

*The following excerpts describe some of the main organizations from the early years of our parish.*

#### ST. PHILIP'S MEN'S SOCIETY

St. Philip, the patron of the church, is also to be the guide and protector of the men of this parish in their sacred duties. May they also be apostles — lay apostles and help in spreading the teachings of Christ by word and example. Their anniversary is celebrated in the month of May, on the first Sunday after the feast of St. Philip.

#### ST. ANNE'S LADIES' SOCIETY

St. Anne is the mother of Mary, who became the Mother of the Saviour. May the ladies of this parish become the mothers of children, who will become saviours of souls. The Society's anniversary is celebrated the first Sunday in October, the feast of the Most Holy Rosary.

#### THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGEL SOCIETY

All the children should be enrolled in this society at baptism and should continue their membership throughout the school years.

#### YOUNG LADIES' SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Let the young ladies more than any one else look upon Mary as their heavenly mother. May Mary protect her daughters and shield them from sin. Queen of Virgins, pray for us! September 8 is the feast of the Nativity of Mary. The young ladies' anniversary is held on the Sunday following this feast.

#### ST. STANISLAUS YOUNG MEN SOCIETY

Let the young men read and follow the exemplary life of this youthful saint of God. Their anniversary is celebrated the Sunday after his feast, November 13.

#### APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

The League of the Sacred Heart was established in this parish May 14, 1913. It is a league of pious souls, banded together primarily to follow the advice of St. James the Apostle: "Pray for each other that you may be saved." Thus they will assist our Lord in the salvation of souls. His work should be our work. Make therefore your morning offering faithfully. Receive Holy Communion once a month and keep the First Fridays. Make reparation for the manifold sins of mankind. Celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

#### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Its object is to make reparation for the many profanations of God's holy name and the breaking of the commandment: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." All the men, young and old, are to be members of this society.

Let all the members of the parish join and be faithful members of their respective societies.