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Catholic Hospital History Project

Documenting the legacy and contribution of the  
Congregations of Religious Women in Canada,  
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**St. Michael's Hospital  
Cudworth, Saskatchewan 1926-1976**

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**1926**  
*to*  
**1976**



**CUDWORTH**  
*Saskatchewan*

**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
**HOSPITAL**

*COMMEMORATING  
FIFTY YEARS  
OF SERVICE  
OF  
THE SISTERS OF ST. ELIZABETH  
AT  
ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL  
CUDWORTH  
Saskatchewan*



**1926 - 1976**

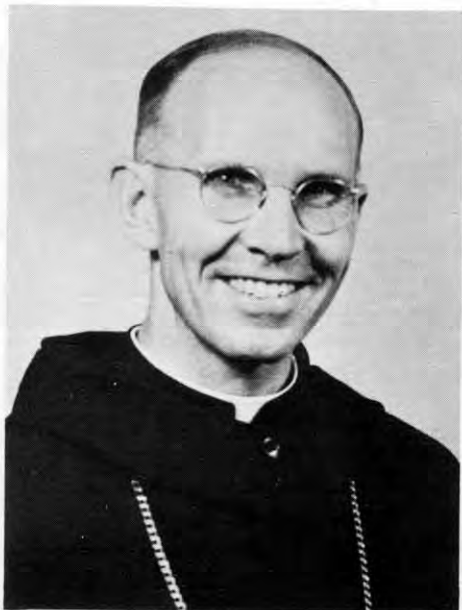
*COAT OF ARMS OF THE SISTERS OF ST. ELIZABETH  
OF THE THIRD ORDER REGULAR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI*

As shown on the ancient coat of the Franciscan Order we see the crossed arms of Christ and St. Francis. The wound of the nails is displayed in the palms of both our Saviour and the Seraph of Assisi, in token of the stigmata which the latter was privileged to carry. Surmounting all is the Cross, recalling the words of St. Paul so frequently used by St. Francis: "God forbid that I should glory, save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." The roses on the lower part of the crest symbolize the works of charity of St. Elizabeth of Hungary. The crown above the cross represents the regal crown of this illustrious princess of charity and glory of the Franciscan Order.



*Franciscan Sisters of St. Elizabeth  
Cudworth, Saskatchewan. 1976.*

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**RIGHT REVEREND JEROME WEBER, O.S.B.**  
*Abbot Ordinary of St. Peter's*



Congratulations and best wishes to St. Michael's Hospital on the occasion of its 50th anniversary!

For fifty years the Sisters of St. Elizabeth and the staff of St. Michael's have been providing excellent care, both physical and spiritual, to all who have come as patients.

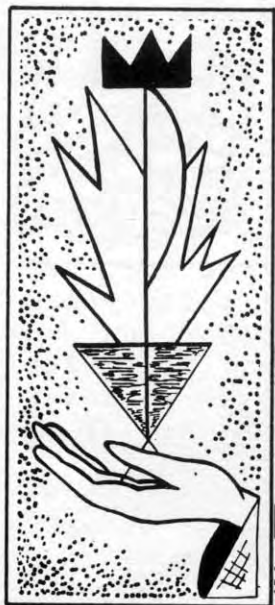
The Cudworth district is fortunate to have had the dedicated service of the Sisters, and the Sisters are fortunate to have had the co-operation and support of the people of the area both on the staff, and on the board of the Hospital.

To all of them I am grateful, and I want to use this opportunity to thank all those connected with St. Michael's Hospital who in their care and concern for the sick, are imitating Christ. I am thankful in a special way for the care and the hospitality given to many Benedictines during these years.

May God bless St. Michael's Hospital abundantly in the years still ahead.

+ *Jerome Weber O.S.B.*

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Abbot Ordinary of St. Peter's





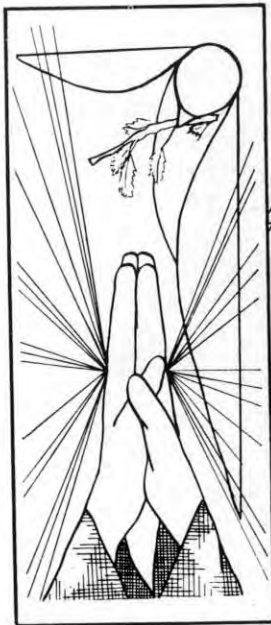
**MAYOR**  
*Town of Cudworth, Sask.*



It is with deep appreciation to the Sisters of St. Elizabeth that I, as Mayor of the town of Cudworth and on behalf of its people extend my sincerest congratulations on the 50th anniversary of St. Michael's Hospital.

We, the people of Cudworth, can be truly proud of our hospital. We must consider ourselves fortunate to have such a well organized and well equipped facility to offer health care to our people. This we owe in part to the devoted service of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth over the past fifty years. It is only within the last few years that we have had active membership from the lay community on the Board of Directors. The lay advisory board, the hospital auxiliary and our private organizations have always been a great support in providing financial assistance and advice. We are presently also receiving the municipal tax levy and grants from towns and villages which provide the funds for expenses not met by

S.H.S.P. To all these people we wish to express our gratitude for enabling us to continue to provide a high quality of hospital care to our sick and aged people. As we thank God for the blessings of the past fifty years, we look forward with hope and confidence to the future. We pledge our support to the Sisters whose primary concern is the care of the sick and aged. We have an Accredited Hospital and a Class "A" Ambulance. What more can we ask?



*Wilbert Schulzke*

Mr. Wilbert Schulzke



## A PSALM OF LIFE — Longfellow

Tell me not, in mournful numbers,  
 "Life is but an empty dream!"  
 For the soul is dead that slumbers,  
 And things are not what they seem.

Life is real! Life is earnest!  
 And the grave is not its goal;  
 "Dust thou art, to dust returnest",  
 Was not spoken of the soul.

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow  
 Is our destined end or way;  
 But to act, that each tomorrow  
 Find us farther than today.

Art is long, and time is fleeting,  
 And our hearts, though stout and brave,  
 Still, like muffled drums are beating  
 Funeral marches to the grave.

In the world's broad field of battle,  
 In the bivouac of life,  
 Be not like dumb, driven cattle,  
 Be a hero in the strife!

Trust no future, however pleasant!  
 Let the dead past bury its dead!  
 Act, act in the living present!  
 Heart within, and God o'erhead!

Lives of great men all remind us  
 We can make our lives sublime,  
 And, departing, leave behind us  
 Footprints on the sands of time;

Footprints that perhaps another,  
 Sailing o'er life's solemn main,  
 A forlorn and shipwreck'd brother,  
 Seeing, shall take heart again.

Let us then, be up and doing,  
 With a heart for any fate;  
 Still achieving, still pursuing,  
 Learn to labor and to wait.





CONGREGATION OF THE  
SISTERS OF ST. ELIZABETH  
*Of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi*



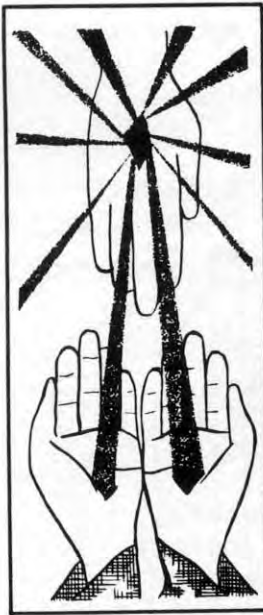
It gives me great pleasure to offer words of congratulations to St. Michael's Hospital on the 50th anniversary of its founding. To celebrate a 50th anniversary is to have reached a milestone of experience that could speak volumes. No doubt there were many hardships to overcome initially before successes could be counted. All this, takes the co-operation of interested people.

I would like to commend the Sisters of St. Elizabeth and the people of Cudworth and district for having retained a good deal of initiative. Not only is this demonstrated in the fully accredited hospital but also in the provision of a Class "A" ambulance. This shows the united effort of the community. For this you are to be congratulated!

May the years ahead be equally as fruitful as the fifty that have passed. May the bond of community and of local initiative remain a part of your service to the sick, the aged and the needy. May the sick continue to find alleviation not only of their physical ailments but also receive the spiritual inspiration which makes of a hospital a truly Christian haven of peace and comfort.

*Sister Clothilde Gartner*

Sister Clothilde Gartner O.S.E.  
Superior General  
1020 College Drive  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.





## OUR HOSPITAL TODAY

With great pride and pleasure I dedicate this Golden Jubilee Book to the pioneer Sisters and people who in 1926 established St. Michael's Hospital here at Cudworth. Today we realize and reap the fruits of their labors. I wish to give tribute, too, to all the superiors, administrators and board members who faced the challenges and shared the joys of the past fifty years; to the doctors, nurses, ancillary workers, the clergy, the lay advisory board, ladies auxiliary and benefactors, who shared the growing pains and made the hospital what it is today.

I feel a small portion of the wonder St. John must have experienced when he wrote about the ONE who causes all this to happen:

"Something which has existed since the beginning, that we have heard, and we have seen with our own eyes; that we have watched and touched with our hands: The Word, who is LIFE -- that is our subject That life was made visible: we saw it and we are giving our testimony, telling you of the eternal life which was with the Father and has been made visible to us (1 Jn. 1:1-2).

*Sr. Margaret Marie Prediger*

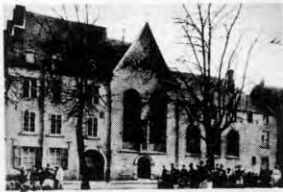
Sister Margaret Marie Prediger O.S.E.  
Administrator  
St. Michael's Hospital  
Cudworth, Sask.



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## *Back Through History*



*Aachen 1622*



*Klagenfurt 1710*

Apollonia Radermecher responded to the call of God and the needs of her times when she founded the Sisters of St. Elizabeth in 1622 at Aix-la-Chapelle (Aachen, Germany), to care for the sick in the hospital.

From here another hospital and convent was established in 1690.

In 1710 the Sisters of Graz founded a convent and hospital at Klagenfurt, Austria.

The Sisters of St. Elizabeth at Klagenfurt, Austria, celebrated their two hundredth anniversary in 1910, and expressed their wish to begin a new foundation in a mission territory.



*Graz 1690*



*Pioneer group  
1911*

On May 17, 1911, three sisters arrived at Muenster, Saskatchewan and established a Motherhouse and Hospital at Humboldt.



*The Sisters of St. Elizabeth  
Motherhouse and Hospital at  
Humboldt*

As pioneers in Saskatchewan the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of Humboldt established other dependent houses. One of these is St. Michael's Hospital at Cudworth.

Sisters Euphrasia Weiss and Benedicta Yungwirth came to Cudworth on December 9, 1924. They cared for the sick in temporary rented quarters where Dr. Longault had already established a health care unit. This house was destroyed by fire in 1925.



*Sr. M. Euphrasia Weiss*

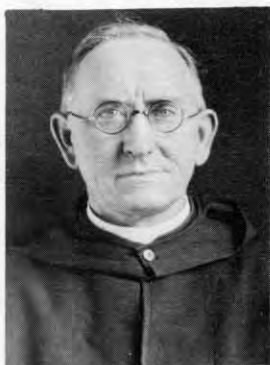


*Sr. Benedicta Yungwirth*

Among the pioneer lay staff were Clementine Herring and Minnie Dierker, who assisted in the care of the sick.



Mr. Anthony Stadelmann  
of Englefeld was the  
contractor for this  
structure of St.  
Michael's Hospital.



Rev. Casimir  
Cismowski OSB

The combined efforts of the people of Cudworth and the Sisters of St. Elizabeth made it possible to complete a two storey brick building set in an attractive locality, supported by a small farm and garden, owned and operated by the Sisters of St. Elizabeth.

The hospital conveniently accomodated twenty-four patients. It was blessed by Rev. Casimir Cismowski. He served as chaplain until his death in 1940. The hospital was officially opened on December 17, 1926, and solemnly blessed the following May, by Rt. Rev. Abbot Severin Gertken, OSB.



Rt. Rev. Severin  
Gertken OSB

Seven sisters from Humboldt provided the services and care. Dr. J.A. McDonald and Dr. A.G. Genereux were among the pioneers as the active medical staff. They were followed by Dr. Kershaw and Dr. H.M. Bigelow. The Hospital continued to up-date and the grounds were developed and landscaped.





*Grotto of  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
and rock garden.*

*Grotto planned by  
Sister Jacoba Schober,  
1937 - 40.*



Our Lady of the Pines  
Dr. Jerome Schropp donated  
a statue of Our Lady of  
the Pines which was appro-  
priately placed amid the  
trees and flowers of the  
park area.

It was blessed by Prior  
Peter in 1952.

Mr. Jerome Neiss construct-  
ed the pedestal and with  
Sister Colette planted the  
trees.





*Isolation Unit*

A small frame building served as isolation unit and later was expanded and became an employee residence.



*Group of Sisters with Nick Dzombak*



Nick Dzombak came to St. Michael's Hospital in 1938. He worked on the farm and in the garden. He was the handyman. He tended the stoker-coal furnace, delivered the mail and mowed the lawn, to mention only a few of the many services rendered. The sisters wish to express their appreciation to Nick for many years of devoted and loyal service.



*Employee Residence*

*OLD  
AND  
NEW*

*St. Michael's Hospital  
Cudworth, Sask.*



When the old building became obsolete it was replaced by the present modern one-storey structure, which in 1973 became a fully accredited hospital and continues to serve Cudworth and the surrounding areas.

The St. Michael's Hospital continues to be owned and operated by the Sisters of St. Elizabeth whose present administrative headquarters is 1020 College Drive, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

In 1961 the sisters obtained separate incorporation for the St. Michael's Hospital. (Bill No. 05 pf 1961)

The story of continued health services provided by St. Michael's Hospital over the past fifty years is eloquently illustrated in the following pages of this Jubilee edition.

*Blessed are  
the Merciful*





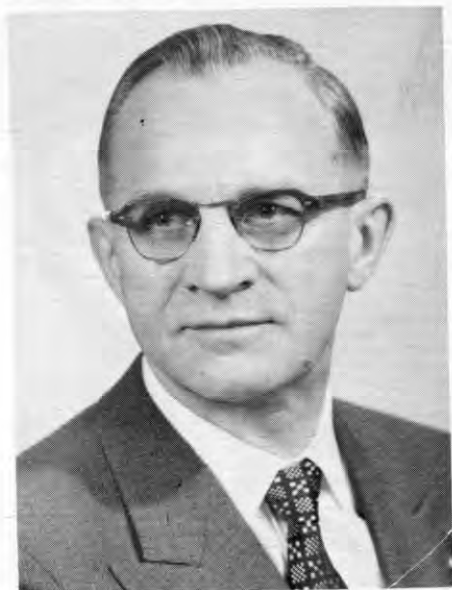
St. Michael's  
Hospital and  
Isolation Home

## ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL OBSERVES SILVER JUBILEE (*Prairie Messenger* — June 1951)

CUDWORTH, Sask. - Although the twenty-fifth anniversary of the blessing of St. Michael's Hospital, here, fell on May 29th, the silver jubilee celebration was postponed until Sunday, June 1. The day opened with a solemn High Mass sung by Very Rev. Peter, O.S.B., Prior of St. Peter's Abbey, Muenster, assisted by Fr. Florian of Muenster as deacon, Fr. Edward, pastor, as subdeacon, and Mr. Francis Kolla as master of ceremonies.

Taking as his text the words of the Gospel, "If anyone love me, he will keep my commandments, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our abode with him" (John 14:23), Fr. Prior in the festive sermon invited the congregation to study well the five chapters 13-17 in St. John's Gospel.

They contain the last admonitions of Christ before His passion, the commandment of the love symbolized in the Holy Eucharist, and the promise of the coming of the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost, too, must have been operative twenty-five years ago, he said, inspiring the building of the hospital, the doctors and staff, to encourage them to undertake its building, and the people for supporting it so well.



Mr. J.M. Wiebe

At 3:00 p.m. a large crowd, perhaps the largest ever to assemble for a hospital day in Cudworth, gathered in the spacious parking space in front of the hospital. The program opened with the singing of "O Canada" by the St. Michael's Church Choir. The Choir continued to sing hymns while Fr. Prior blessed the statue of the Blessed Virgin, donated by Dr. J.H. Schropp and erected in the new park north of the Hospital.

Mr. J.M. Wiebe, chairman of the gathering, introduced the vocal soloists Colette Kohle, "Bless This House", Rita Kohle, "Our Lady of Fatima", and the duet by Ella Lange and Mrs. Johnson, "Ave Maria". The accompanist was Shirley Wiebe.



Mr. J. E. Robinson of the Department of Public Health spoke briefly of his pleasure at the sight of such whole hearted support of a local hospital. He congratulated the staff of the hospital on the excellent work they were doing.

Fr. Florian briefly reviewed the history of the hospital from the time the first sod was broken on June 16, 1926, to the present. He said that those of the present can take their cue from the people of the past who were responsible for its erection and maintenance. The hospital ought to be given support and cooperation it deserves for all the good it has done to the town and district.



*Sister Theodore Sieben spent many of her nursing days in the Old Hospital at Cudworth.*



*Sisters on staff at St. Michael's Hospital*



*Sr. Angela Stang  
and  
Sr. Ambrosia Prediger*



*Sister Elizabeth Lopinski  
and Pauline Mantyka  
in old hospital  
children's ward.*



*time to eat*

*Thanks for birth  
and babies,  
Thanks for Love  
and Life.*

*We feed the hungry  
give drink to the  
thirsty  
comfort the afflicted  
and tend CHRIST  
depicted in pain.*



*ST. MICHAELS HOSPITAL, CUDWORTH, SASK.*

*St. Michael's Hospital*

*SISTERS AT ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL*



*Groups of Sisters of St. Elizabeth  
who served the sick  
at St. Michael's Hospital*



*1965*



*Present staff of Sisters  
1976*

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
*Present Members of the Board*



*Mr. Roman Hoffman*  
*Chairman*



*Mr. Ted Nieman*



*Sr. Margaret Marie*  
*Prediger, Secretary*



*Sr. Angela Stang*



*Sr. Paschal Krupka*



*Sr. Leonardine*  
*Novecosky*



*Mr. Mike Rohachuk*



*Mr. Z. Sokolosky*  
*Representative of the*  
*town of Cudworth*



*Mr. Alfred Renneberg*  
*President of the Lay Advisory*  
*and Public Relations Board*

From 1926 to 1970 the Sisters of St. Elizabeth governed St. Michael's Hospital. An Advisory Board composed of interested people from the community assisted the sisters during these years especially in financial concerns.

With the introduction of Hospital and Medical Care insurance and the greater use of public funds, the hospital became a complex organization. The Sisters therefore reorganized the Board to include lay people. The Board of Directors of St. Michael's Hospital is composed of four sisters and four lay representatives of Cudworth and the surrounding municipalities and villages.



*Mr. Al Guest*

## *PUBLIC RELATIONS*

The first Lay Board Chairman was Mr. Al Guest who was appointed in 1971 and served faithfully until his death in 1975.

We the Sisters wish to pay tribute to Mr. Guest for his devoted service and unselfish interest in the affairs of Health Care in St. Michael's Hospital.



*Annual Meeting*

*Seated left to right: Sr. Margaret Marie Prediger, Administrator; Al Guest, Board Chairman; Ted Nieman, Public Relations and Advisory Board Chairman; Sr. Clothilde Gartner, Superior General; Romeo Paulhus, Executive-director of North Central Health Region.*

The Board holds an Annual Meeting which is open to the Public. Reports of all areas of hospital administration and finance are reviewed by the local community. The Board appreciates the devotion, time and effort of all who serve the people at St. Michael's Hospital. It is a privilege to extend congratulations on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary to St. Michael's Hospital, to the Sisters, who have dedicated fifty years of their lives to this community; to the Doctors, Nurses, Paramedical and Ancillary Staffs.

Your combined skills, talents and hard work have contributed to the FIFTY years of growth and progress.

St. Michael's Hospital achieved Provisional Accreditation Status in 1973 and Full Accreditation in 1974.

ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL AT CUDWORTH SASKATCHEWAN  
(C.H.A.C. Vol. 7, No.7, May 30, 1965)

St. Michael's, a new hospital costing \$440,000, was officially opened on May 30 this year at Cudworth, Saskatchewan.

The public was welcomed by Mayor A.H. Wunderlich and following the singing of "O Canada", the invocation was given by Reverend Father Alfred, pastor of St. Michael's parish.

*New  
Saint  
Michael's  
Hospital*



In his opening remarks, Mr. T. Nieman, master of ceremonies, acknowledged the letters and greetings which had been received by the hospital staff and board.

Greetings from Premier R. Thatcher and Mr. D. Stuart, Minister of Public Health, were brought by Mr. Percy Hunt, Assistant Director of Hospital Administration and Standards of the Department of Public Health.

Mr. Hunt, in his talk, said the new hospital at Cudworth was another example of the interest of the Order of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth in hospital work. He pointed out that the Order had been active in Saskatchewan since 1911 when it started a hospital at Humboldt and 15 years later established hospitals at Macklin and Cudworth.

Others who spoke briefly were Dr. M. Waldron, Indian Health Services Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare; Mr. W. Holtby, President of the Saskatchewan Hospital Association; Mr. D. Wassill of Humboldt for the Catholic Hospital Conference of Saskatchewan; Miss Linda Long of Regina for the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Assoc.; Mr. R. Schneider of Prince Albert as Co-ordinator for the North Central Regional Hospital Council; Mr. H. Broten, M.L.A. and Mr. A. Thibault, M.L.A.



*Knights of Columbus donation presented on behalf of the Cudworth Knights of Columbus by Bill Komarnicki.*



Features of the opening ceremonies were presentations of gifts to the hospital. These included a cheque of \$60,000.00 by Mr. T. Nieman on behalf of the community of Cudworth obtained through the efforts of the Lay Advisory Board of St. Michael's Hospital;



a \$10,000.00 cheque by Mrs. T. Dierker on behalf of the St. Michael's Hospital Women's Auxiliary; a \$100.00 cheque by Miss D. Frey on behalf of the Roman Catholic Youth Club and a \$900.00 cheque from Old St. Benedict Parish for furnishing a semi-private room

Following these presentations Mr. B. Schwinghammer, Wells Construction Co., presented the key of the hospital to Mr. W. Kelly, of Webster, Forrester and Scott, Architects. Mr. W. Kelly then presented the key to Mr. T. Nieman, Chairman of the Lay Advisory Board, who in turn presented it to Sister M. Hildegard, Administrator. Sister M. Hildegard then unlocked the door and escorted the visitors into the hospital.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, CUDWORTH  
1964-65



Attendance at Sod Turning Ceremony. Left to right back row: Mr. H. Brotein MLA; S. Parsons; T. Nieman; J. Thiel; Rev. Jerome; Fr. Alfred; Mrs. H. Kohle; Sr. Walburga. Left to right front row: J. Buchinski; R. Kleiter; Sr. Hildegard; Sr. Florianne; Rt. Rev. Abbot Jerome.



Fr. Alfred and Abbot Jerome turning the sod. May 16, 1964.



Construction progressing



As Chairman of the Advisory Board and working with the Sisters and Community, Mr. T.J. Nieman was instrumental in the planning and construction of the new hospital.





May 26, 1964, First Load of Lumber  
for New Hospital

Rev. Alfred Engele OSB  
Rt. Rev. Abbot Jerome Weber OSB  
Rev. Jerome Laskewich,  
Ukrainian Catholic



June 4, 1964, First Load of Steel



Action

*ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL*  
*Superiors and Administrators, 1924 - 76*

*How good is God, our Father!*  
*He knows how to keep his children*  
*humble in many ways and to give*  
*them understanding of many things.*  
*Let us always trustfully surrender*  
*ourselves to him.*  
*Mother Apollonia Radermecher.*



Sr. Margaret Marie  
Prediger OSE  
1972 -



Sr. Loretta  
Bornowsky OSE  
1966 - 72



Sr. Hildegard  
Koenig OSE  
1963 - 66



Sr. M. Walburga  
Brodner OSE  
1958 - 63



Sr. Mary Irene  
Sitter OSE  
1955 - 58



Sr. Colette  
Kloppenburg OSE  
1949 - 55



Sr. Marianna  
Schmidt OSE  
1946 - 49



Sr. Benedicta  
Yungwirth OSE  
1945 - 46



Sr. Euphrasia Weiss OSE  
1924 - 25  
1933 - 34



Sr. Elizabeth  
Lopinski OSE  
1935 - 37



Sr. Mary Elizabeth  
Premru OSE  
1935



Sr. Jacoba Schober OSE  
1934  
1937 - 40



Sr. Pulcheria Poth OSE  
1930 - 33



Sr. Clementina  
Possenig OSE  
1927 - 30  
1940 - 45



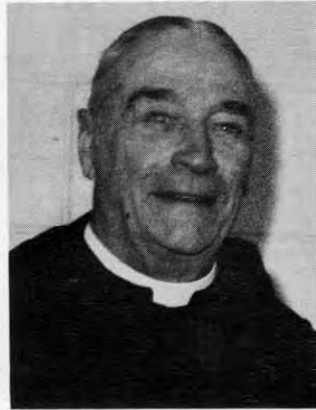
Sr. Maria Esenko OSE  
1925 - 27

*We will entrust God  
with the care of our necessities  
and not give up the service  
of the sick which is to be  
rendered out of love and not  
for the sake of pay or recompense.  
Mother Apollonia Radermecher.*



*Chaplains*

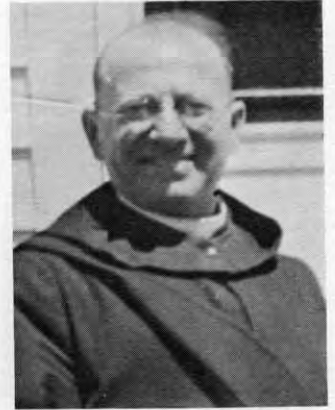
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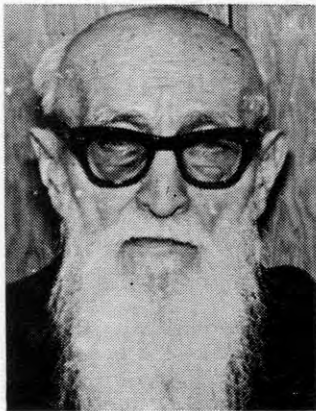
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Michel OSB



Rev. Philip  
Loehr OSB



Rev. Stephen  
Mohorko OSB

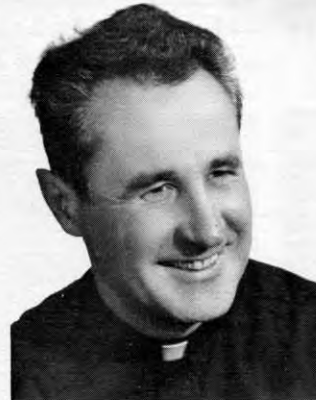


Rev. Chrysostom  
Hoffmann OSB



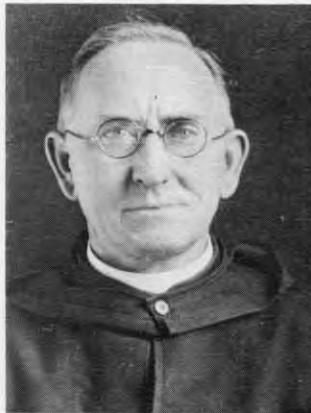
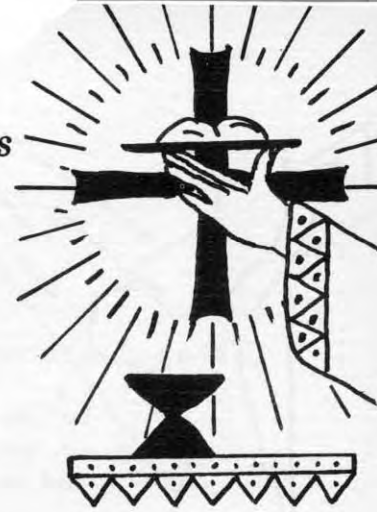
Rev. Lawrence  
Steinkogler OSB  
1940 - 50

*I looked at  
your cross  
O  
Christ and  
I read  
there  
the song  
of your LOVE.  
(St. John of the Cross)*



Rev. L. Ramasch  
Ukranian Catholic

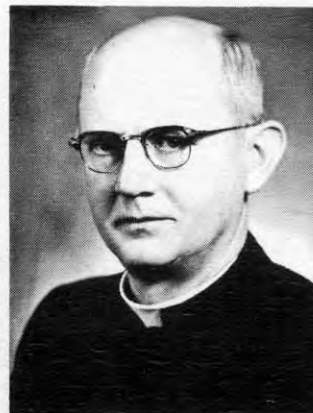
*Is there anyone sick among you?  
He shall ask for the ministers  
of the church. They in turn are  
to pray over him, anointing him  
with oil in the name of the Lord.  
This prayer uttered in faith will  
reclaim the one who is ill, and  
restore him to health. If he has  
committed any sins, forgiveness  
will be his. (Jas. 5:14-15).*



Rev. Casimir  
Cismowski OSB  
1924 - 40

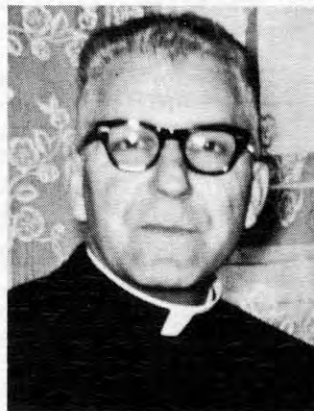


Rev. Paul  
Kuehne OSB  
1940

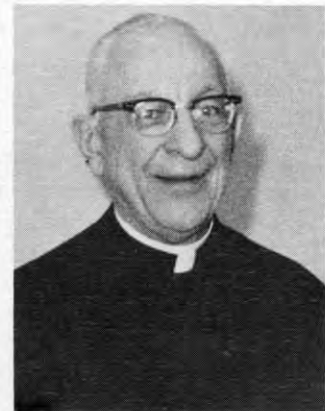


Rev. Edward  
Benning OSB  
1943 - 61

*If anyone eats  
of this  
Bread,  
he shall  
live  
forever.  
(Jn. 6:51)*



Rev. Alfred  
Engele OSB  
1961 - 69



Rev. Francis  
Lohmer OSB  
1969 -

Rev. Gallus Sherman OSB  
1940 - 43

Ukranian Catholic Clergy  
1926 - 1976

Jesus came to do two basic things:  
1) To give us a new life, a loving relationship of union with the Father and with Himself, through the Holy Spirit.  
2) In relation to the obstacles to new life: To heal and free (save) us from all those sick elements in the human personality that need to be transformed so that the new life may freely enter in.

- Rev. Nester Drohomorecki
- Rev. Theodore Sulatycky
- Rev. P. Reshetylo
- Rev. Basil Humeniuk
- Rev. Anthony Simdalist
- Rev. Cyril Lotocky
- Rev. Jerome Laskewich
- Rev. John Worona
- Rev. G.L. Flak
- Rev. Daniel Saskio
- Rev. L. Ramasch



## Present Chapel

### S O L I C I T U D E

One Friday on Calvary, as in a hospital ward  
 Three men lay dying - among them Our Lord  
 T'was the worst case of neglect that was ever recorded;  
 These patients whose pain Pilate had ordered.  
 On three hard beds in the shape of a Cross  
 Without pillow or blanket, no nurse would endorse.

Now the One in the Center our attention should claim;  
 Jesus of Nazareth, the chart gave His Name.  
 A cardiac condition, examiner's find -  
 Excessive love for the whole of mankind.  
 Now you who are nurses, just listen to this:  
 Unsterilized nails pierced His Feet and His Wrists.

And what about this for cruel medication?  
 Vinegar and gall were His Lips' levitation.  
 His Back men wounded by blows and welts,  
 Yet no soothing ointment relieved the hurts.  
 No cold compress was applied to His Eyes.  
 the world's greatest lover just hangs there and dies.

Not a grain of morphine, nor a tourniquet set,  
 As Mary's Son slowly bleeds to death.  
 The chart then concluded, as further we see;  
 "The sad Man from Nazareth died about three."  
 His loved ones mournfully went their way -  
 His Mother, Magdalen, and John so they say.

Now don't blame the Jews for this frightful neglect,  
 Our sins did it all; our sins do it yet.  
 This treatment of Christ demands reparation,  
 It falls to you Nurses of this generation.  
 Whenever you see anyone in pain,  
 Just make believe it is Calvary again,  
 And do for the patient what you wish you had done  
 For the man in the center - the Innocent One.

It will thrill His Angels, it will please Him too;  
 Just keep at it girls, 'till life's work is through.  
 And when after death your soul mounts on High,  
 God will "cap" you again in His Name in the sky;  
 And on Judgment Day when heaven you will win,  
 Because nursing your patient you really nursed Him!

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Chapel 1958 - 65



## *Chapel*

*The "heart" of a Catholic Hospital*

*Your chapel's so peaceful  
it tempts me to stay  
but the floor's extra busy  
today.*

*I just have a minute on my way  
to lunch  
Lord, you understand.  
Can you give me a hand, or  
take mine.*

*Thanks for a few minutes in the middle of the day.  
I'm really grateful for a moment to pray.  
I know you accept my work as my prayer  
But I need to spend some time with you,  
here . . .*

*Tell me over and over again Lord:*

*"... As often as you did it for one  
of my least brothers,  
You did it for Me."*

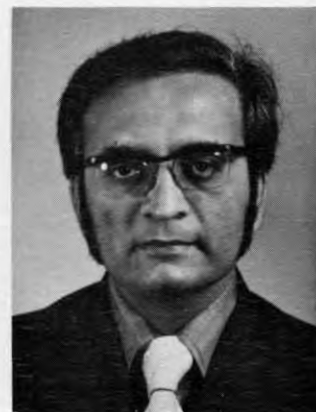
*(Mt. 25:40)*

The pastors of St. Michael's and Church of the Holy Eucharist parishes, as well as the resident chaplains have served the patients at the hospital. A priest is always available. Clergy of all denominations are welcome.





## MEDICAL STAFF AT ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL



*Dr. G. Colin, 1975    Dr. S. Tanna, 1975    Dr. D. Tanna, 1975.*

We wish to express our appreciation to all the doctors who have served the sick at St. Michael's Hospital.

Over the years, doctors from Wakaw have assisted our medical staff at St. Michael's Hospital. We wish to thank them for their loyal and devoted service. At present Dr. Fred Cenaiko is at Wakaw. He has given extended service to our patients for many years

The Doctors in the surrounding area have formed a society and meet monthly to exchange views, study medical problems and keep abreast of advances in medical science. A specialist or consultant from a larger center is invited to these meetings as guest speaker.

Among the doctors who served at St. Michael's at various times from 1924 to 1942 are:

Dr. Longault, whose clinic the sisters used in the first two years of service at Cudworth.

Dr. J.A. McDonald  
Dr. A.G. Genereux  
Dr. E.V. Kershaw  
Dr. Horace M. Bigelow



*District Medical Society Meeting*





Dr. Jerome H. Schropp  
1942 - 61  
Presently at Manning, Alta.



The divine plan is not, of course, an irrational invitation to submit passively to illness and to reject healing remedies. We can never thank the Lord enough for endowing nature with forces which can restore health and strength to ailing organisms, and for having given man the power to discover certain secrets and then use them to help their suffering brothers and sisters. We can never sufficiently praise the work of scientists, chemists and other researchers who through the centuries have with growing success discovered and applied suitable remedies to human infirmities. We wish therefore, to greet doctors, surgeons and health personnel who accompany you, Our dear sick people, and to thank them publicly for their noble work which is motivated by Christian love. (Pope Paul VI, Oct. 5, 1975).



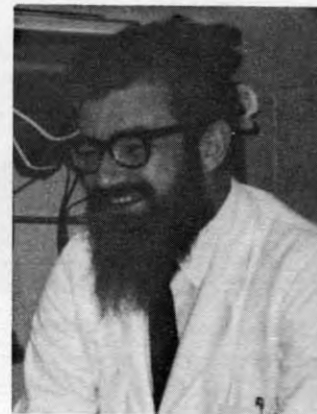
Dr. Zigmund Kondzielewski  
1961 - 71  
Presently at Humboldt

Dr. U. Schakerel  
1963 - 65  
Presently in Saskatoon

Dr. M.O. Opseth  
1966 - 71  
Presently at  
Melfort, Sask.



Dr. Farook Oosman  
1971 - 75  
Presently at Humboldt,  
Sask.



Dr. Thomas Nunan  
1965 - 66  
Presently in Ontario





*Sr. Leonardine Novecosky OSE  
Director of Nursing*



*Dr. Schacherl transporting  
the first patient to the  
New Hospital*

## *NURSING*

### *A Nurse's Prayer*

Christ  
may we nurses  
work with devotion.

May we touch with gentleness;  
may we speak with tenderness;  
may we listen with our eyes  
as well as our ears.

May we smile from the heart;  
may we understand with deep  
feeling;  
may we know the time to be  
quiet . . .

the time to laugh  
the time to sympathize  
the time to encourage

and above all,  
may we know  
that the time to love  
is now!  
Lord,  
hear our prayer.



*Moving a patient into the  
New Hospital.*



*Sheila Kohle*

#### BUSINESS OFFICE

Hospital accounting, financial and statistical reports - monthly and annual, are among the duties of this department.



*Darlene Billesberger*

#### MEDICAL RECORDS DEPARTMENT

This department is concerned with professional care of the patient. Darlene is trained to assemble and analyze the component parts of the medical record. She keeps records readily available for use in future illness. She collects the medical statistics needed by the hospital, and other sources.



#### ADMITTING DEPARTMENT

Each patient is courteously greeted by the admitting clerk, who obtains pertinent information for the patient's medical records.



*Nurses station*

## MEDICAL AND SURGICAL DEPARTMENT

The cheerful surroundings and kind attention of St. Michael's competent nursing staff does much to restore the patients to good health.



*Nurses on duty*



*Obstetrical Department*



*CENTRAL SUPPLY ROOM*  
Where all items needing aseptic treatment are sterilized and kept ready for use in patient care.



*Affective care*

## *God's Masterpiece*

From graceful lilies pure and white  
 God fashioned lovely skin;  
 Forget-me-nots He chose for eyes,  
 Then formed your baby chin.

He took a tulip bright and red,  
 'Twas one that did not fade;  
 A softer, sweeter little mouth  
 Before was never made.

Another flower next He used—  
 A rosebud, pink and fair;  
 Touched it to your dimpled cheeks  
 And bade it blossom there.

Then with His magic fingers picked  
 Two morning glories white;  
 Curled and shaped your little ears  
 Soon they were fastened tight.

That crowning bit of golden down  
 Will soon become your hair;  
 He gathered pollen from the flowers  
 And sprinkled it with care.

For dainty little fingers dear  
 And precious, tiny toes,  
 He used the slender daisy frills,  
 A snowdrop made your nose.

This world and all within it  
 He created here for man;  
 But baby was "God's Masterpiece"  
 Since time and life began.

### PAEDIATRICS (Children's Ward)

Tender loving care is portrayed  
 in these wards at all times.  
 Hands are guided by knowledge,  
 understanding and a sense of  
 commitment. Physical needs are  
 met by observation, information,  
 interpretation and action.



*Protective Care*





*Operating Room*

The surgeon, assistant and an anesthetist with a team of operating room staff bring hope and new life to untold hundreds.



*Emergency Department*

Twenty-four hour call service in this department handles adequately all emergencies at all hours of the day and night.



*Staff in readiness with defibrillator.*



*Sheila Loewen*

### *Laboratory*

Diagnostic facilities are essential to the early detection of a disease process. The treatment of most patients is based on the findings which the laboratory facilities provide.

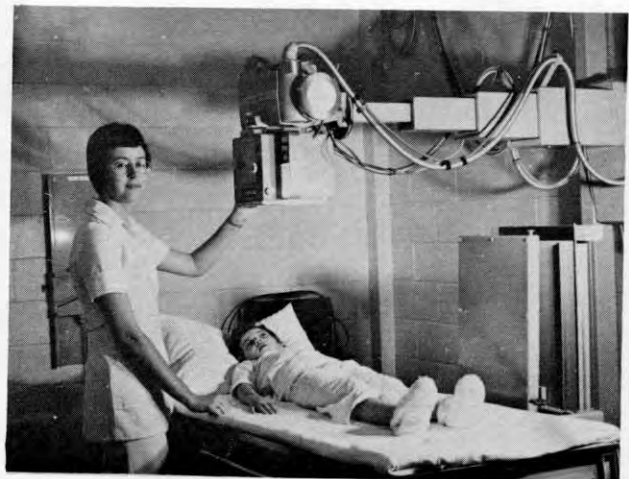
The laboratory technician provides the medical staff with the pertinent data necessary for diagnosis and treatment.

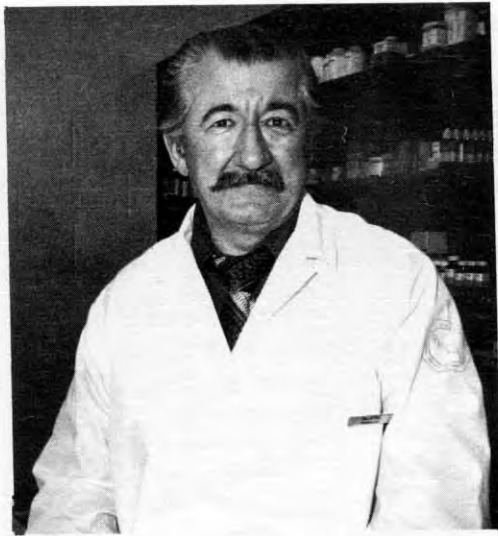


### *X-Ray Department*

The X-Ray too helps the doctor to determine the presence of disease or injury, such as fractures, pneumonia, kidney and gallstones. The actual taking of "X-Ray Films" is done by a qualified technician Sheila Loewen.

The department is well equipped with a modern machine. There is staff on call for all emergency service and all films are interpreted by a radiologist and a report bearing his signature is kept on each patient's chart.





Mr. William Gryba

GIVE  
THANKS  
TO THE  
LORD  
FOR HE  
IS GOOD

### Pharmacy

All hospital drugs are dispensed by the druggist Mr. William Gryba of the Town of Cudworth; It is his responsibility to dispense, preserve and distribute the medications and surgical supplies to the Nursing Unit, who in turn dispenses to the patient on the doctor's prescription.



### Dietary Department

Dietherapy is an essential factor in the rehabilitation of the patient. This service is possible only due to the concerted effort of our dietary staff composed of Sister Anne Marie Lange, Food Supervisor, Mrs. Helen Stefaniuk, Mrs. Teresa Saxinger, Mrs. Mary Kamin-ecki and Nettie Kudyryk.





### *Housekeeping*

Housekeeping maintain cleanliness of the hospital. It is an activity upon which all health-giving services of the hospital depend. Its functions are to maintain clean, healthful surroundings for patients and staff members alike.

Housekeepers are: Peter Philipenko, Mary Yudepski and Margaret Goller.

### *Laundry*

Laundry is processed at the Regional Hospital Laundry, Victoria Hospital, Prince Albert, Sask. A safe and adequate supply is trucked in twice a week. Some special private laundry is still done at our hospital. Besides this Anne Niessner, a long-time faithful employee, is in charge of distributing clean linen and preparing soiled linen to be sent out.



*Mary Yudepski, Peter Philipenko, Margaret Goller.*

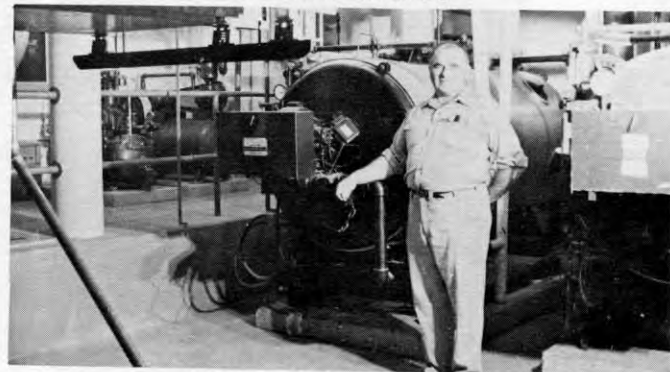


### *Maintenance and Fireman Department*

In addition to operating as fireman of the boilers, Peter Mantyka in his department provides services and keeps all equipment in good working order. His department also enforces fire prevention regulations and other safety measures throughout the hospital.



*"Whiter than White"*



*Peter Mantyka  
in boiler room*

*Ten Year Service Pins were awarded to the Following:*



*Miss Anne Niessner  
Laundry*



*Mr. Nick Dzombak  
Grounds and Farm*



*Mrs. Lucy Renneberg  
Registered Nurse*



*10-Year pins: As seen on the picture, Sister Margaret Marie is pinning ten-year service pin on the lapel of Peter Philipenko. Peter Mantyka was also presented with a 10-year pin for service to St. Michael's Hospital.*



*Mrs. Hilda Lieffers  
Certified Nursing  
Assistant*



*Mrs. Pauline Mantyka  
Registered Nurse*



*Mrs. Pauline Remarchuk  
Nursing Aide*

CHRISTMAS AT ST. MICHAEL'S



## *ACCREDITED HOSPITAL*



### *Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation*

A voluntary program of hospital accreditation is operated by a body known as the Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation. Representatives from National Hospital and Medical Associations form the membership of the Council. The Saskatchewan Hospital Association through its affiliation with the Canadian Hospital Association participates in the Council and represents Saskatchewan Hospitals. Accreditation indicates that the Hospitals' standards meet recognized requirements as applied to hospitals across Canada. Standards are outlined in the Accreditation Guide Book obtainable from the Council Office, Toronto.

Accreditation status normally is granted to a hospital by the Council for a period of three years, following which a further survey is required to obtain re-accreditation. Occasionally however, the Council may grant provisional accreditation status to a hospital for a one year period only, during which the hospital is required to upgrade its services in specific areas identified by the accreditation survey.

St. Michael's Hospital received provisional accreditation in 1973 and full accreditation in 1974.



CANADIAN COUNCIL ON HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION  
 CONSEIL CANADIEN D'AGRÈMENT DES HÔPITAUX

*certifies      reconnaît*

**St. Michael's Hospital**  
 CUDWORTH, SASKATCHEWAN

AS AN ACCREDITED HOSPITAL

in recognition of compliance with the Standards approved by Council for patient care with respect to physical plant, administration, diagnostic and treatment facilities, and the supervision, review and analysis of clinical work by an organized, competent and ethical medical staff.

*This certificate is granted by the authority of Council.*

COMME HÔPITAL AGRÉÉ

en témoignage de l'application des Normes approuvées par le Conseil pour le soin des malades en tout ce qui concerne les dispositions matérielles et administratives de l'institution, les facilités de diagnostic et de traitement, et la surveillance, la revue et l'analyse des travaux cliniques par un personnel médical bien organisé, compétent et soucieux de l'éthique professionnelle.

*Ce certificat est décerné avec l'autorisation du Conseil.*

October 21, 1974



*Noel Larin*  
 Chairman - Président

*H. Bradley*  
 Executive Director - Directeur Exécutif

## AMBULANCE SERVICES

In 1973 we began soliciting funds from the Organizations of Cudworth for an ambulance. The response was tremendous. Through the generosity and efforts of the Community and the Advisory Board, ambulance service has become a reality. Our sincere thanks to the Community for this generous response. We now have an ambulance which you can call YOUR ambulance, owned by St. Michael's Hospital. It is fully equipped and meets all requirements in Section 2,4,5 and 6 of the Guidelines for Road Ambulance Service in the Province of Saskatchewan.



*Presentation of Class "A" Certificate*

On November 18, 1975, Dr. R. Woodrow, Medical Health Officer of the Prince Albert Health Region, presented the Class "A" Certificate to the Administrator, Sister Margaret Marie, on behalf of the Minister of Public Health, Mr. Walter Smishek.

Construction of the interior finishings and installation of equipment was done by Peter Mantyka and John Diakiw.



Ambulance drivers are Lud and Peter Dziendzielewski, Cudworth, who are always available. We are grateful for their generous services.

### *ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY*

Around 1933 the Hospital Guild was organized. Since the records are not available, it is impossible to mention the names of all the ladies who served on the executive from 1933 to 1958. However we remember some of the names of those who were active members for many years.

Auxiliary Presidents prior to 1958 included:

Mrs. Bogger, a teacher's wife, may have organized the first Guild; Mrs. Bernie Spitzig, Mrs. Margaret Schropp, Mrs. George Dierker, Mrs. John Wiebe, Mrs. John Wunderlich, Caroline Savage and Mrs. Helen Schmidt.

#### Presidents and Secretaries 1958 - 76

1974 - 1976	Donna Zimmer, Marilyn Iwasiuk
1972 - 1974	Chris Booth, Joan Oosman
1970 - 1972	Cathryn Renneberg, Mary Chelak
1968 - 1970	Penny Guest, Marianne Konzielowski
1966 - 1968	Mrs. Henry DeMong, Mrs. Dymtro Gutiw
1964 - 1966	Mrs. Anton Dierker, Mrs. Kay Nieman
1962 - 1964	Mrs. Mary Kohle, Mrs. Jim Thiel/ Miss Mary Bantle
1960 - 1962	Mrs. Anton Dierker, Mrs. Nellie Stefaniuk
1958 - 1960	Mrs. August Diedericks, President
1956 - 1958	Mrs. Jean Morrison, Mrs. John Wiebe.

## ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY



The St. Michael's Hospital Auxiliary dates back to about 1933, when a "Hospital Guild" was organized. Unfortunately the record of minutes and financial reports prior to 1960 have been lost. Only a minimum of information has been made available from the Provincial Archives.

*Present Executive: left to right, back row - Mrs. Agatha Schmidt, Mrs. Isabel Renneberg, Celine Wolsfeld, Mrs. Lorna Renneberg. Front row - Pauline Samborski, Treasurer; Mrs. Donna Zimmer, President; Mrs. Marilyn Iwasiuk, Secretary; Mrs. Josephine Hassen, Vice-President.*

The Auxiliary of St. Michael's received a 25th Anniversary Certificate from the Provincial Auxiliaries in 1973. This shows that the Auxiliary was affiliated with the Provincial Auxiliaries since 1948. The name, Hospital Guild, was changed to St. Michael's Hospital Auxiliary in 1962. In 1963 the Auxiliary adopted a Constitution.

During the 30's and 40's the Hospital Guild averaged about sixty members. Gradually membership increased and in 1975 there were 157 paid-up members.

An annual membership fee of twenty-five cents was collected prior to 1969. Then the fee became one dollar for five years. Since 1973 the fee is one dollar for three years.

Ask any auxiliary at Cudworth and District, "What does Hospital Auxiliary mean?" The reply will doubtless be, "It means family lunches, bingo, raffles, and a tour of the hospital on hospital day." Another may add, "A Fall Tea and Raffle". Until 1967 the answer would have included, "An Annual Dance and Supper."

The Auxiliary at St. Michael's believes in being involved and active. They take pride in their hospital and know what is needed. No project is too difficult if it brings returns, and the Auxiliary know how to do it.

Any woman may join the Auxiliary. There are only a few meetings each year. Two annual delights are a summer lawn party and the Christmas Tree celebration with the sisters.



## Auxiliary Activities

At the old two-storey building on the hill, the one built in 1926, Hospital Day meant large crowds. There were tea and sandwiches, bingo and raffles in the basement near the kitchen. People could observe how food was sent to the patients' rooms on a "dumbwaiter."

Raffles were held at least twice a year and sometimes more frequently.

Imagine a lady from town borrowing the family car, back in the thirties and forties, and driving from farm to farm collecting cream, goose feathers and chickens to be used at the tea, raffle and auction on Hospital Day.

Some will recall how a group of ladies, under the able leadership of Mrs. August Diedrichs, diligently fabricated a quilt to be raffled on Hospital Day.



Here are a few details about the financial returns of Hospital Day:

In 1949 the Guild netted \$400.00.

In each year from 1963-65, more than \$1,000.00 was cleared. During these years special projects were tried with the added incentive of providing help to the New Hospital which opened in 1965.

In 1975 Hospital Day brought a neat sum of \$942.00. A sincere thank you to all individuals, local businessmen and all organizations for their annual donations of prizes and gifts.

The pioneer Auxiliary members remember the Hospital Guild for its annual Fall Dance which was one of the few times when everyone, including young single ladies, paid their way. Wedding dances were free, at that time.



### Auxiliary Activities

Income recorded from dances was as follows:

November the 4th, 1947 - \$100.00.

Income in 1957 was only \$68.00. In 1958, the Guild sponsored a bazaar with cold plates served at the old town hall. \$300.00 were cleared.

In 1962 the bazaar netted \$869.00. In 1963 and '65 the bazaars cleared \$1187.00 and \$1104.00 respectively.

From this can be seen why the dance was discontinued.

In 1963 the Auxiliary were asked to sponsor a \$5.00 plate, hot meal, served at long tables in the skating rink. All the profits were for the new hospital. The Auxiliary presented a total of \$10,000.00 toward the new hospital in 1963.

Other activities include a Nuts and Candy Sale in 1965 - \$125.00

Bedspread raffle and Valentine Sale 1965 - \$225.00

Lunches at 4H-Day 1966

A centennial Day booth and float in the parade in 1967.



The Auxiliary started a catering service at public functions in 1967. There were the Lion's Supper of 1967, K of C Ball in '74 and weddings from 1970 onwards, with Mrs. Cathryn Renneberg as catering convenor.

The gift bar at the hospital was started in 1963 and a pop machine installed. The auxiliary donate articles to the gift bar and maintain the pop vendor.

Contributions from the auxiliary provide books and subscriptions for the patients' library. In 1974 a library case was donated to the hospital for the patients' library.

The Auxiliary made it possible for the Hospital to purchase the following supplies and equipment.

During the 30's and 40's smaller items like mattresses, lamps, refrigerators, suction pump, woolen blankets, curtains and floor coverings were purchased.

- 1948 #300.00 for a refrigerator for patients' juices and for baby formulae.
- 1949-50 #370.00 for various items as: Delivery room lamp \$200.00; humidifiers \$76.00; Oxygen tent; mixmaster \$46.00; living room furniture for the new employee residence for \$100.00.
- 1954 Furniture and bedding
- 1955 New cooking stove for \$824.00
- 1956 Electrocardiograph \$1,370.00; delivery room window, toys, games, magazines, bedlamps
- 1958 Basal metabolism machine, X-ray, large lamps, New Year's baby spoon.
- 1959 Set of new dishes \$100.00; furniture for a private room \$400.00.
- 1960 Microscope for lab \$700.00 and woolen blankets.
- 1961 Floor polisher
- 1962 Oxygen tent and mattresses
- 1964 Diathermy machine \$985.60
- 1965 \$10,000.00 to furnish the maternity ward, nursery and delivery room of the new hospital.
- 1966 Toys for small patients and a record player \$146.50; Boardroom furniture including davenport and chair \$934.00; other chairs \$300.00; tables \$250.00.
- 1967 Oxygen croupette for children's ward; baby scale \$31.00; an apparatus for the operating room \$250.00; signs for patients' beds \$185.00; clothes racks \$57.50; Chapel organ \$597.00; Buffet for dining room \$150.00; coffee urn \$54.00; typewriter \$200.00. To commemorate Canada Centennial year, we planted a weeping birch on the hospital grounds.
- 1968 Outdoor railing on front stairs \$375.00; x-ray \$96.72.
- 1969 \$1,000.00 from Auxiliary rink canteen to Cudworth Nursing home; \$700.00 for equipment for the hospital; and \$185.00 for a second croupette.
- 1970 Wall clock for the boardroom; \$1,200.00 for an anesthetic table, cold steamers, safety rails for beds, instruments for operating room, utility cart, boardroom cupboards.
- 1971 Radio, heart monitor for \$1,500.00.
- 1972 Six flower vases \$6.26 and the balance for the monitor \$738.00
- 1973 Projector and films \$78.35; gift bar case \$300.00; cassette tape recorder \$42.47; mobiles for children's ward.
- 1974 \$1,000.00 for the Ambulance; \$288.00 for library case; \$500.00 for ambulance garage.
- 1975 \$500.00 for Ambulance maintenance.

### Auxiliary Activities

During the 50's and 60's meetings were held in private homes with the ladies alternating as hostess and co-hostess. There were four meetings annually. The present Constitution requires six regular meetings a year. They are held in the Hospital Board Room.

A general ring which cost \$1.00 was used to notify members of the meetings. Today we have a phoning committee.

Another interesting and worthwhile venture of the Auxiliary was the organization of the Candystripers called "Michaelettes" at our Hospital. These young people come to the hospital after school, Saturdays, Sundays and on public holidays to receive instructions and assist in various activities such as reading to patients, feeding children, serving trays and performing small errands. They socialize with the patients and play with the children. Michaelettes must be 15 years of age. Approximately 10 to 15 girls take the course each year.

The Auxiliary offers a \$25.00 scholarship to nursing graduates and a grade X proficiency award each year. Names and applications must be sent to the Auxiliary.

Each year several ladies attend the District #5 Auxiliary Meeting and the Fall Provincial Auxiliary Convention which is held in Saskatoon or Regina.



*Nineteenth Annual  
District #5 Meeting  
of Ladies Auxiliary -  
Cudworth, Sask.  
April 21, 1975.*

The Cudworth Auxiliary hosted the District #5 meetings in 1958, 1963, 1968, and 1975.

In 1971 they hosted a combined Hospital Auxiliary and Nursing Home Workshop.



### Auxiliary Activities

In 1975 the Cudworth Auxiliary prepared two skits to provide entertainment at the District #5 Meeting. The entertainment was so well received that the group were invited to entertain the National Auxiliary Convention in Saskatoon the same year.

The Auxiliary collect the gifts of the town for the New Year's baby born at St. Michael's. The Auxiliary has made small contributions to the International Alliance of Hospital Volunteers to aid a hospital in Malaysia. In 1969 the New Nursing Home was opened. The Auxiliary participated in the Nursing Home Friendship Club.

The above is a brief summary of Auxiliary activities.

The Sisters of St. Elizabeth wish to thank the ladies for their great work on behalf of St. Michael's Hospital during the past fifty years. The Ladies need to be commended for their outstanding and loyal service. The contributions of the Auxiliary cannot be adequately described or measured. The hospital is able to give up-to-date care because of the efforts of the Auxiliary. Auxiliaries are needed today, as much, or perhaps more, than prior to Hospital and Medical Care insurance. God bless the Auxiliaries and reward them as only HE can.



# VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

## MICHAELETTES

A spirit of generosity, responsibility and awareness of what life holds for some people and how they can contribute to the happiness of others in society is that the hospital since 1964 through the sponsorship of the Ladies Auxiliary has instituted the Michaellette Program.

The course is conducted by a registered nurse as instructor, and organized by the administrator.

The duties of the Junior Volunteer workers are non-nursing duties. Some of the restrictions and the requirements which would appear to be almost mandatory are: Teenagers are not assigned duties which require the exercise of mature judgment or place too great a responsibility on young shoulders. Teenage volunteers are never to participate in medication and treatment of patients.

They are allowed direct contact with patients under close supervision and assist in activities of daily living. They are enrolled only with the written consent of the parent or guardian.

During the year the Michaellettes join the Ladies Auxiliary at their Annual Christmas Program and at the Fall Garden Party, at which time the Auxiliary honors the Michaellettes with a small token of appreciation for their Volunteer work.

From 1964 - 1976: Over this period of time the success of the Teenage Volunterr Program has fulfilled its primary purpose. We in the hospital Field, Sisters and Nurses together with the Ladies Auxiliary want to thank each and every one of the Michaellettes for their generous contribution in giving service to the sick and the needy of our Community. May God reward you all.

Sister Margaret Marie  
Administrator



*Michaellettes at work*

## MICHAELETTES

Junior Volunteer Service was organized in 1964 and sponsored by the Hospital Ladies Auxiliary. They are known as Michaelettes.



1964: left to right - Dolores Kohle, Mrs. Mary Kohle (Auxiliary) Donna Frey, Sr. Hildegard (organizer), Sandra VernenWood, Mrs. VernonWood, Bernarda Olchowy.



1965: left to right back row - Donna Frey, Barbara Waldbillig, Grace Lepitski, Elsie Baschuk. Front row - Marcy Kugler, Peggy Kasun, Mary Bens, Beatrice Hackl, Lois Hackl.



1966: left to right - Joan Wedewer, Marcy Kugler, Jacqueline Muyard, Janice DeMong, Rosaline Stefaniuk, Lois Classen, Elaine Frey, Margaret Renneberg.



1967: left to right, front row - Connie Kleiter, Elaine Mantyka, Angela Waldbilling, Cathy Phoenix, Pamala Hoffman, Lorna Stefaniuk. Back row - Claudine Kleiter, Darlene Stachniak, Elaine Kleiter, Margaret Renneberg, Yvonne Zacharias, Cathy Renneberg, Elaine Kirtzinger, Mary Olynyk, Norma Renneberg.

KNOWN AS "MICHAELETTES"



1969 - 1970

As seen on the picture, front row, left to right: Vesta Kohle, Elizabeth Kohle, Janice Blaseg, Bernice Sokolosky, Bernice Lieffers, Janice Kamineski, Eileen Komarnicki, Donna Kirtzinger, Claudette Frie. Second row: Instructor Miss L. Llentada, Adeline Clynk, Lorna Stefaniuk, Norma Renneberg, Jennifer Schmidt, Beverly Sumak, Chris Kugler, Debbe Schlosser, Elaine Hackl, Sharon Lingel, Organizer Sr. M. Loretta and Instructor Mrs. R. M. Normand; Back row: Lorraine Baschuk, Beverly Muyard, and Marianne Lieffers. Missing from the picture is Cheryl Megyesi.



1971 - 1972

The Michaelette class of '71 held their Christmas Party and those in attendance are seen on the picture. L. to R. back row - Mrs. Normand, Colleen Renneberg, Catherine Saxinger, Annete Iwasiuk, Janice Medernach, Aurelia Yuzdepski, Joyce Sokolsky, Donna Nykiforuk, Sr. Loretta, Sr. Frances O'Lesky. Front row - Sylvia Muyard, Yvonne Baranecki, Valerie Hrabok, Danita Kugler, Judy Yungwirth, Rita Kohle.



## Michaelettes



1973 - 74: Left to right: front row - Lana Schlosser, Denise Diederichs, Cynthia Boychuk, Gail Frie, Darcy Sokolosky, Annette Reding, Paulette Hrabok; back row - Mrs. Rosemarie Normand, Instructress; Karen Tempel, Gwendolyn Bantle, Leona Kleiter, Irene Medernach, Rita Kohle, Gail Diederichs, Yvette Diederichs.



1975 - 76: Michaelettes: The young girls of the community that give their time to patients in St. Michael's Hospital are seen on the picture. Left to right: back row - Instructress, Miss Yvette Gareau; Debbie Philipenko, Debbie Haines, Beverly Lieffers, Elva Kohle, Bonita Stachniak, Sandy Boychuk and Sister Margaret Marie, OSE, Organizer of the course. Front row: Susan Kohle, Leona Heck, Ramona Heck, Veronica Hrabok, Colette Symak and Karen Brykallo.

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