during the year with the exception of the summer months. Generously and faithfully do the directress and choir members give of their time and talent.

If you have vocal talent and wish to do your part towards enhancing the beauty of divine service, you are cordially invited to see the directress, Mrs. Brown.

Young People's Club

Officers

William Brandt	<i>President</i>
John Olinzock	<i>Vice-President</i>
Mildred Haas	<i>Secretary</i>
Madeline Kunath	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
Jeanette Stanley	<i>Treasurer</i>

One of the most enthusiastic and lively groups in the Parish is the Young People's Club. Although it is of recent origin, it already boasts a most interesting and varied social program. Together they have enjoyed dancing, swimming, tobogganning and horse-back riding and other outdoor recreation.

The enthusiasm of Father O'Mara, coupled with the support of an energetic group of officers, has brought the enrollment to a high mark. This year, the first graduates of our High School have been admitted to membership.

Young men and women of the parish, who are practical Catholics, are eligible for membership. The Club cordially invites prospective members to its meetings, which are announced from the altar.

CHURCH SUPPORT

No.
<p>St. Philip Neri Church Detroit, Mich.</p>
<p>As a pledge of my loyalty to ST. PHILIP NERI PARISH, I ask for a package of Collection Envelopes, and I promise to use them each Sunday during the coming year.</p>
<p>Name</p>
<p>Address</p>

At the close of each year, a "request card" is given to each wage-earner in the parish with the instruction that it be filled out properly and returned before the end of the year. This is the envelope-collection system which is in vogue and which experience has taught is the best means of fulfilling our obligation of supporting the Church.

As Catholics, we firmly believe that Christ founded the Church and made it a divinely guaranteed Society to carry on His work of saving souls in every country and in every generation to the end of time. Although there is a divine foundation and a divine guarantee, it is the expressed plan of Christ to use human beings as his agents and to make use of their free will and cooperation in carrying out His plans. Accordingly we are bound in conscience to do our share, morally and financially, to help bring this about.

The amount of financial support varies with the individual. A good suggestion, however, is that the amount should be the equivalent of an hour's salary a week.

Aside from the amount that is given, loyal and interested parishioners will see to it that their contribution is given regularly each Sunday.

Bingo

Friday night, with many people, means only one thing. It's bingo night at St. Philip's Hall. For over three years the crowds have been coming without interruption. They have good reasons to set aside Friday nights for this pastime. They know that they are assured of a profitable and enjoyable time.

There are a good many opportunities to win merchandise and cash prizes for the twenty-five cents admission charge. The fact that the crowd keeps coming again and again shows that the prizes are well worth while.

With the admission charge, the patron receives a ticket that entitles him to a chance on a special prize that is given away at the last bingo of the month.

So successful have the ladies of the Altar Society been with their bingos that lately they have introduced Tuesday evening Bingos.

You are invited to come any Tuesday or Friday evening at eight-thirty to prove to your own satisfaction that what we say is true.

Bowling

Florian Walser	<i>President</i>
Patrick Mooney	<i>Vice-President</i>
George Williams	<i>Secretary</i>
Fred Mette	<i>Treasurer</i>

The Bowling league is another of the organizations that for the past several years has enjoyed much success. At present there are eight five-man teams enrolled in the league. For the past few years the League has bowled at the Jefferson Club. This year the league moves into the newly constructed Twentieth Century Recreation Club at Mack and Ashland.

The league bowls on Thursday evenings at nine o'clock. The management invites you to drop in any Thursday evening at that hour to see our record-breaking teams in action.

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Bazaar Committee

REVEREND JAMES J. O'MARA	<i>Honorary Chairman</i>
HENRY MITTELSTAEDT	<i>Chairman</i>
MRS. RACHEL NEUMAN	<i>Vice-Chairman</i>
MRS. MARIE KREMHELMER	<i>Secretary</i>
FLORIAN WALSER	<i>Treasurer</i>
FRANK MESSING	<i>Treasurer</i>

Board of Directors

JAMES GILLESPIE	CHARLES SMITH
JOHN NOLAN	JAMES HAGGERTY
FRED SNYDER	

Chairmen in Charge of Booths

ARTHUR TIERNEY	<i>Country Store</i>
LEONARD DAMM	<i>Race Track</i>
VINCENT MONTIGELLO	<i>Little Six</i>
MRS. CLARA WALKER	<i>Cake Booth</i>
JAMES BARKER	<i>Beer Booth</i>
MRS. RACHEL NEUMAN	<i>Blanket Booth</i>
JAMES GILLESPIE	<i>Paddle Booth</i>
FRED SNYDER	<i>Beer Garden</i>
MILDRED HAAS AND WILLIAM BRANDT	<i>Miscellaneous Booth</i>
JOHN KILLEEN	<i>Ham Booth</i>
JAMES GILLESPIE	<i>Paddle Booth</i>
FREDERICK SYNDER	
REVEREND JOHN L. FOLEY	<i>Chairman of Advertising Committee</i>



ORIGINAL CHURCH



INTERIOR OF ORIGINAL CHURCH



ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL.

The Sisters of St. Joseph

Too great gratitude cannot be shown the Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Diocese of Detroit, for the splendid work they have done in our school. From the time that the first group of Sisters took over the direction of our newly erected school eight years ago, they established in the minds of the children and of the parents an ideal that has persevered. They taught the children to love God, not to fear Him; they taught the children to reverence, not to shrink from the Sisters and the priests; they taught the children to regard the Sisters and priests as their confidantes and friends. This spirit created in them so much love for the Catholic School that in all these years we have had no trouble, either in getting them to attend our school or in keeping them there. To the glory of the Sisters of St. Joseph let it be said no child ever left St. Philip's School to attend another without shedding copious tears. Higher praise or greater glory can be given to no one than that which comes from the grateful hearts of children. And our parish expresses in fullest measure of appreciation the debt we owe the Sisters of St. Joseph for the care they have taken of our little ones.



Our First High School Commencement

Sunday, June 24, marked the day of our first Graduation Exercises. On this day a group of twenty-five boys and girls who had received nearly all their previous education in our school, received their certificate of graduation from high school and were sent out well equipped into the various fields of human endeavor.

The week before the formal exercises was spent in various activities: "The Junior-Senior Banquet," the "Alumni Receptions," "Class Day Exercises," "General Holy Communion Day," the "Senior Dance" and the work of the final examinations. All activities were held on the parish grounds and were marked with a quiet dignity and splendor that was impressive. The night of the Graduation Exercises proper was one that never will be forgotten. The program was held in the church, and Fr. Duncan, of the Sacred Heart Seminary staff, was chosen to deliver the final message to the graduates. And what a glorious message it was! The crowded edifice listened intently to every word that came from the lips of our eloquent friend. We are happy to note at this later date that his appeal for "THE THREE L'S" of life found a response in the hearts of our graduates, as is evidenced by the splendid example they have been in the parish since their graduation.

With Our Graduates

IT IS interesting to follow our graduates of last year. Many are attending College or Night School, satisfying the desire for further study; while others are working, and a few are remaining at home taking care of the family. Mr. George Noe, the president of last year's class, conducted an investigation so as to be able to give you this information.

Joseph Choylake—Peter Pan Baking Co.
 Sam Davidson—Motor Products Co.
 Donald DeFer—Hudson Motor Car Co.
 Anita Dimmer—Attending Detroit Business College.
 Ruth David—Preparing to enter St. Joseph Mercy Training School.
 Martha DeRuych—Sylvester Coal Co.
 Mary Anne Foley—Attending Marygrove College.
 Jean Gruber—Attending Night School.
 Robert Griffith—Unemployed (anyone need an undertaker?).
 William Haas—Plumbing apprentice.
 Phyllis Herbertson—Wurlitzer Music Co.
 John Herbertson—Attending U. of D.
 Thomas Killeen—Attending U. of D.
 Charles Locher—National Bank of Detroit.
 Mary Elizabeth Lundy—Attending U. of D.
 Alice Mooney—
 Grace McLaughlin—Attending Nazareth College.
 George Noe—Federal Motor Co.
 William Nolan—Attending U. of D.
 Mary Osebold—At home.
 Grace Padden—At home.
 Thomas Ryan—United States Rubber Co.
 Pauline Schiop—Attending Nazareth College.
 Kenneth Verla—Detroit City Gas Co.
 Bernadette Voisin—Ferry-Morse Seed Co.



CHAMPIONS, 1933-4

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Athletics

The school year of 1935-36 has been a banner year both in baseball and football. During the past year our School has enjoyed surprising success in the field of athletics. Under the inspirational direction of Coach Jack O'Hagen, our athletes have added to their collection of trophies. They captured divisional championships in baseball and football.

St. Philip "Hawks'" Scores — 1935-36

St. Philip's	0	St. Gregory's	0
St. Philip's	46	St. Francis	0
St. Philip's	32	St. Rita's	6
St. Philip's	18	St. Paul's	0
St. Philip's	24	Sacred Heart	0
St. Philip's	0	St. Andrew's (Saginaw) ..	7
St. Philip's	7	Annunciation	0
St. Philip's	19	St. Martin's	6

1936-37 Schedule

September 27—St. Francis Xavier, Ecorse, at home.
 October 4—St. Rita, at home.
 October 11—Sacred Heart, Dearborn, away.
 October 18—St. Paul, Grosse Pointe, away.
 October 25—St. Gregory, at home.
 November 1—St. Francis de Sales, at home.
 November 8—St. Andrew's of Saginaw, at home.
 November 15—Annunciation, at home.
 Thanksgiving—Annual DeSantis Trophy game with St. Martin's.



DEBATING TEAM

Last October St. Philip School entered the Debating Division of the Michigan High School Forensic Association. This marked the first time that the school team ever entered an elimination debating contest. Mr. William Brandt, a parishioner, was engaged as coach.

The first debate, with St. Alphonsus of Dearborn, resulted in a victory for St. Philip's team. Another victory followed over the team from Visitation. St. Philip's team met their first defeat at the hands of St. Paul's of Grosse Pointe. Victory over St. Mary's of Royal Oak gained a chance to take part in the final elimination contest.

Paired with the South Lake team from St. Clair Shores, St. Philip's was again victorious. In the quarter finals the team from Plymouth, runner-up for State honors, defeated and eliminated that of St. Philip's.

Our school was awarded a bronze trophy by the University of Michigan and the Detroit Free Press. The members of the team were awarded gold pins for excellence in debating.



The Department of Music

St. Philip Neri School has always recognized the religious and cultural value of music in the training of children; therefore music has ever been given a prominent place in the school curriculum. The outstanding musical activity is the Children's Choir made up of the entire student body, and it is recognized as comparable to the best.

With the increased enrollment, both in the school and in the music class, the orchestra has reached such proportions that this year in order to give everyone who wishes to do ensemble work an opportunity, the orchestra has been divided into a High School and a Grade School Orchestra.

A new music room has been equipped to teach piano according to the noted Robyn Method used so successfully at the American Conservatory in Chicago. Knowing the nature of the child, taking into consideration his vivid imagination, his love of make believe, the author has interwoven the story element with all the technical principles, thereby making music study for the child a joy.

Two subjects have been added to the high school curriculum this year to stimulate a love for and an appreciation of music: The History and Appreciation of Music, and a class in Glee Club work.

These advantages are placed at the disposal of the children attending St. Philip Neri School in order that their characters may be strengthened by a love for the music of the Church, and their whole lives enriched by the cultural and refining influence of music.

Catechism Classes

Our Catholic Faith rests on a reasonable foundation. As Catholics, we should learn about that foundation and be able to explain the reason for the truths that we believe.

Catholic parents have the added responsibility of seeing that their children are taught the truths of their Faith. This, of course, can best be accomplished in the Catholic school. Catholic parents must send their children to the Catholic school if they have the opportunity of doing so. They must have the permission of the Bishop if they are to send their children to the Public School.

Every Catholic child who attends the Public School receives the necessary instruction in the weekly Catechism Class that is held at St. Philip's school on Saturday morning. Catholic parents are obliged to send their children to these classes.

Catholic Student Mission Crusade

Mildred Ferguson	<i>Prefect</i>
Gregory Halford	<i>Vice-Prefect</i>
Noreen Caren	<i>Secretary</i>
Richard Heron	<i>Spiritual Treasurer</i>

Virginia Egan, of the Junior Class, has been chosen secretary of the Detroit Diocesan Unit for this year.

The challenge of the times to Catholic youth is certainly one of militancy. It was not merely out of a love for imaginative language that Pope Pius XI made the watchword of his reign: "Catholic Action!" Warfare has ever been the province of youth. In the spiritual warfare of our times there is no exception to this tradition. Anti-Christian leaders are centering their attention upon organizations of the young people, and the defense of Christianity must likewise rest upon the young. The Catholic Church looks to the Catholic students of this generation for the mental energy and the strength of soul to overcome the enemies of the Faith and to push forward the standard of the Cross.

Our High School was affiliated with the diocesan unit of the Mission Crusade in 1930. This organization, world-wide in its scope, has for its purpose that cause which is dearest to the heart of Our Holy Father, viz.: The spread of Christ's kingdom upon earth. This purpose is to be accomplished by a three-fold means—prayer, study and sacrifice.

Monthly meetings have been held at which reports and talks have been given and missionary activities discussed. Occasionally we have been honored by the presence of missionary priests who have told us of their work among people of foreign and home missions. "Paladin Round Tables" for mission study have been formed and have aided greatly in helping us achieve our objective.

In 1934, the unit sent a delegate to Dubuque, Iowa, to represent our school in the National Convention held in that city.

The Junior C. S. M. C.

The purpose of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade is to help Catholic students in the United States to learn about the missions, so that they may love the missionaries and their people more deeply, pray for them more earnestly, and contribute in a small degree to the works that the missionaries carry on. Being truly "mission-minded," they will at all times feel it part of their Christian duty to display the attractions of the Catholic faith, and will be intending, at least virtually, to make Catholics out of their neighbors, friends, and even, their enemies.

The Crusade is concerned primarily with students, because it is a students' organization, and the theory behind the organization, is that, if the students are properly directed, the rest of the Catholic populace will take care of itself—at least in the future.

Last November, the grammar school was officially affiliated with the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade and became known as the St. Philip Neri Junior C. S. M. C. The work of this junior division is the same as that of the senior division—to promote mission interest among the students. The members are called Junior Crusaders and their societies or branches are called Junior units.

Each class room has a branch unit and conducts its own meetings and projects. Approximately every two months all the branch units gather together for a rally, the purpose of which is to renew and stimulate greater interest in the missions. Each unit reports the activities conducted, projects completed, and the prayers offered for the missions. Crusade songs add spirit to these rallies.

In order to provide added incentive to the students, the Crusade has originated a Junior Honor Club, admission to which is obtained only by the performance of approved mission projects. One hundred and fifty of our Junior Crusaders are members of this Honor Club.

St. Philip Neri School Societies

Officers — 1936-37

JUNIOR HOLY NAME

Grades Three and Four

ROBERT NOLAN	<i>President</i>
DOUGLAS MACCLURE	<i>Secretary</i>
EDWIN DAHNKE	<i>Treasurer</i>

Grades Five and Six

ROGER DROUIN	<i>President</i>
JACK CAREN	<i>Secretary</i>
JOSEPH BRYANT	<i>Treasurer</i>

Entertainment Committee

HARRY MARTIN	JACK VAN BRITSON
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Grades Seven and Eight

AUGUSTINE CHIPP	<i>President</i>
WILLIAM BOMMARITO	<i>Vice-President</i>
KENNETH BRANCHEAU	<i>Secretary</i>
EDWARD HAAS	<i>Treasurer</i>

High School Division

FRANCIS KAIN	<i>President</i>
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JOHN SMITH	<i>Secretary</i>
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CHILDREN OF MARY

Grades Three and Four

GERALDINE ORAM	<i>President</i>
DOROTHY ENGLE	<i>Secretary</i>
ANN DOLAN	<i>Treasurer</i>

Grades Five and Six

AGNES SHEBAY	<i>President</i>
EILEEN SCHULTZ	<i>Secretary</i>
JEANNE BRITT	<i>Treasurer</i>

Grades Seven and Eight

JOHANNA DE MUNNIK	<i>Prefect</i>
CLEMENTINE DALESANDRO	<i>Assistant Prefect</i>

SCHOOL SOCIETIES

Grades Seven and Eight

RUTH DENGLER	<i>Secretary</i>
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High School Division

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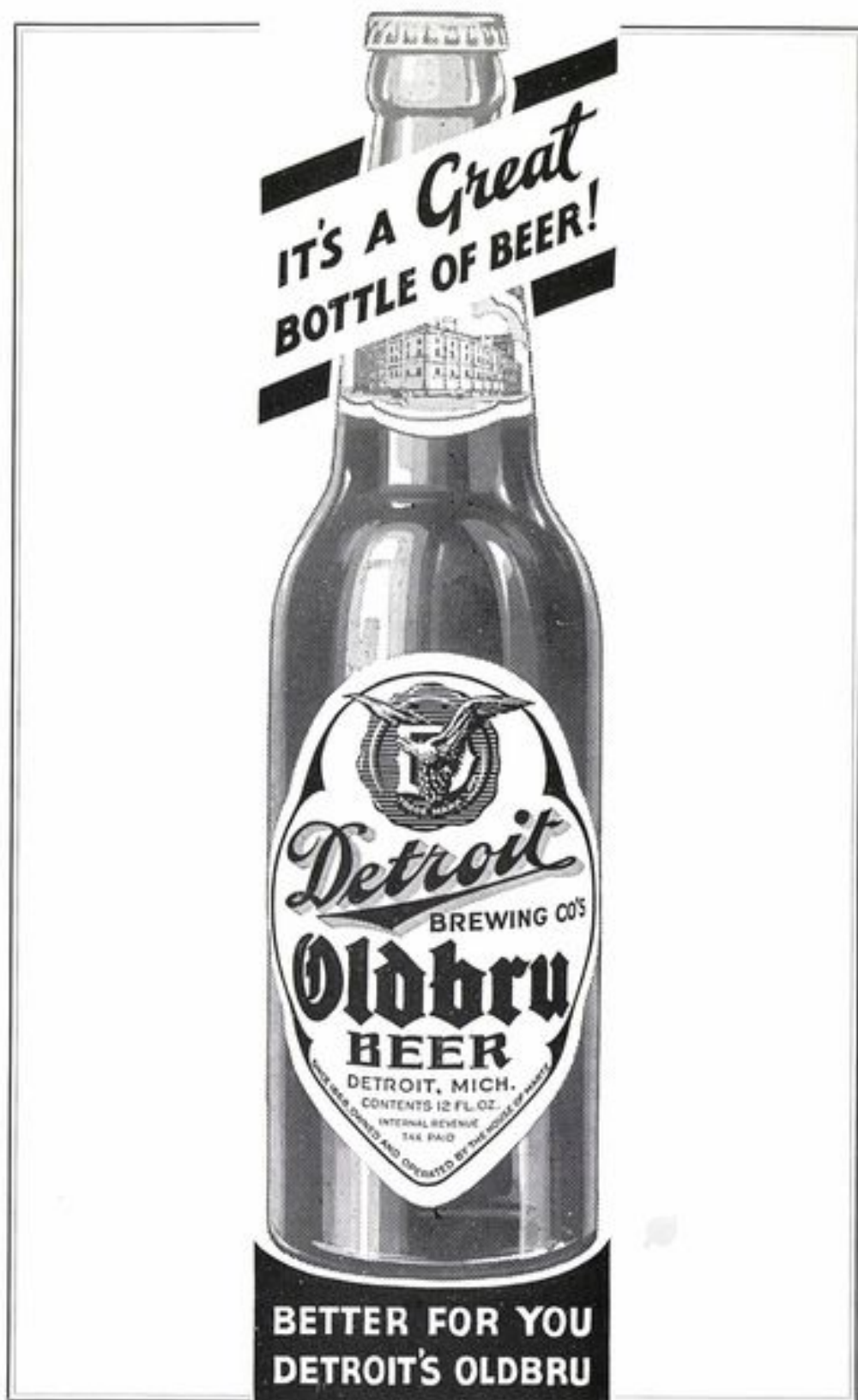
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