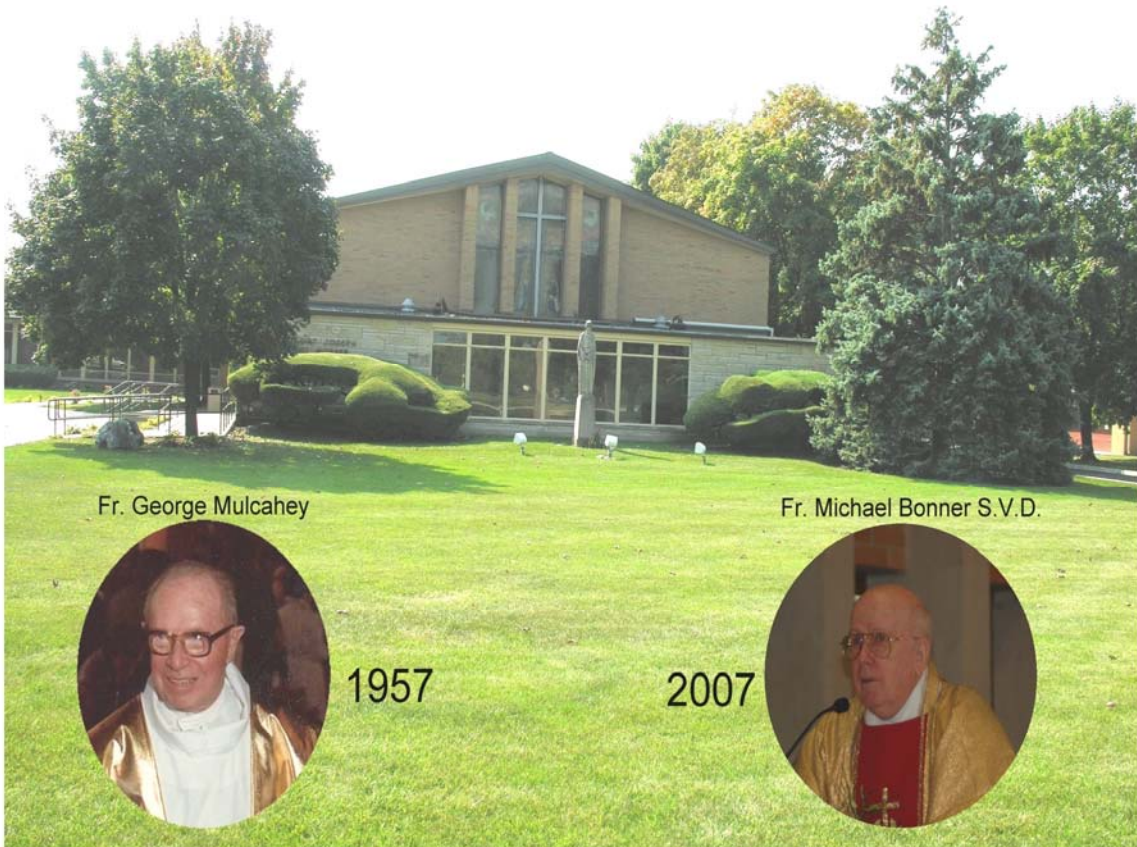


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The History of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

1957 to 2007

On June 28, 1957, "The New World" announced that Reverend George J. Mulcahey, a former assistant pastor at St. Dorothy's Church in Chicago, had been appointed to organize a new parish in Wheeling. This new parish would cover an area previously served by St. Mary's Church in Buffalo Grove. The Archdiocese had originally purchased land for the new parish just north of Chicago Executive Airport. However, Father Mulcahey believed that a centralized location would better serve his congregation. That land was sold and eventually became the Plum Creek Condominium development.

On July 11, Rogelio Barrara, a resident of Prairie View, was the first person baptized by Father Mulcahey as pastor of his new parish.

The generosity of the Johnson family provided the fledgling parish with a temporary site for the first Mass at their Chevy Chase Country Club on Milwaukee Avenue on August 4, 1957. Mass continued to be celebrated there each Sunday until Midnight Mass on December 24th, 1958. Bill Johnson remembers, "As a young man, I would often help my uncle by working at Chevy Chase Country Club. It was my responsibility to sweep the Grand Ballroom floor every Saturday evening to prepare for Sunday Mass."

Much as the congregation depended on the community for a temporary home, so did the choir. A local restaurant, later known as the Roman House, allowed the choir to use their organ and to practice there.

On August 19th, Reverend George J. Mulcahey was officially appointed pastor of St. Joseph the Worker Parish. In October, a twenty-four acre turkey farm and home on Dundee Road were purchased to become the future site of the new church and school. The two story stone house first served as the rectory, then as a residence for staff members and guests. Father Mulcahey quickly began his practice of visiting his new parishioners in their homes, establishing bonds that remained strong throughout the years.

On October 26, Maurice A. Gougeon and Barbara Ann Dearie, a resident Prairie View became the first couple to be married in the new parish.

The women of the parish formed a Catholic Women's Club which at one time had a membership of over 300 women. In addition to business matters and fund raising work, the club presented guest speakers. For many of the members this became a highlight of their social life in their new community.

A Holy Name Society for the men was established about the same time. In addition to the duties traditionally performed by these societies, the men assumed responsibility for many of the maintenance tasks around the buildings and grounds. One of their projects was the weekly Bingo program, which attracted large crowds and raised badly needed funds for the school for many years.

In July of 1958, Reverend Raymond P. Nugent was appointed as assistant pastor of the parish.

In August of 1959, the Regina Council of the Knights of Columbus was formed. The twenty-eight members invited all interested men of the Catholic faith to join. Harold (Ted) Scanlon served as the first Grand Knight, and other officers included Wes Gillespie, Anthony Naples, George Passolt, John Trunda, Alvin Chess, Dr. Wm. Mueller, Thomas Burns, John Kinsella, George Borchard, Roland La Plante, and Edward Mertz.

The following year, Ted Scanlon, Edwin Majkowski, Anthony Naples, Wes Gillespie, Dick Prescher, John Trunda, Dr. William Mueller, Alvin Chess and George Borchard were taken into the Fourth Degree during ceremonies at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Through its association with the Catholic Youth Organization, the KCs took an active part in the athletic programs of the community. They hold numerous social and fund raising events, and appeared regularly in parades and at special church and village events, resplendent in their satin capes and plumed hats

The first Mass celebrated in the new church was the Christmas Midnight Mass on December 24, 1958. Parishioners sat in folding chairs as the pews had not yet been installed.

On May 3, 1959, the Rt. Reverend Msgr. Edward M. Burke celebrated the First Communion Mass for eighty children of the parish. That same day, Monsignor Burke presided at the blessing of the cornerstone and the dedication of the statue of St. Joseph the Worker that stands outside the church.

St. Joseph the Worker School opened on September 9, 1959 with an enrollment of 480 students in eight grades. The staff consisted of four Sisters of Mercy, and four lay teachers. The first children to register for the new school were Linda and Patrick Goin. The first principal was Sister Mary Claude, RSM.

On September 20th of that year, Archbishop Albert C. Meyer officially dedicated the new "L" shaped building, which consisted of the church, the parish hall, and the school, designed by architect Joseph L. Bennett. With the number of parishioners and school aged children rapidly increasing, class sizes reached fifty

students, and mobile classroom were installed temporarily behind the school. In October of 1961, an additional four classrooms were built at a right angle to the existing school building.

Before the convent was built behind the rectory in 1964, the Sisters of Mercy made their home in the rooms that were originally intended for the school offices, graciously making the best of a difficult living arrangement. When dances and other events were held in Nazareth Hall, parishioners tried to be very quiet when using the restrooms for fear of awakening the sleeping sisters.

In 1965, Reverend Raymond Yadron was named associate at St. Joseph the Worker. In recent years, he served as pastor of St. Thomas of Villanova Parish in Palatine. Since his retirement in 2006, he has continued to serve that parish as Pastor Emeritus.

On April 28, 1968, the parishioners held a celebration in Nazareth Hall in recognition of the 35th Anniversary of Father Mulcahey's ordination to the priesthood.

Reverend Thomas Moran was named an associate at St. Joseph the Worker in 1971. He is currently serving as pastor of the neighboring parish of Our Lady of the Brook in Northbrook.

There were several changes in the parish in 1971. The Sisters of Mercy withdrew from their teaching positions and vacated the convent. The priests then moved into that building, and the farm house was rented to a young couple. Sister Jean Schulte, RSM, a former principal of the school, remained as Director of Religious Education, and maintained an office in the former convent. After several years of declining enrollment, the St. Joseph the Worker School Board voted to close the school. However, the decision was overruled by the Archdiocese.

The parish marked its 15th Anniversary in 1972, beginning with a special Liturgical Service celebrated by Father Mulcahey on November 19th, which was followed by a dinner reception in Nazareth Hall. The celebration continued with a 'Crystal Ball' at Chevy Chase Country Club.

Father Mulcahey retired in June of 1974 and was named Pastor Emeritus of St. Joseph the Worker. He continued his work as a much loved spiritual leader, especially in his ministry to the sick, and was a regular and welcome visitor to hospitalized parishioners. Reverend Donald Simpson was named as the new pastor.

The parish boundaries included the Village of Lincolnshire, and members from that community were very active in school and parish activities. In 1975, a Mission was established at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort. For several years, Sunday Mass was celebrated in one of the ballrooms there, much as it had been earlier at Chevy Chase.

In 1976, two associate pastors were assigned to the busy parish, Father Joseph Taylor and Father James Steele.

A 1965 graduate of St. Joseph the Worker School, Reverend Robert (Mick) Egan, C.S.V., celebrated his first Mass in his parish church in May of 1978. Father Egan was later assigned to St. Viator's High School in Arlington Heights, where he now serves as President. He has returned as a visiting priest on many occasions.

In October of 1981, a beautiful stained glass window depicting the crucifixion was installed in the back of the church. It was designed and executed by John Kroll, who was then the director of the choir.

On May 1, 1982, the parish celebrated its 25th Anniversary with a dinner dance at Chevy Chase Country Club.

In July of 1982, Reverend James O'Malley succeeded Father Simpson as pastor. Fr. O'Malley later served as pastor of St. James Parish in Highwood where he remains as Pastor Emeritus.

That same year, Father Mulcahey celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination.

For some years, the Parish had held an annual picnic on the lawn behind the rectory with games for children and adults. When the Wheeling JayCees discontinued their traditional summer celebration for the Village, St. Joseph the Worker offered to open their picnic to the community at large. The members of various civic groups welcomed the opportunity to add their booths and games to the celebration and attendance grew considerably.

Encouraged by the success of this community wide effort, and seeing the opportunity to raise funds for special projects, the parishioners greatly expanded the event. The church property was ideally situated to accommodate the huge crowds that came from throughout the region to attend St. Joseph the Worker's Family Fest. Its 15 acres of open land abutted the 75 acre Heritage Park, as well as the land around the Village of Wheeling's Municipal Complex. This space provided room for the tents, booths, and games area. Parking was available on site and on Village, Park and business properties.

For several days surrounding the Fourth of July from 1982 to 1994, the fest offered many attractions. It also featured big name entertainment, including Three Dog Night, Roy Orbison, Sha Na Na, Marshall Tucker, The Buckingham, and the Irish favorites, Tommy Makem and Liam Clancy. In addition to the carnival, helicopter rides, and the closing fireworks, the original family flavor was maintained with bingo, three-legged races, tug-o-war, and other family games as well as activities and refreshments at the booths manned by the Lions, Jaycees, AMVETS, and members of various other village organizations.

Among the 500 volunteers that made this possible were Blanche and Ed Majkowski, the creators of the watermelon people. Wearing colorful two foot wide styrofoam melon slices over their heads in the parade and on the grounds of the Fest, they personified the spirit of the celebration. Recognized as the 'grandest of all the northwest suburbs' annual celebrations' by the "Wheeling Herald", St. Joseph the Worker Fest was attended by over 240,000 people in its final year.

In 1986, Father John C. Massion became a resident at St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

In December 1987, the first 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass for families and young children was celebrated. This began a long-standing tradition in our parish that continues to this day.

The 30th Anniversary dinner dance, 'Winter Fantasy', was held at Chevy Chase Country Club, on February 20, 1988.

August 1992, the first Mulcahey Open was played at Chevy Chase Country Club, with a second and third played in subsequent years.

On February 29, 1992, the 35th anniversary was celebrated at Bristol Court in Mt. Prospect.

After several years of formation and study, St. Joseph the Worker established its first Parish Pastoral Council in 1993. Potential Council Members were asked by Fr. O'Malley and Deacon Peery Duderstadt to attend a series of meetings where the concept of a parish council was explained. Through a process of 'discernment' parishioners decided if they should continue on in the process. Once the council was established, all parishioners were asked to join as council members and commission members. The newer group then went through the discernment process.

The Council was formed to identify the needs of the parish, prepare a plan to address those needs, take the necessary steps, and evaluate the process in order to advise the Pastor. Ministries established at that time were Spiritual Development, Education, Human Concerns, and Parish Life. Throughout the years, St. Joseph the Worker staff and parishioners have been active in numerous other ministries within the parish and the community.

Mary Ann Duderstadt and Debbie Stecker began the Elizabeth ministry, an outreach to women in special times of motherhood. Each year parishioners join Omni Youth Services and the Wheeling Resource Center in the Christmas Gift Giving program, in donating toys and clothing. Working with the Wheeling Senior Commission, the parish co-sponsored the Medical Equipment Loan Closet.

The Food Pantry collects food and household supplies, donated through monthly food drives, and supplemented by collections on Thanksgiving and Souper Sunday. The Ministry of Care also prepares holiday meals by distributing Thanksgiving food baskets to those less fortunate.

St. Joseph the Worker joined Lutheran Home Services in cosponsoring the Community Companion Volunteers. CCV offers relief to family members caring for frail or dependent older people.

After completing his assignment at St. Joseph the Worker in July of 1994, Father O'Malley began a sabbatical, during which he traveled to the Holy Land and Rome. He was succeeded by Reverend Jacob Joerger, O.P., a familiar face to parishioners, who was named Administrator, pending appointment of a new pastor.

Reverend Frederick L. Brandstrader was appointed pastor in November of that year. Fr. Brandstrader was instrumental in the opening of the Adoration Chapel. The Chapel continues to provide parishioners with a special quiet place to visit the Blessed Sacrament. With the assistance of the Knights of Columbus, a door was installed in the outer wall of the chapel which had been a part of the original convent, providing outside access for the public.

On May 21, 1995, Reverend Ronald Lewandowski, a former religious education teacher and member of the parish, celebrated his first Mass in the church.

On September 13, 1995, Reverend George Mulcahey, Pastor Emeritus, was born into eternal life. His journey of faith began on April 29, 1908, and he was called to the priesthood on April 22, 1933. As founding pastor of St. Joseph the Worker, he devotedly shepherded his flock until the end of a holy and humble life. During his last years, failing health required the volunteer services of two parish nurses, Karen Schmidt and Mary Hopkins, who came to be known as his "Angels". Karen's husband was often away on business during the week, and Father George would 'pray her home' after she prepared him for bed each evening. On his final day on earth, Karen was at his bedside 'to pray him home'.

After many years of dedicated service, Dolores Steffens retired as Parish Secretary in March of 1996. She remembers her first days in that position. "One of my fondest memories is of Father Mulcahey coming to my home weekly to have me type the bulletin and his correspondence. He would sit at my kitchen table and have coffee with my friends and visit with us. He was always helpful to us and was like a part of the family." In 1995, Nazareth Hall was renamed 'Mulcahey Hall' in his honor.

Father John Massion celebrated the 40th Anniversary of his ordination on April 28, 1996, with Mass and a reception in Mulcahey Hall.

Faced with a dwindling enrollment of fewer than one hundred students, St. Joseph the Worker School closed its doors for the final time on June 7, 1996. Though the school was small, the students received a fine academic education from dedicated teachers and administrators. They also benefited from the example of their parents and other volunteers who were present in the school as teachers, office staff, coaches, and playground monitors. The school had also been an integral part of the spiritual and social life of the parish.

In May of 1997, members of the Human Concerns Committee delivered 25 cases of canned goods and various food stuff to a Chicago soup kitchen run by the Franciscan Outreach Association. In July, Barbara Jacobson and Steve Stecker returned to the kitchen, 'Saw the Gospel acted out in front of our very eyes', and were put to work serving the homeless. In the July 13th bulletin, they invited their fellow parishioners to be a part of the gospel in action, to provide for our brothers and sisters in need. They were asked to buy and roast a turkey breast in their own kitchens, bring it to the Franciscan soup kitchen in Chicago, and serve a full hot meal to over one hundred of the homeless.

The answer was yes, and for the past ten years, on one Saturday a month, a small group of regulars have continued this practice. Laurette Bropst leads this effort, with the help of volunteers, many of whom are young people fulfilling their Confirmation commitment of service to others.

In the summer of 1997, Steve Bauer, Tom Toussant, and his mother Carol Toussant, organized the HIS Connection Youth Ministry for young adults from eighteen to their mid-thirties. This group sponsored a series of Theology on Tap sessions, an after Mass Coffee House, and presented the musical 'Witness' to the parish.

Steve, a graduate of St. Joseph the Worker School and Wheeling High School, went on to join the National Evangelization Team on a one year ministry to bring the gospel to youth across the country. Traveling in a van, the group held retreats in small towns, reaching thousands of young people with their message. The son of Frank and Judy Bauer, Steve later entered the seminary at Mundelein, and was ordained to the priesthood at Holy Name Cathedral on May 22, 2004. He celebrated his first Mass at St. Joseph the Worker, and is now assigned to St. Benedict's Parish in Chicago.

As part of its 40th Anniversary festivities, St. Joseph the Worker entered a float in the Village of Wheeling's Fourth of July parade. The float was decorated by parishioners, several of whom joined Father Brandstrader and Deacon Peery Duderstadt on the ride down Dundee Road past the cheering crowd in front of the church. The parish continues to be represented in the holiday parade each year.

To further commemorate the 40th Anniversary, a Mass was celebrated in the Grand Ballroom of Chevy Chase Country Club as it had been in the first days of the parish. The dinner and dancing truly provided an Evening of Memories for long-time parishioners.

The Hispanic parishioners share a part of their culture through their children, who perform their traditional dances for the parish and by invitation at numerous other events in the community. The troupe is trained and directed by Minerva Solano, and their elaborate and colorful costumes are made by their parents.

On April 18th, Stephan Stecker was ordained a deacon by Joseph Cardinal George. Steve and his wife, Debbie, had completed four years of formation. They had been members of the parish for twenty years. A special Mass for the new deacon was celebrated on Sunday, April 19, 1998. In August of 1998, the Bereavement Ministry was established by Deacon Steve Stecker.

Father John Massion died on May 3, 1998. He had been a resident at St. Joseph the Worker since 1987, and was much loved by the parishioners, especially the children of the school.

The Filipino community of the parish held their first annual picnic on September 19, 1998. Later that year, they celebrated their Christmas feast of Simbang Gabi, welcoming other parish members to join them at a pot luck supper and for an evening of traditional music and dancing entertainment.

Reverend Peter Nowicki, O.P., became a resident of the parish early in 1999. A page of the bulletin was now printed in Polish. The first Polish Mass was celebrated in March of that year, and at 6:30 PM each Saturday thereafter. A second Polish Mass at 5:00 PM on Sunday was later added. On November 19, 2000, Reverend Dariusz Garbaciak, SVD, joined the parish staff. Father Dariusz ministered to the Polish parishioners, and held office hours from 9:00 AM to noon on Saturday in the rectory.

In the early years of the parish, the Ignoffo family had introduced the custom of preparing a St. Joseph's Table, a lavish spread of Italian food. The first Taste of St. Joseph's, held in 2000, was a feast of International dishes, a variation on Italian tradition, reflecting the new diversity of the parish population.

The people of the parish have supported a number of funding campaigns over the years. By the end of 2000, the Mulcahey Fund had surpassed its pledged amount. As part of the 2001 Archdiocesan Millennium Drive, a program stressing stewardship, was conducted over several months. It included numerous spiritual and social events, and culminated in a brunch for all parishioners held on the parish grounds

The Parish Finance Committee, under the direction of Chairman Bill Maloney, and the Archdiocese came to an agreement for a three year special assessment for the Archdiocesan Millennium Campaign, with funds raised in the parish to be used for improvements in the parish. The Mulcahey Fund was concluded and for the first time in its history the parish was debt free.

During Lent of 2002, the Knights of Columbus began holding Friday Night Fish Fries. These dinners became a popular meeting place for parishioners, and special occasions, such as the Scanlon family birthday celebrations.

On April 21, 2002, Peery Duderstadt celebrated his 20th Anniversary as Deacon at St. Joseph the Worker Parish. He was honored for his loyalty and reliability at a reception in Nazareth Hall. Peery is now a deacon at Our Lady of the Brook Parish in Northbrook.

Sister Mary McDermott, O.S.M., celebrated her 25th anniversary at a special Mass on August 25, 2002. The daughter of Elaine and John McDermott, Sister Mary is a member of the Servite Order, the founders of Addolorata Villa.

On April 26, 2003, Steve Stecker marked the fifth year anniversary as deacon of St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

Following two years of study at St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, two years at the Pontifical North American College in Rome and two years at the Blessed John XXIII Seminary in Weston, MA, Kevin F. Hartford, the son of the late Frank Hartford and former parishioner Ann Hartford was ordained on June 11, 2004 at St. Paul Cathedral in Worcester, MA. His first Mass was celebrated at Holy Cross Church, East Templeton, MA on June 12th. He has been Associate Pastor at St. Mary of the Assumption in Milford, MA since his ordination.

In 2004, Father Michael Joseph Thomas Bonner, of the Society of the Divine Word at Techny, was assigned to St. Joseph the Worker Parish by Cardinal George. He had served as pastor of St. Bronislava parish in Chicago for the previous ten years, and had been an SVD Missionary to the Philippines for 22 of his 38 years in the priesthood.

Bishop Jerome ListECKi, Vicar of Vicariate 1, installed Father Bonner as pastor on October 10, 2004. Guests at the installation Mass and the reception that followed included several priests from Techny, and many of Father Bonner's former parishioners from St. Bronislava Parish. Accompanying Father Bonner as Associate Pastors were Reverend Jerzy (George) Gawlik, SVD., and Reverend Paul Cuong Hung Nguyen, SVD.

In August of 2005, Sister Sue Gardner, O.P., was honored at a farewell reception in recognition of her fifteen years of service as the Director of Religious Education.

Sister Virginia Zielinski, C.S.F.N., assumed the duties of Director of Education. Silvia Arce continues as the Coordinator of Spanish Religious Education.

St. Joseph the Worker School also houses a Polish School, which opened with 180 students and has grown to an enrollment of over 500. The school, which holds classes on Saturdays, has twenty-two teachers, all with Masters Degrees in Education or Religion, and is completely self-sufficient. The school's emphasis is on religious education, but includes classes in Polish art, music, dance, and history.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish is blessed to have had so many priests from Techny and St. Mary's Seminary in Mundelein as a part of its spiritual life over these past fifty years. Special gratitude is due to Father Ray Webb, who celebrated Mass each Sunday for twenty years.

The buildings and grounds have seen many improvements during the past few years. The parking lot has been repaved, air conditioning installed in the church and in Nazareth Hall, a new tile floor laid in the sanctuary, and the flooring in the schools replaced. Recently, the parish entered into a land agreement with the Village of Wheeling and the Wheeling Park District. The parish will sell approximately ten acres of land to the Park District. The Village will build a connecting drive between the Parish and the Village parking lots, and allow the parish to connect to the new Village access road, allowing for a safe exit and entry to the property.

As we go forth to live our faith let us remember our founding parishioners whose faith and devotion built our spiritual home in Wheeling.



The committee wishes to thank the following people for contributing their time and talents to the publication of this program book:

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and

WHEREAS, on August 19, 1957, the Rev. George Mulcahey was officially appointed Pastor of St. Joseph the Worker Parish,

and

WHEREAS, in 1959, The Rev. George Mulcahey asked the men of the Parish to establish a Knights of Columbus Council

and

WHEREAS, in July of 1959, Regina Council was officially chartered, with the Rev. George Mulcahey a Charter Member

and

WHEREAS, since its inception, Regina Council has been an integral part of the social and spiritual life of St. Joseph the Worker and has been supported and embraced by the clergy and parishioners,

now

THEREFORE, I, Norm Schaeff, duly elected Grand Knight of Regina Council #4837, do hereby proclaim the Knights of Columbus' Allegiance to St. Joseph the Worker and duly congratulates the entire Parish on their 50th Anniversary.

Approved and dated this 9th day of November, 2007.

Norm Schaeff, Grand Knight

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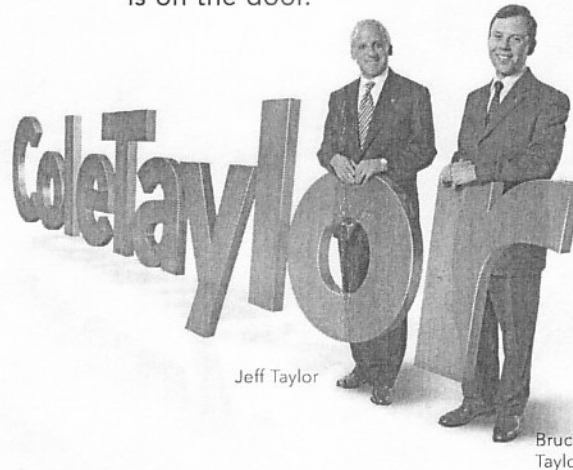
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