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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 Garetko, Cezary Krzyzan, Alexander Pitass, Peter Pitass, Ladislaus Brejski, John Darowski, Charles Mioduszewski, Stephen Szczepanski, Thomas Stabenau, Constantine Sli-zewski, Leonard Podlewski, Louis Chodacki, Stanislaus Cichowski, John Szymtowski and Bentkowski. A large number of their own clergymen also are expected.