The following transcript is from the Historical Data Section

of the Parish Reports for St. Stanislaus Kostka

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South Bend Archives.

***1926***

 October 24, 1926 - Completion and Dedication of the new Church.

***1938***

Sisters new convent was built and dedicated on October 16, 1938

***1940***

Dedication of new 10 room school April 14, 1940, at cost of $69,000.00

July 4, 1940 - Rev. Joseph Smith part assistant and chaplain of St. Anthony Hospital transferred to St. Hyacinth Fort Wayne

July 4, 1940 - Rev. Julian Doktor appointed acting pastor

October 6, 1940 - Investiture of Very Rev. Joseph Bolka, the pastor

Superior till June was Sr. Grace of the Notre Dame Sisters

Sr. Giorgene came as superior in September

***1941***

April 28 The death of Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph Bolka

May 4 The appointment of Rev. Julian F. Doktor as pastor

Oct 5 The “Golden Jubilee” of the parish in connection with the Jubilee a two-week mission was held – previous to the celebration

July, Aug and Sept Painting of the church – partial $1,344.00

***1945***

The Church was built in 1926 and this year after 19 years the Sanctuary was decorated at a cost of $4500.00. A new altar replaced the old one serving the parish since Fr. Wrobel’s times in the early part of the century. The altar costing $5,500 is a liturgical type, four pillars and done of oak poly chromed.

***1946***

School enrollment increased this fall by some 50 people

Rev. Chester Zurawic serving as assistant pastor for the past 7 years was replaced by Rev. Andrew Topor in March 1946

Rev. Andrew Topor replaced by Rev. Roman Wojcicki November 13, 1946

Confirmation was conferred in the parish October 6, 1946

***1947***

Decoration of body of church by John Kirsch from Mishawaka and soundproof ceiling will be completed this year by Christmas. Rubber tiled floors in aisles had been contracted for this year. The niches of the Church are to be filled with appropriate angels before the end of the year.

Mrs. Griswald had been engaged in Oct. to conduct a mixed choir. 40 members have attended for the first rehearsal. The present St. Cecilia Choir conducted by the Sister will be continued and Sr. Christine is to conduct this and the school choir during the week.

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***1949***

Confirmation Oct 12, 1949, by Rt Rev John F Noll

Parish required to employ lay teacher Miss Joyce Zollinger a graduate of Mishawaka Academy possessing required credits. The order took one Sister from every 8 they had at parishes to begin new schools.

Fr Zisewski C.S.C. who had been coming for the 11:30 mass on Sunday was made pastor of Holy Trinity Chicago is being replaced now since summer by Fr Cornelius Zaskowski C.S.C. each Sunday.

Two lots purchased for 500.00 for the cemetery East along the Utility Co right of way. Adjoining the 1.7 acres already bought, to make outlet for street to be changed crossing the 1.7 acres.

***1951***

Electronic Bell purchased

Teenage mission planned

Usual 40 hours last Sunday in Sept.

***1952***

Sr. Gabriel appointed new Superior of Sisters this year

Church equipped with new blower radiators ($4000.00) improved heating by overnight operation

***1953***

Assistant pastor Rev. Roman Wojcicki left Rev. John Bargielski appointed assistant January 1953

***1955***

New side altars were installed to unify the sanctuary and conform in style with main altar. Wood carved statues above side altars imported were subscribed by St. Joseph Society and the Woman’s Rosary Society. Candelabra for these were given by St. Stanislaus Ladies Club. St. Stanislaus choral group is getting wood carved statues for this Christmas Crib.

The cement tracery in the front of the church was becoming dangerous because it was chipping off. It was bricked in since it had no purpose, the organ blocking it off and ceramics in colors were installed by John Kirsch from Mishawaka to simulate stained glass windows with all the colors on the outside. The cost of the ceramics will be around $7000.00 not including brick work and installation.

Rev. Casimir Golernbiwski (note: I am not sure about the spelling of the last name; this is my best guess at deciphering the writing.) was here for a month during the summer from Toronto University.

The parish has purchased an Army Salvage bus since the city transportation is not operating on Sundays. The bus cost 1000.00 of which Leonard Brown bears a half of the cost personally.

End of Fort Wayne historical transcript