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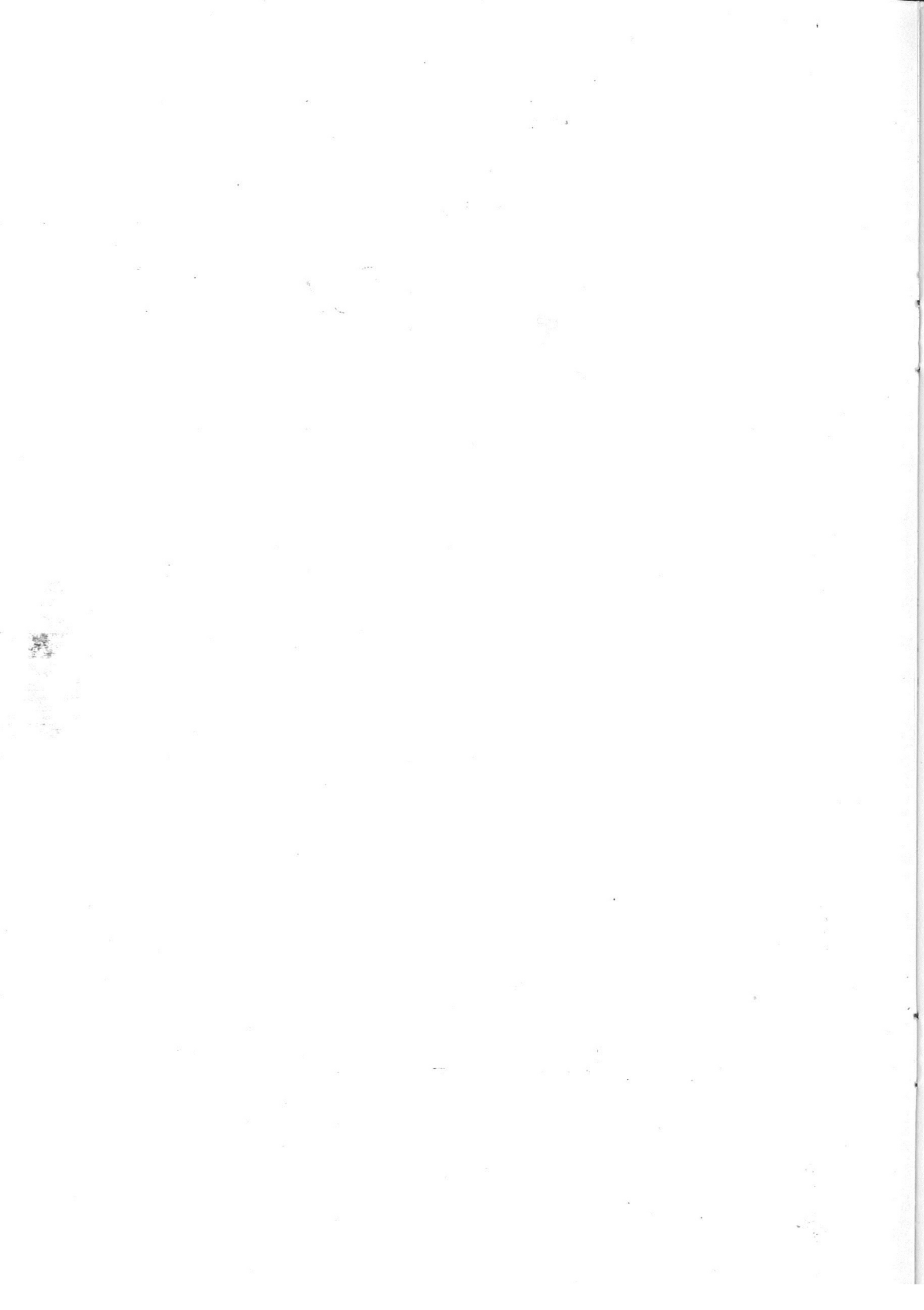
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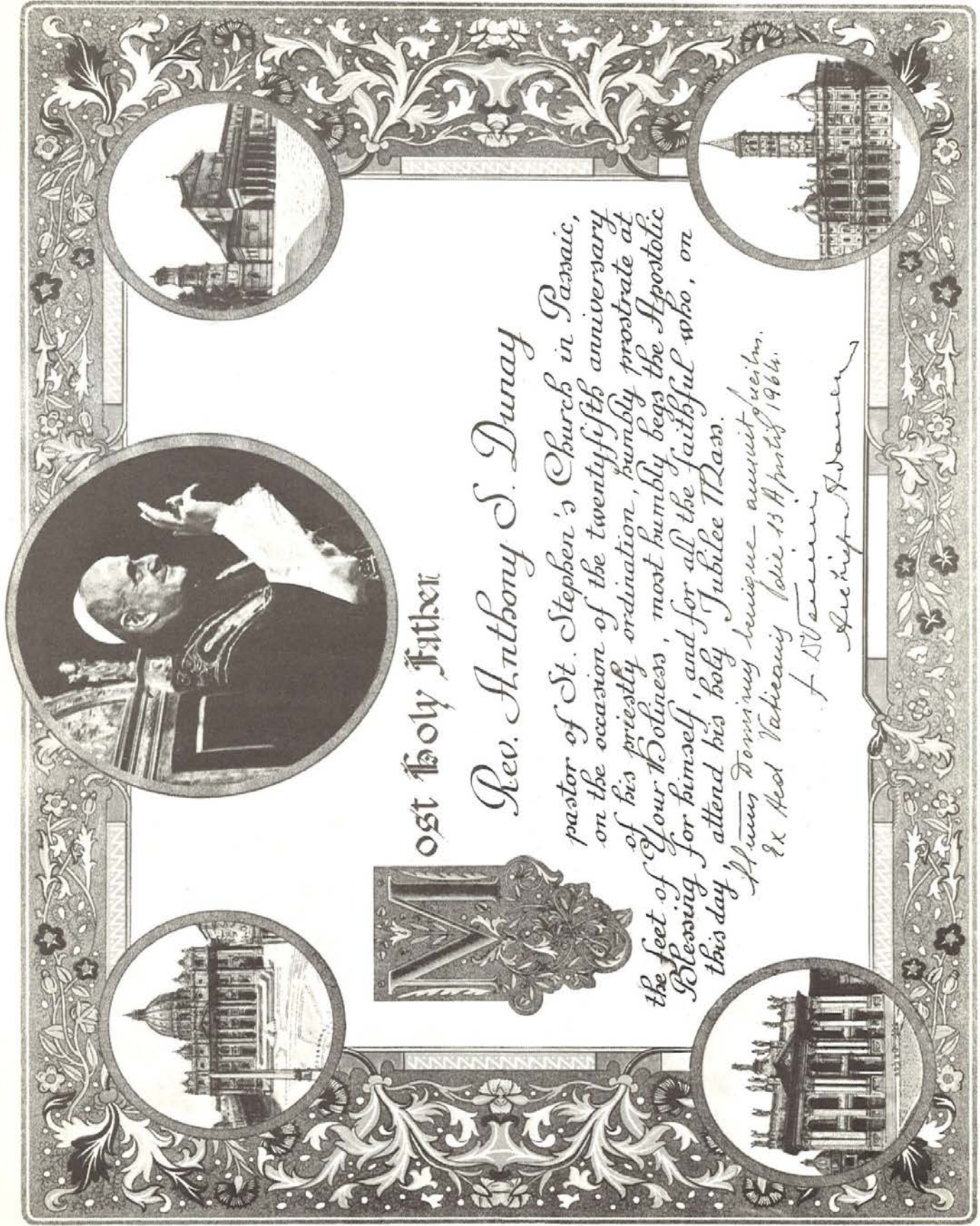
ANTHONY S. DUNAY, S. T. D.

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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Passaic, New Jersey





Most Holy Father

Rev. Anthony S. Dunay

pastor of St. Stephen's Church in Passaic,
 on the occasion of the twentyfifth anniversary
 of his priestly ordination, humbly prostrate at
 the feet of Your Holiness, most humbly begs the Apostolic
 Blessing for himself, and for all the faithful who, on
 this day, attend his holy Jubilee Mass.

Munus Domini benigne accipite
 ex Act. Vaticanis die 13 Aprilis 1964.

J. S. Ferris
 Archiepiscopus Romanus

SZENTSÉGES ATYA, Dunay Antal, a passaicai Szt. István-templom plébánosa, pappászentelésének huszonötödik évfordulóján, hódolattal borul Szentséged lábához és alázattal kéri az APOSTOLI ÁLDÁS kegyelmét önmaga és mindazon hívek részére, akik e napon résztvesznek jubiláris szentmiséjén.

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Reverend Anthony Dunay, Administrator
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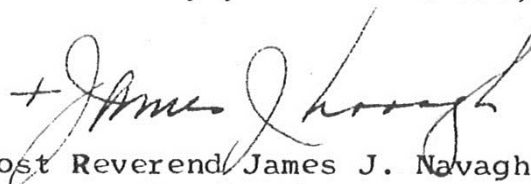
Dear Father Dunay:

I am very happy to learn the good news that on May 24 you are to celebrate the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of your Ordination to the holy Priesthood. I wanted very much to be with you on this happy occasion but last January I pledged myself to dedicate the Salesian College at Newton on May 24 and your Committee informs me that it is impossible for them to change their schedule. So I have to extend my congratulations through this letter.

Because of the unhappy events that have taken place since your Ordination to the Priesthood, these twenty-five years have been somewhat different from what you anticipated when your Bishop imposed hands and raised you to the sacerdotal state. However, we know that all that happens to us is by the permission of God and during these twenty-five years you have faithfully served Him at the altar, in the confessional and in the pulpit. You have brought the consolations of the holy Faith to many a man and woman and God has used you as His instrument as He willed to do so. Your fidelity during these years has brought Him much glory and as we all join with you in thanking Him for the graces of these past years, we ask Him to bless and keep you during many happy years ahead.

With every good wish,

Cordially yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James J. Navagh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend James J. Navagh, D.D.
Bishop of Paterson



Reverend
ANTHONY S. DUNAY, S.T.D.
Pastor of
St. Stephen's Church
Passaic, N.J.

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SILVER BELLS A-RINGING....

In the farthest reaches of the heavens high above the blue vaulted skies, angelic hosts assembled once again for consultation, as it were, upon the special request of Hungary's illustrious King, the great St. Stephen. All this occurred on Father John's celestial birthday, that day on which, in answer to the Divine Summons, he took final leave of the parish named in honor of this much-revered patron Saint.

The main objective of this angelic council was to determine whom they would advocate to be Father John's successor--pastor and shepherd of an abandoned and forlorn flock. Other Hungarian Saints were also present solemnly participating in prayerful meditation between heaven and earth that soon the role of leadership may be rightly resolved. It would seem as if each one had just come from the altar-niche of the parish church. There they were: Saints Ladislaus, Elizabeth, Margaret, Emery and, of course, St. Stephen himself. All were eager to plead and expedite their cause with loving urgency besought as they were by their trusting clients on earth.

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Then came the dear and beloved St. Anthony, patron of the poor, the sore-distressed and the forsaken, saying, "I recommend to you a good priest, a man of prayer and action, whose birthplace even is close to Fathers John's. Seek him... ask for him..."

At that moment the gleaming light of many candles cast a brilliant radiance of glory upon the angels bowed in humble adoration just as the youngest and newly arrived was gently nodding his head in muted consent...

Thus did Father Anthony, in a manner of speaking, accept the pastorate of St. Stephen's in Passaic.

The Reverend Anthony Dunay was born in Nagykölked, Vas County, on February 27, 1915. After successfully completing his academic studies at the Benedictine College of his district, he went on to Esztergom and later to Vienna for his seminary education. Then, precisely twenty-five years ago he was ordained to the priesthood on July 9, 1939.

According to the designs of Divine Providence, by the time the Silver Bells were destined to be ringing, Father Anthony Dunay, well-established and truly deserving, could rightfully observe his Silver Anniversary in a congenial atmosphere amid the devoted and affectionate parishioners entrusted to his care.

The sound of Silver Bells summons all to the Jubilee celebration and to him personally who, in less than a year's time, has drawn the faithful closer together with the bonds of charity into a grand and lively spiritual bouquet. Because this priest of God, a man of solid faith and deep devotion, brought with him the spirit and glad tidings of the Gospel message, zealously preaching and teaching Christ's beautiful charity and God's unending love for man, his work has been singularly blessed. On this memorable occasion the entire congregation is happy today for the privilege to honor the Jubilarian as its devoted, active pastor and as its builder and spiritual leader of tomorrow.

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May God in His infinite mercy and goodness continue to bless, preserve and guide him in grace and good health for many more happy years to come!

EZÜST HARANG CSENDÜL....

Fent a magasságos Mennyben az angyalok megint csak összegyűltek. Magyar szent, - Istvánkirály kérte őket. Ez János atya mennyei születésnapján történt, amikor Égi Szóra elhagyta a nagy király nevét viselő passaici egyházközséget.

Az angyalok azon tanácskoztak, hogy kit kérjenek János atya helyére az árván maradt nyáj pásztorául. Ott voltak mind a magyar szentek is, buzgón közvetítve a földi imákat, hogy mielőbb vezetőt kapjanak a jó hívek. Mintha a passaici oltárról léptek volna le, Szent László király, Szent Erzsébet, Szent Margit, Szent Imre és természetesen a névadó szent: István király, akik aggodalmas szeretettel sürgették, hiszen annyi áhítat, könyörgés kérlelte őket a földről.

Akkor érkezett Szent Antal, a szegények és elhagyatottak pártfogója, aki így szólt:

- Imádságos jó papot ajánlanék Nektek, aki János atya közelében is született, őt kérjétek a helyére...

A sok lobogó gyertya fénye e pillanatban különös fényt árasztott az imádkozó angyalok felé és nagy ragyogás támadt. A legfiatalabban érkezett Lélek, - igenlőre bólintotta fejét...

Igy lett Antal atya Passaic magyar plébánosa.

Ft. Dr. Dunay Antal született 1915 február 27-én a vas megyei Nagykölkeden. A kőszegi bencés-gimnázium elvégzése után Esztergomban és Bécsben készült papi hivatására. 1939 július 9-én szentelték pappá, - most 25 éve.

Az isteni Gondviselés úgy akarta, hogy amint az ezüst harangok megszendülnek, - az igazi becsületes papi hivatásban eltöltött jubileumon a gondozására bízott magyar hívek ragaszkodása vegye körül.

Ezüstharanghív a jubileumra, ünneplő lelkeket hív ahhoz az emberhez, aki alig egy év alatt a gondozására bízott híveket - szeretetben még jobban egy lelki-csokorba kötötte. Evangéliumi szellemet hozott. Isten kifogyhatatlan szeretetét hirdeti, ezért áldásos munkája!

A passaici magyar hívőssereg ezért ünnepli az elmúlt 25 esztendő hívő magyar papját, a jelen dolgos plébánosát és a jövőt építő egyházi vezetőjét!

Isten éltesse, áldja és vezérelje!

SOLEMN MASS OF THANKSGIVING

at

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Passaic, New Jersey

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1964

at

4.30 P.M.

Celebrant	Rev. Anthony S. Dunay, S.T.D. Jubilarian
Assistant Priest and Hung. Sermon ...	Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Zágón S. T. D., P. A.
Deacon	Rev. Francis X. Gilly
Subdeacon	Rev. Michael Vincze
Master of Ceremonies	Rev. Francis C. Lawrence
English Sermon	Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. May

Missa Brevis G (N. A. Montani) S.S. Boys' Choir

Jubilate Deo S.S. Boys' Choir

PROGRAM
of the
TESTIMONIAL DINNER
Sunday, May 24, 1964 - 6.00 P.M.

Master of Ceremonies	Rev. Stephen Vidóczy
National Anthem	
Magyar Himnusz	
Blessing	
Greetings	School Children, Sunday School, Hungarian School, Boy and Girl Scouts

DINNER

Congratulations from the Priests	Very Rev. Albin Thun, OFM.
Greetings	Parish Societies
Our Jubilarian	Rev. Anthony S. Dunay
Introduction of Distinguished Guests	
Thanksgiving	

Rosa Mystica (Playlet) - Janet Moynahan	Grades 1 - 3.
Jubilee Song - A. McDermott	School Children
A Tribute - Sr. M. Norbert	Joseph LaMantia
Honor Today Goes To You - A. McDermott	School Children

SILVER JUBILEE COMMITTEE

General Chairman LÁSZLÓ KÁROLY, President
H.N.S. Hung. Br.
Co-Chairman JOSEPH SZILASIE, Trustee

Executive Committee

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Mrs. Stephen Kopas, President, St. Stephen's P. T. A.

M E N U

Queen Olives Hearts of Celery Pickles

Appetizer
Fruit Cocktail

Soup
Chicken Consomme with Noodles

Entree
Prime Roast Beef

Buttered String Beans Gravy Mashed Potatoes

Salad
Lettuce Tomatoes Green Peppers Radishes Cole Slaw

Desserts
Cake Coffee with Cream Bread Butter

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JUBILARIAN

Societies of St. Stephen's

Hungarian Altar Society	English Holy Name Society
Hungarian Rosary Society	English Rosary Society
Hungarian Holy Name Society	English Boy Scouts
Third Order of St. Francis	P. T. A.
Hungarian Boy and Girl Scouts	C. Y. A.
Altar Boys	C. Y. O.
St. Stephen's Bowling Club	

B u s i n e s s P a t r o n s

Alia Bakery & Pizzeria	John's & Louis' Market
Bajo's Grocery	Kern Printers & Stationers
Bizub, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T.	Kramer Florist
Em, Mr. Charles	John Labash & Son
A Friend	Magyarosi, Mr. and Mrs. John
Gaal's Paint Store	Markovits, Mr. Dr. Samuel J.
Garfield Baking Co.	Palisade Garage
Joe's Import Store	Sikora, Philip E. & Sons

P a r i s h i o n e r s

Bacsardi, Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Son
Bodnar, Mr. and Mrs. Gabor
Derka, Mr. Lorand
Fodor, Mr. and Mrs. N.M.
A Friend
Gumann, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Gubanyi, Mr. Joseph
Hayzer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Horvath, Mr. and Mrs. Marton
Holzli, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Kaleta, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Kerekes, Mr. and Mrs. Steve
Kuczik, Mr. Andrew
Kuszko, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew
Listner, Mr. and Mrs. Garry
Nyitrai, Mrs. Katalin
Papp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Pusztai, Mr. Dr. Andras
Sautner, Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried
Schweighardt, Mrs. Stephen
Suralik, Mrs. Theresa
Tichacek, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Waldraf, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel
Wasco Family
Zurey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

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