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ARRANGED DEDICATION SERVICE AT CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

Imposing Services to Be Held July 5 at New \$250,000 Edifice.

POLISH SOCIETIES WILL PARADE

Bishop Rhode or Bishop Kozlowski Expected to Attend.

The ceremonies which will mark the consecration of the new Church of the Assumption in Amherst street promise to be elaborate and eclipse all former affairs of the sort held by the Poles in Black Rock. The date of the consecration has been set for July 5.

The Rev. Ladislaus Hordych, pastor of the congregation, is in Chicago and hopes to induce one of the Polish bishops to consecrate the edifice. An invitation will be extended to the Rt. Rev. Peter Rhode, auxiliary bishop of Chicago; also to the Rt. Rev. Edward Kozlowski, auxiliary bishop of Milwaukee.

Estimate Cost at \$250,000.

The new church edifice is a magnificent example and the cost is estimated close to \$250,000. It is constructed of red fire brick with marble trimmings. The cornerstone was laid on August 15 by the late Bishop Colton. Owing to the weather and other reasons last winter, construction was temporarily halted, but through extra effort it was completed on time.

Father Hordych took charge of the church in March, 1914, when the Rev. Louis Chodacki tendered his resignation as pastor on account of ill health. Father Hordych prior to his going to Black Rock was pastor of St. Joseph's church in Cheektowaga. The Rev. Stanislaus Cichowski is assistant to Father Hordych.

Preceding the services a parade will take place. The Polish societies will assemble in front of the old school building of the church in Amherst street and escort the clergy to the church. The parade will be led by mounted police and heads of the assembled societies.

The following will participate in the parade: Polish Falcons, Polish Cadets, Polish Boy Scouts, branch societies of the Polish National Alliance, Polish Roman Catholic association, Polish Union of America, Woodmen of the World, Polish Business Men's association and the girls' auxiliaries of these organizations.

Societies from Cheektowaga, Niagara Falls, Depew, Lackawanna and North Tonawanda also will participate as will the societies from the following Polish congregations; St. Stanislaus, Corpus Christi, Transfiguration, St. Luke's Holy Mother of Rosary, St. Adelbert's, St. John Canty, SS. Peter and Paul. At the head of each division will be a band.

Notable List of Clergymen.

After the consecration, high mass will be celebrated and the church choir will sing special mass. Stanislaus Z. Kroczyński is organist.

The clergymen expected to take part in the ceremonies are the Reverends Stanislaus Fimowicz, Stanislaus Bubacz, Francis Kaepzrak, Andrew Garetka, Cezary Krzyzan, Alexander Pitass, Peter Pitass, Ladislaus Brejski, John Darowski, Charles Mcduszewski, Stephen Szczeniowski, Thomas Stabeneau, Constantine Sli-zewski, Leonard Podlewski, Louis Chodacki, Stanislaus Cichowski, John Szymtowski and Bernard Bentkowski. A large number of their own clergymen also are expected.

Distinguished Clergy at Dedication Today



BISHOP PETER RHODE.



THE REV. LADISLAUS HORDYCH

Never in the history of the Poles of Buffalo has so much interest been shown as in the dedication of the Assumption church in Amherst street. The edifice will be dedicated by the Rt. Rev. Peter Rhode, auxiliary bishop of Chicago, who arrived in Buffalo yesterday morning, and was escorted by a delegation of Polish clergymen to St. Stanislaus rectory in Peckham street.

The Black Rock section never looked prettier. Homes are artistically decorated with American and Polish colors.

Preceding the dedication a grand parade will take place. Societies will be divided as follows: First division, mounted police, Grand Marshal Daniel Schunke, brass band, commander of the uniform societies, Wacław Zexlasko; Polish Boy Scouts, Polish Cadets, Polish Falcons, sharpshooters, Thaddeus Kosciuszko society, school children, Holy Rosary society, St. Hedwig's society, Falcon girls, St. Cecilia and the Wieniec Polek societies. Second division, mounted marshal, brass band, St. Stanislaus, White Eagle, Konfederaci, St. Casimir societies. Third division, mounted marshal, brass band, boys and girls society, St. Joseph, St. John, St. Anthony and the Nadzieja societies.

It is also expected societies from other local congregations will participate. The march will begin at 9 o'clock and will leave to meet the bishop at Forest avenue and Elmwood avenue.

TENS OF THOUSANDS ATTEND CHURCH DEDICATION

Bishop Rhodes of Chicago Officiates at Assumption Edifice Ceremonies.

Six thousand persons attended the dedication of Assumption church in Amherst street yesterday morning. The Rt. Rev. Paul Rhode, auxiliary bishop of Chicago, officiated, assisted by Buffalo clergymen. The neighborhood was decorated with American and Polish colors.

Preceding the ceremonies the church societies paraded with the branches of the Polish National alliance, Polish Roman Catholic association, Polish union of America, Polish Falcons, Polish cadets, Polish boy scouts, Sharpshooters and their women auxiliaries. The parade was led by Police Capt. Ward and a mounted detachment, followed by Daniel Schunke, grand marshal.

The marchers proceeded through Amherst street to Grant street with brass bands at each division, thence to Forest avenue and Elmwood avenue. At Forest and Elmwood avenues Bishop Rhode was greeted by the Rev. Ladislaus Hordych, pastor of Assumption church, and the Revs. Alexander Pitass, Thomas Flaczek and Peter Adamski. The marchers proceeded through Elmwood avenue and Delaware park to the church. The Polish Falcons, Polish cadets and boy scouts formed a guard of honor.

After the formal dedication, high mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Thomas Walsh, chancellor of the diocese, assisted by the Rev. Stanislaus Bubacz of North Tonawanda and the Rev. Ignatius Klejna of Rochester. The church choir under the leadership of Stanislaus Kroczyński, sang mass. Bishop Rhode delivered the sermon.

After mass a reception was given in honor of Bishop Rhode. The Rev. Stanislaus Bona of Argo-Summitt, Illinois, accompanied the Bishop to Buffalo.

Among the clergymen present were the Revs. Francis Kasprzak, Stanislaus Fimowicz, Alexander Pitass, Thomas Flaczek, Andrew Garstka, Thomas Stabeneau, Joseph Czerwinski, Stanislaus Bubacz, Stephen Szczeniowski, Peter Adamski, John Darowski, Ladislaus Brejski, Francis Kaluzny, John Grudzinski, Charles Beohn, Hyacinth Fudinski, Justyn Figas, Teofil Kozlowski, Bernard Bentkowski and Stanislaus Cichowski.