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Blessed Sacrament Organizations

Under the guidance of Father Sutherland, the parish began to assume a greater role in community affairs, and, on many occasions, the church hosted various block or civic associations. Several of the priests and Sisters have taken substantial roles in community organizations. One of the pastor's major accomplishments was to establish a working Parish Council in 1969. Now together with the assistance of capable and interested lay men and women, major decisions are being reached concerning many aspects of parish life. Some of these issues concern the needs of the Spanish Apostolate, school tuition, the Mass schedule, parish liturgy, youth activities, civic affairs, international suppers, and the recently completed parish census.

Much of the work of the Parish Council is done through committees. One of the newest committees is the Jubilee Committee which has done so much to celebrate the parish's 50th anniversary. The **Booster Program** which keeps the school a vital part of church life is an offshoot of the Parish Council. Volunteer parishioners sell chances to help defray the rising cost of school tuition. Since the Boosters' inception in 1976, over \$100,000 has been raised. The first officers of the Parish Council were Charles Weaver, President; Carl Hensen, Vice-President; Rita Dobson, Secretary. The present officers are Anthony Kraus, President; Dorothy Kenna, Vice-President; Maureen Lowney, Secretary.

The Rosary Society—Altar Society formed on November 6, 1929, by Monsignor McMahon, has 150 active members. The first officers were Mary Cole, President; Florence Donahue, Vice-President; Catherine Noone, Treasurer; Elizabeth Harran, Recording Secretary; Delia Baynes, Marshall; Reverend A.E. Hughes, Moderator. The present officers are Florence Bolson, President; Ann Sweeney, Vice-President; Margaret Kelly, Treasurer; Louise McDermott, Recording Secretary. The organization's purpose is to foster devotion to the Blessed Mother through recitation of the Rosary, to maintain the altars, clean and decorate, prepare altar cloths and priests' vestments, provide a spiritual society for the ladies of the parish, and to do charitable work such as medical missions and tuition grants. Some of the society's annual events are the communion supper, the card party, the Day of Recollection (Retreat), the Christmas party, the June party, and the first Sunday in October which is Rosary Sunday.

The Holy Name Society formed on November 4, 1929, by Monsignor McMahon, has 185 active members. The first officers were Joseph V. McGrath, President; George Fogarty, Louis Veneziani, and Patrick Waters. The present officers are Edward Delaney, President; Thomas Lee, Treasurer; John Lee, Recording Secretary; Robert McCarthy, Financial Secretary; Philip Brennan, Diocesan Delegate. The purpose of the organization is