

UNIVERSAL

**First St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church**

1301 N. LASALLE STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED EACH MONTH

In German 1st Sunday.....	9:45 A.M.
In English 2nd Sunday.....	8:00 P.M.
In English 3rd Sunday.....	11:00 A.M.

I wish to partake of Holy Communion \_\_\_\_\_ >

(Date)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have never communed with us before—

The Church in which you last communed \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

HAND THIS CARD TO AN USHER OR A PASTOR the Sunday before communion  
or send it by mail to one of the Pastors.

"Let us partake of the Sacrament frequently."



CERTIFICATE OF HOLY MATRIMONY

ARTHUR RAHNFELD born July 18, 1919, in Chicago, Illinois  
and  
KATHRYN FENSCH born January 16, 1926, in Omaha, Nebraska  
Married in the name of the Triune God on February 25, 1958

Witnesses: Robert Kresin  
Patricia Blean

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James G. Manz, Pastor

No. 2473102 in the Marriage Record

Dated this 9th day of November, 1981



Aug 21  
1949

Mercedes  
Wilhelmina  
Nelson

To

Edw S. Anderson

WARD PAPER COMPANY  




Frank Keiser

Arleen Chis

1304 N. Clark St



Mr. Mrs. Lid. Lige & family  
Mr. Mrs. J. R. Schmitt  
Mr. Mrs. R. H. Nantell

April 25 7

Perfection

Confirmation Institution



Lutheran Laymen's League  
of First St. Paul's

1301 No. La Salle St.



Chicago, 10, Ill.

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335 ✓

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Harold M. Smith - Mar 9, 1879  
Milwaukee, Wis.

Pauline Braden - Apr 6, 1887.  
Milwaukee, Wis.

Witnesses:

Paul Gracka

Charlotte Burmeister

Apr 25 - 1942.

Rev. L. Gracka

1935-38.

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Frank Mason  
Row 6-2150 F.B.I.

Mrs. Helen Borden, or  
Babson (d)  
married a <sup>Schmidt</sup> Smith  
(SMITH)  
Somewhere between (B)  
1942-45.  
(Gowen)



Have you also money?

JULY 30 1955





Dear Mother

i love you very



Chas Nelson  
Violet Nelson  
mi nubec  
marui  
Nov. 27, 1926

Nov. 18, 1959.

Mr Chas Nelson  
10741 S. Vernon  
Chgo 28  
Commodore 4-1311

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

ords of this parish show that this couple  
on Nov. 27, 1926:

Nelson, born June 9, 1896, in Chicago, Illinois.

Violet Nubec, born Oct. 3, 1897, in Chicago.

Witness: Mrs. Henry Ewert.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Ewert, Pastor.

No. 57, 6502 in the parish marriage register.

(Rev.) James G. Manz, Pastor.



Nov. 18, 1959.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

The records of this parish show that this couple  
was married on Nov. 27, 1926:

Charles Nalon, born June 8, 1896, in Chicago, Illinois.

Violet Nuber, born Oct. 3, 1897, in Chicago.

Witness: Mrs. Henry Kowert.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Kowert, Pastor.

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#### HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS

First Sunday: 9:30 A.M.      Third Sunday: 11:00 A.M.  
Second Sunday: 7:30 P.M.      Fourth and Fifth Sundays: As announced

I wish to partake of Holy Communion \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Check:  Guest  Regular Member

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have never communed with us before—  
The Church in which you last communed \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

(Close communion is the practice in this Church. Communicant members should announce themselves to the pastor in person or by card on the preceding Sunday. Guest communicants, members of Lutheran congregations, should announce themselves personally. Communicants are also reminded of the importance of proper preparation before coming to the Lord's Supper.)

12-26-67, 8:30 P.M.  
Dr. to perform Marriage of the Stearns



GARY HERBERT MOE  
APR. 12, 1937.  
PRARIRE FARM, WIS

BEVERLY ANN<sup>H.</sup> LOCKWOOD  
NOV. 15, 1943. GARY, IND.

~~NO MUSIC~~  
~~DEC. 26, 1967~~

NO QUESTION.

DOUBLE RING

WITNESSES -

GERALD A. MOE

ANN LOCKWOOD

LICENSE NO. 2919174, DEC. 13, 1967

BRIDE'S NAME WRITTEN AS

"MISS BEVERLY ANN"

NO SEAL IMPRINTED BY CO. CLERK

WILL BE LIVING



August 15, 1974

**C E R T I F I C A T E O F M A R R I A G E**

Henry P. Rohmann, born July 19, 1867 in Erfurt, Germany  
and  
Philippine Hennig, born February 22, 1868 in Brigidau  
Gallizien, Austria

were united in Holy Matrimony May 14, 1919 by

Rev. Henry Kewert, Pastor.

Witnesses: Elisabeth Hennig  
Olga Inage  
Henry Hennig

No. 6065-15 as recorded in the Marriage Record.

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James C. Mann, Pastor



Marriages from

June 30, 1906

Oct. 28, 1985.



Marriage Records

July 27-1897

Oct. 28, 1985



Please enter these marriages upon your church record.

1. William H. Cheveriat 22  
Chicago

Father: William Cheveriat

Gloria Elizabeth Suhr 24

Father: William Suhr

Dec 29, 1945

Witnesses: Carl Nahrwald  
Doris Faber

New address:  
837 1/2 Cornelia

License: 1912548

2. Henry Francis 42  
Chicago

Mrs Mildred Backhoff 37  
Chicago

Witnesses: Frank Guido  
Alma Scaratti

June 22

Victory 6744

3. Francis J. Wpol License 1916525  
20

Father: Paul Wpol  
(Consent of Father)

Mrs Florence PRONZINSKI - 19



Glenn Elizabeth Suhr 24  
Father William Suhr

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(Consent of Father)

Miss Florence PRONDZINSKI - 19  
Father Frank

Witnesses: Richard  
Evelyn

July 3  
Address: 2033 N. Wolcott Everglade 1636



Six Weddings

1. Harry Behrens, Chicago, age 22  
father: Walter Behrens  
Miss Virginia Ross, Chicago, age 26  
father: Charles A. Ross  
Witnesses: Charles Beas  
Jacqueline Eaton  
Aug. 23rd., 5 p. m. at church.  
Bride is member of the church. Tel.: Mich 8436
  
2. Ted Fryer, Chicago, age 30  
father: George Fryer  
Mrs. Judy Dunn, Chicago, age 27  
father: John Donesz  
Witnesses: James A. Stucker  
Betty Stucker  
Aug. 23rd., 6.40 at church  
Mrs. Dunn a Lutheran, Mr. Fryer an ex- Methodist  
Address: 1418 N. La Salle
  
3. Roy E. Schaefer, Chicago, 23  
father: Eugene Schaefer  
Miss Helen Hurlo, Chicago, 28 ( Finnish )  
father Mike Hurlo  
Witnesses: Paul Eggleston  
Dorothea Eggleston  
Aug. 28., 8.30 at church  
Both are Lutherans, not members  
Address: 1608 W. Nelson St. ( Mr. Schaefer's  
parents) 161



Weddings continued.

4. Eune A. Johnson, Chicago, 22  
father: Axel Johnson

Miss Barbara Eland, Chicago, 20  
father: Jefferson L. Eland

Witnesses: Dow Gothard  
Anne Swikart

Aug. 29th., 7 p. m., at church  
Address: 5205 N. Wayne Ave. (wife's family address)

5. Ernest Kling-Mueller, Chicago, 31  
father: Eugene Kling-Mueller

Miss Harriet Tobin, Chicago, 32  
father: Fred Tobin

Witnesses: Minnie Suhr  
Ida Mahrwald

Aug. 30th. at 10 p. m. at 853 W. Nelson St.  
Address: 1219 N. Dearborn. Groom a Lutheran, bride  
an ex-Catholic.

6. George Hill, Chicago, 24

Miss Wanda L. Mc Elrath, Chicago, 22

Witnesses: John Hill  
Maude Rogers

Aug. 30th, in church after the morning service.

Address: 214 W. Goethe

Certificates were given to all.



**CHRISTIAN BLESSING OF A CIVIL MARRIAGE CEREMONY**

DEWAMPT POPE and MILDRED D. FARMER were united in marriage in Chicago, Illinois, on October 22, 1962, by Greal Douglass, Judge of the 7th Judicial Circuit of Springfield, Illinois. The ceremony was performed in the Marriage Court of Cook County, Illinois, No. C-2282.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope had their civil marriage consecrated by Word and prayer in the Christian faith here at First St. Paul's Church on Wednesday, November 14, 1962.

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James D. Mann, Pastor

Witnesses:

(Rev) Norman W. Dey

Richard A. York

412 W. Chicago Ave



October 30, 1963

The Rev. Edwin Nerger, Pastor  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
2610 Santa Rosa Drive  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Pastor Nerger:

On Monday October 28, I married the following couple here at First St. Paul's: David E. Kruse, born September 28, 1942, in Fort Wayne, and Susanne Meierding, born February 22, 1944, in Fort Wayne. Mr. Kruse belongs to a Church in Fort Wayne, ~~Evangelical~~<sup>Evangelical</sup>, I believe, but he told me there is no regular pastor there at this time. However, Miss Meierding told me that she was a life-long member of your Church, and therefore I tried to contact you several times Sunday and Monday, but was unable to do so.

Inasmuch as this couple already had their license and were determined to get married on that day, I married them, even without your permission, since they would have been married by someone else if I had not done so. I thought you should know of this, and I hope and pray that this young couple will have a long and happy life together. They both assured me that it was the first time either of them had been married, and that they had the permission and blessing of both sets of parents.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

James G. Mans, Pastor

JGM:ES

*Invoice 2720367, Oct. 28, 1963.  
Staying at Ohio Home, La Salle and Ohio*





FIRST SAINT PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1301 NORTH LA SALLE STREET

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610

TEL. (312) 642-7172

The Rev. James E. Ward, S.T.M., S.T.D., Pastor  
880 North Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago, 80611  
Phone: (312) 864-9488

The Rev. Robert H. Pohl, Parish Program Director

CERTIFICATE OF HOLY MATRIMONY

ENGELSERT P. KROPS born November 18, 1907 in Chicago, IL.  
and  
LOUISE BAUMAN born November 18, 1910 in Chicago, IL.

Married in the name of the Triune God on November 27, 1933

Witness: Mrs. Henry Kowert

The ceremony was by the Rev. Henry Kowert, Pastor

No. 6782-23 in the Marriage Record

Dated this 12th day of June, 1980



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822 Constitution St. S.W. Seattle, Wash. Phone 2-1111

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>9:00 P. M. Family Service through the</p> <p>9:00 Eval</p> <p>10:15 A. M.</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:30 P. M. Worship/Fellowship</p> <p>3</p> <p>6:30 P. M. Worship/Fellowship</p> <p>4</p> <p>6:30 P. M. Worship/Fellowship</p> <p>5</p> <p>6:30 P. M. Worship/Fellowship</p>	<p>3</p> <p>NOON "PSALMS"</p> <p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>17</p> <p>23</p> <p>29</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Independence Day</p> <p>11</p> <p>18</p> <p>25</p>	<p>6</p> <p>No Adult Class</p> <p>12</p> <p>No Adult Class</p> <p>19</p> <p>Adult Inquiry Class 1: P. M.</p> <p>26</p> <p>Adult Inquiry Class 1: P. M.</p>
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Please Note: All thru August Wednesday 6:30 P. M. worship/Fellowship will continue



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December 23, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Joseph Styrula  
420 West Surf Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Friends:

Enclosed is a typed copy of your consecration certificate. I thought you might like to have this, in addition to the parchment certificate which I gave you, as this was not designed for your particular ceremony.

It certainly was good to see you together yesterday. I pray that God may grant you every blessing in body, mind, and soul, and that yours may be a long and happy marriage. May this Christmas and New Year be the beginning of a life together which will bring much joy to you and your loved ones and blessings to many people.

Please be sure to call me if I can ever be of service to you in any way. With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

James G. Manz, Pastor

JGM:ES

Enc.



VIRELL JOSEPH  
STYRCULA  
MAY 3, 1939 PENN YAN N.Y.  
PATRICIA LYNN  
MONSCHEIN  
FEB. 5, 1940  
ELKHART, IND.

~~RA 1-8460~~

420 W. SURF

DEC.  
MON, FEB. 21  
4P.M.

~~RA 6-4520~~

December 21, 1964

GIL JOSEPH STYRCULA

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE CONSECRATION

JOSEPH STYRCULA, born on May 3, 1939, in Penn Yan, New

PATRICIA LYNN MONSCHEIN, born on February 5, 1940, in Elkhart,  
Indiana,

were married by Magistrate Frank J. Elyr in Chicago, Illinois,  
on July 14, 1964 (No. D 21167).

This marriage was consecrated according to the order of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in First St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Chicago,  
Illinois, on Monday, December 21, 1964, by the Rev. James G. Manz, Pastor.

Witnesses: Robert Crenshaw

Mary Bella Hessling

Eugene Kanning

James G. Manz, Pastor



~~Magistrate  
Frank J. Flyr  
Chicago  
July 14, 1964  
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MR. AND MRS. VIRGIL JOSEPH STYRCULA

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Eugene Kanning

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James G. Manz, Pastor



February 14, 1968

The Rev. Kurt Biel, Pastor  
Grace Lutheran Church  
1425 Ferguson Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri 63133

The Rev. J. P. Kretzmann, Pastor  
Atonement Lutheran Church  
1090 Aubuchon Street  
Florissant, Missouri 63033

Dear Brethren:

Mr. Ronald Lee Freund and Miss Barbara Jane Grimm, members of your respective churches, were married here at First St. Paul's. They wanted very much to be married by a Lutheran pastor, and I agreed to do so, after speaking with them and counseling with them as well as I could. They appear to be good Christian young people and I am sorry that it was impossible for me to contact you beforehand. They assured me, however, that their parents knew of their plans and approved of them. They were also very happy to know that I was going to write you concerning their marriage here in Chicago.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

James G. Mans, Pastor

JGM:ES



March 7, 1968

CERTIFICATE OF HOLY MATRIMONY

The records of this Church show that this couple  
was married here on July 3, 1954:

DONALD JAMES MILLER,

Born December 15, 1926, in Escanaba, Michigan, and

BARBARA FLORA HARTWIG,

Born May 22, 1934, in Menominee, Michigan.

The witnesses were:

Mary Alice Brettle

Seale Dare Draper

Cook County license No. 2320423 dated Chicago, Illinois,

July 2, 1954.

The ceremony was performed by the undersigned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
James G. Manz, Pastor



ALVIN S. HUBBARD  
KEESE HUBBARD  
EDWARD T. O'BRIEN  
J. W. HALL  
ANTON W. NAKAR  
SAM L. MILLER  
JOHN C. BULGER  
GEORGE S. MILLER  
THOMAS R. POWERS  
WALTER D. JACOBS  
JOHN T. WARDROPE  
DONALD J. MILLER  
EDWARD C. PURCELL  
HENRY H. CALDWELL  
FREDERICK W. TEMPLE  
N. EDWARD HIMLEY

HUBBARD, HUBBARD, O'BRIEN & HALL  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
SUITE 1325  
ONE NORTH LA SALLE STREET  
CHICAGO 60602

(AREA CODE 312)  
TELEPHONE RA 6-2800

March 6, 1968

FIRST St. Paul's Church  
1301 North LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

I was married in your church on July 3, 1954  
by Reverend Wang. Please forward a certified  
copy of the marriage decree. Any cost for this  
service will be borne by me. Thanking you  
in advance.

Very truly yours

Donald J. Miller



July 1, 1968

CERTIFICATE OF HOLY MATRIMONY

This couple were married here on February 25, 1961:

Mr. Richard C. Scheibe, born September 20, 1921,

in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and

Mrs. Dorothy M. Deere, nee Prazzo, born July 18,

1921, in Buhl, Minnesota.

Witnesses: Harry W. Deere

Diane M. Deere

Sarah V. Forstmann

Cook County License No. 2601273, dated February 25, 1961.

The ceremony was performed by the undersigned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
James G. Manz, Pastor

Box 405

Pell Lake, Wis 53157.



2819 N. Pine Ave  
Chicago 60657

September 12, 1968

CERTIFICATE OF HOLY MATRIMONY

**SAUL ANTHONY FERDOMO,**

Born July 2, 1936, in Havana, Cuba, and

**AMALIA WESTLAKE EHRLINGER,** born March 1,

1941, in Janesville, Wisconsin,

were married in this Church on October 5, 1963.

Witnesses: Felix Muniz

Martha Ehrlinger

The ceremony was performed by the undersigned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
James G. Manz, Pastor

Cook County License No. 2716938, dated October 1, 1963



Feb. 19, 1960.

CONSECRATION OF A CIVIL MARRIAGE

This couple was married by Miles Gunat, a Justice of the Peace,  
in Chicago, Illinois, on Dec. 15, 1952. The marriage was consecrated  
in church on Feb. 15, 1953.

Richard I Fox, born Oct. 13, 1930, in Chicago, Illinois.

Norma Jean Fox, born Feb. 11, 1930, in Bloomington, Illinois.  
nee Franksberger

Witnesses: Walter Hildner, Mildred Kalamaras.

Ceremony performed by  
(Rev.) James G. Manz, Pastor.





IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Church: Washington at Institute  
Office: 1700 Monticello Drive  
Phone: 462-4207

PAUL G. BRETSCHER, Pastor  
RAY W. FRAZELL, Assistant Pastor

VALPARAISO, INDIANA

46383

December 13, 1972

Rev. James G. Manz  
1360 N. Sandburg Apt 1711-C  
Chicago, Ill. 60610

Dear Jim,

Carol Erber called this morning regarding the possibility of your performing her marriage to Alfred Wilhelm, tentative date February 2.

Both are divorced, as you perhaps know. I have been in on Carol's situation to some degree, the long term burden of a marriage relationship that could not be fulfilled. There are always ambiguities, but we have thrown them on the mercies of God in Christ and count on His promises to make things good.

Have also met Mr. Wilhelm briefly, a New York architect, with Presbyterian background. I do not know his situation. Carol has much insight and common sense, however, and at this point my pastoral inclination is to work with them and pray the Lord to forgive what is past and create in them a full life and future -- also for the sake of Carol's four adoptive sons.

So I hope you will feel able and free in the Lord to do them this Pastoral service. The fact that they want to be married in the church by a Lutheran Pastor is itself significant. The Word and counsel they receive from you in the Lord will be received in the Spirit of Christ, on whom they will want to build their home.

I myself shall be praying for them, that the Lord may fulfil His blessings to them, for their joy, their service to Him, and His glory.

Riches**t** blessings in Christ,

*Paul*  
Paul G. Bretscher