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OF

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A little more than forty-seven years ago a handful of hardy men with a great deal of foresight organized the Union of St. John Kanty No 855 in the small community of Trafford, Pa. This was the 16th day of January in the year of 1915. It was sponsored by the Polish Roman Catholic of America, whose headquarters are in Chicago, Ill.

The original building of St. John Kanty was erected in the same year was organized, as a Fraternal organization. The original structure remained intact, with three stories, until 1939 when a clubroom was added in the rear. Down through the years this building had served its purpose. It was however inadequate for the ever growing membership, and ever changing modes of architecture made it look obsolete.

Following years of contemplating and investigating, ground was broken in March of 1961 for the present building. It has been no easy task to realize an ambition which at times seemed impossible. It has taken the time and energy of a great majority of the members to accomplish what we now cherish. It has taken the co-operation, both physical and financial, of not only the active but also the social membership.

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Nieco więcej, jak 47 lat temu, grono przewidujących ludzi zorganizowało Unię Św. Jana Kantego Nr. 855 w małej miejscowości Trafford, Pa.

Stało się to dnia 16 stycznia 1915 roku. Towarzystwo należało do Zjednoczenia Polskiego Rzymsko-Katolickiego, którego siedziba znajdowała się w Chicago.

Oryginalny budynek wzniesiono w tym samym roku, kiedy Tow. Św. Jana Kantego powstało, jako organizacja bratniej pomocy. Budynek trzy piętrowy przetrwał bez zmian do roku 1939, kiedy to z tyłu dobudowano salę klubową. Budynek dobrze spełniał swe zadanie przez wiele lat. Jednak przy stale wzrastającym członkostwie, stawał się coraz bardziej niedostateczny, a zmieniający się styl budowlany czynił go już nie modnym.

Po wielu latach rozważań i badań, w marcu 1961 roku, przystąpiono wreszcie do budowy obecnego budynku. Nie było łatwo zrealizować ambicje, które zdawały się czasem nieosiągalne. To co osiągnęliśmy obecnie — to owoc pracy i poświęcenia większości naszych członków. Złożyła się na to współpraca nie tylko finansowa ale i fizyczna zarówno członków rzeczywistych, jak też "social members".

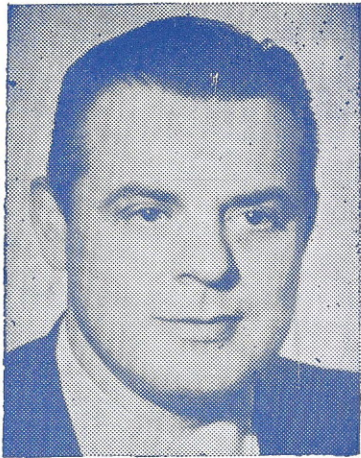
Z tej przyczyny tem bardziej cieszymy się — dedykując dzisiaj ten nowy budynek.

Mamy nadzieję, że nasza młoda generacja będzie kontynuowała pracę i żywotność tej organizacji w latach przyszłych.

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# GRAND OPENING

OF

## *New Polish Home*

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High Mass at 8:30 A.M.

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Sunday, June 3, 1962 at 6:00 P.M.

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AMERICA INVOCATION	Body Rev. Thomas J. Gillen Pastor of St. Regis Church
INTRODUCTION	B. M. Surmacz, President of St. John Kanty No. 855
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GREETINGS	M. R. Marker, Mayor of Trafford
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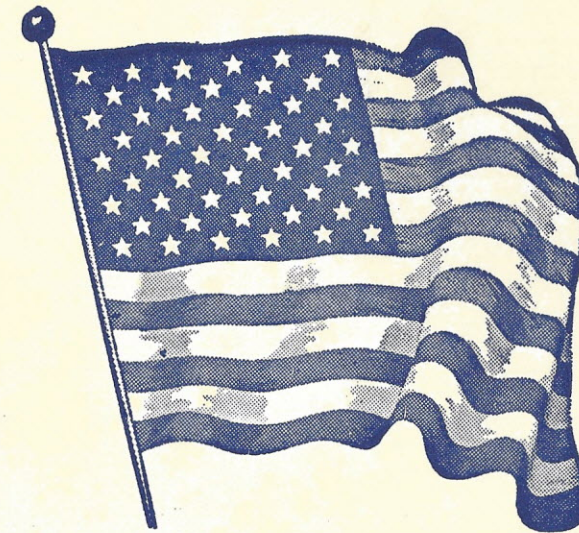
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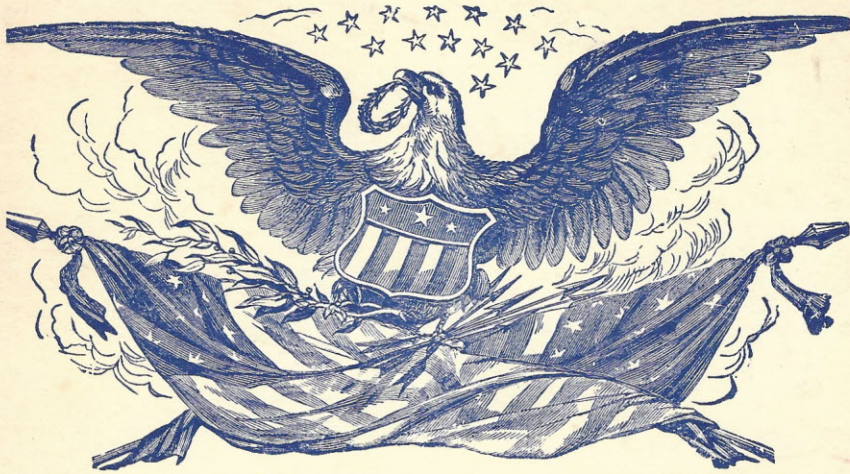
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