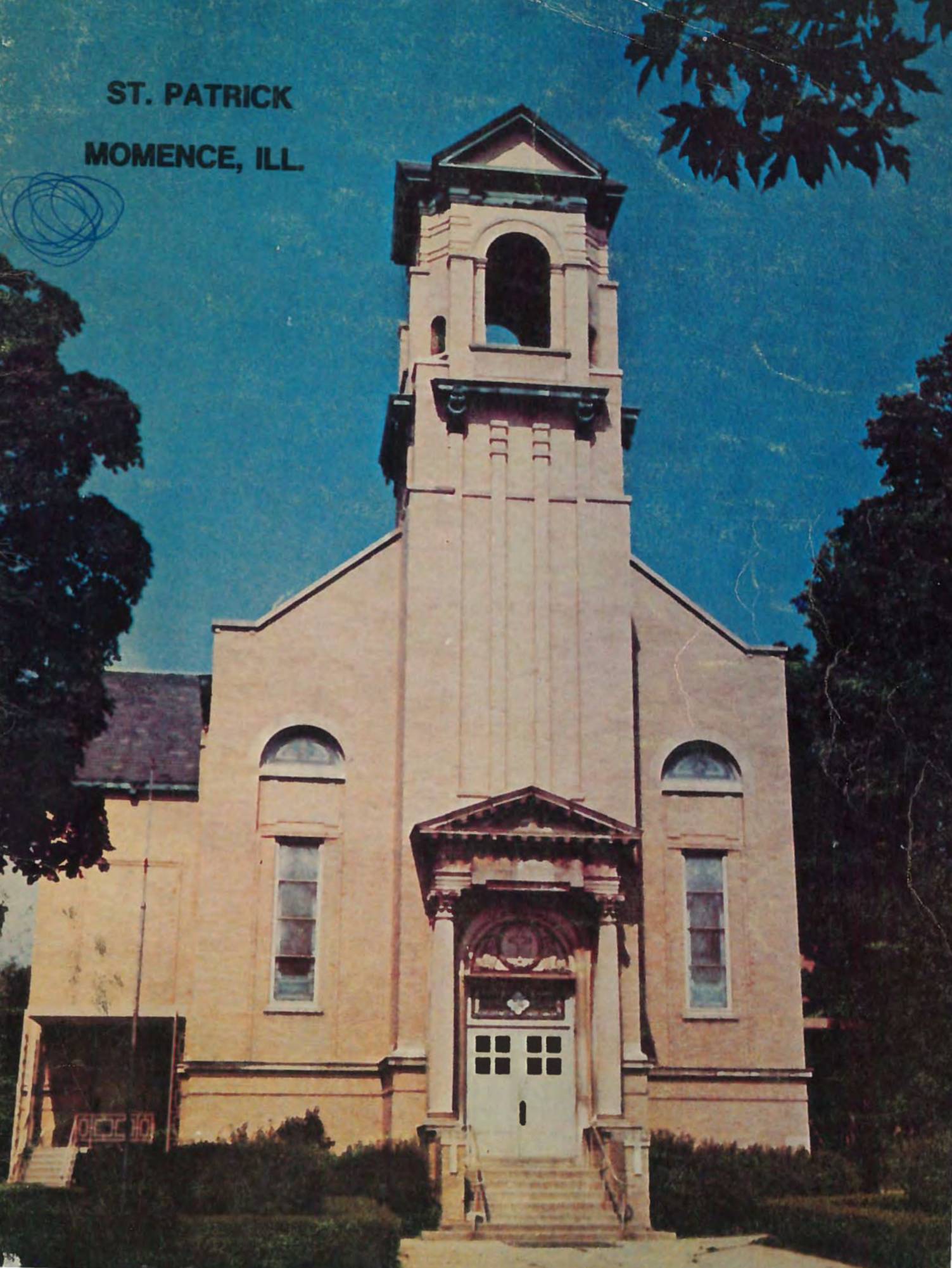


**ST. PATRICK**  
**MOMENCE, ILL.**









May 24, 1973

Rev. Raynor Richter  
St. Patrick Church  
119 Market Street  
Mokena, Illinois 60954

Dear Father Richter:

It was with pleasure that I learned that you plan to have a pictorial directory of St. Patrick's Parish during the Silver Jubilee of the Diocese. This will help you and Father Sollance, your Associate Pastor, to know your people better, and it will help the people to know each other better. If we are to recognize the fact that we belong to a Christian community and that in a parish we are a basic family unit in the Catholic Church, then it is logical for us to take steps to act more and more like members of the same family. Knowing each other better, we will love each other more, and loving each other more, we will try to help each other in all of our needs, both spiritual and temporal.

As the spiritual father of our diocesan family, I take this opportunity to extend to you and to all the members of your parish cordial greetings and my blessing.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Romeo Blanchette*

Bishop of Joliet





### HISTORY OF ST. PATRICK PARISH IN MOMENCE

St. Patrick Parish in Momence was organized in 1859 when its little flock of 30 families started holding mass in their homes. The parish was a mission of St. George and St. Anne at different times. They built their first church in 1862, thirty feet long and twenty - six wide, and dedicated it to St. Patrick. By 1887 the parish had outgrown that small church and another frame church was erected.

The parish continued to grow and in 1890 there were a hundred families. The need for a resident pastor was realized by the appointment of Father George Kertson. In 1896 the present and only rectory was built.

In 1906 the Sister Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary came to build and open St. Patrick Academy. It started as a little parish school and became a boarding school for girls and boys in elementary school and girls in high school. The Sisters taught here until 1972 when they could no longer supply teachers. It then became necessary to build up a lay faculty. The Academy was purchased from the Sisters in 1973.

The present brick church was built in 1915 and with enough foresight to serve our parish well in the present day. As our parish grew they realized the need of a chapel in Hopkins Park, and Father Demarais started a mission there in 1939. The men from St. Patrick's donated the time and material to build Sacred Heart Church. It was administered by our church until 1968.

Our parish has been served in 83 years by just five pastors. Rev. George Kertson 1890 - 1896, Rev. A. L. LaBrie 1896 - 1923, Rev. A. L. Girard 1923 - 1933, Rev. T. U. Demarais 1933 - 1968, Rev. R. E. Richter 1968 - .



Father Richter

Dear Parishioners,

This is the first attempt to bring our parish together in this particular way. A church is much more than brick and mortar, it is people, and we are using this pictorial directory to improve the Christian Community of St. Patrick's Parish.

The parishioners, religious and priests who have gone before us worked hard to establish St. Patrick's parish, and herein contained are the pictures of so many who are continuing the work and sacrifice necessary for an ongoing Christian community in the present.

We are a basic family unit in the Catholic Church and therefore we must know each other well and work together for the welfare of the entire parish.

Many thanks to all of you for making our parish what it is today.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Richter



Father Sollance





Father Richter



Father Sollance



Worship Service



Organists



Sacristants



Secretary



Co-ordinator  
of  
Pictorial Directory



Ushers



Housekeeper



Commentators





C.C.D. Board



C.C.W. Officers 1972-73



C.C.W. Officers 1973-74



Parish Council





S.P.A. Officers



C.C.D. Teachers



Cemetery Board





Teachers



Janitor

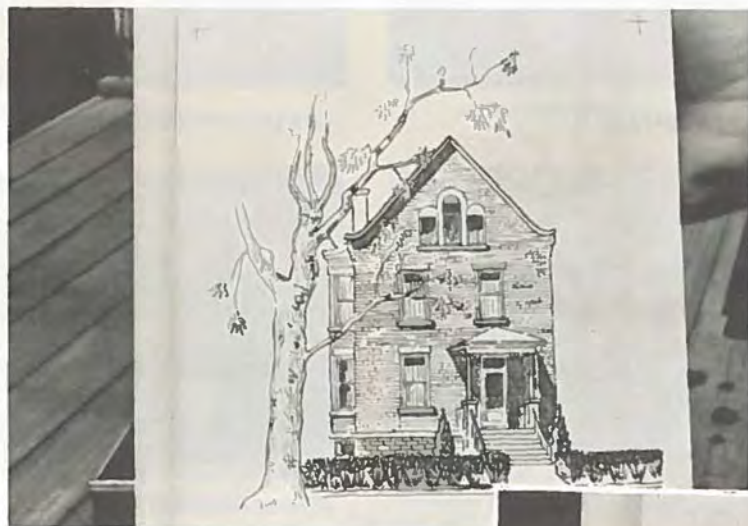


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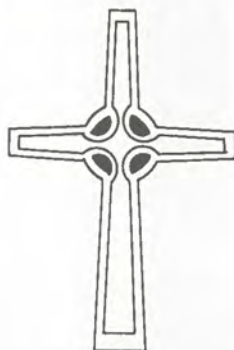
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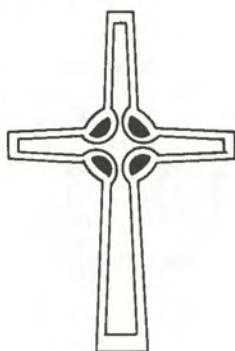
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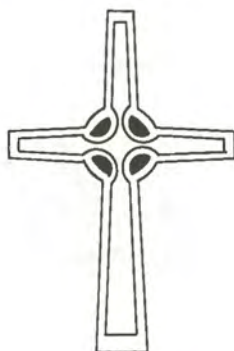
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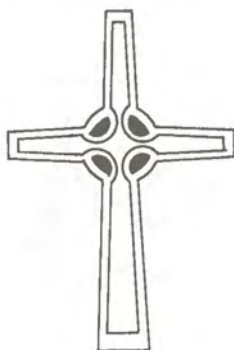
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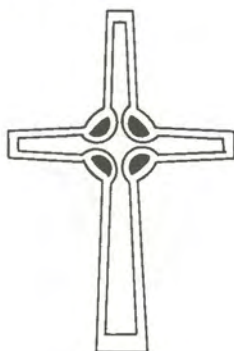
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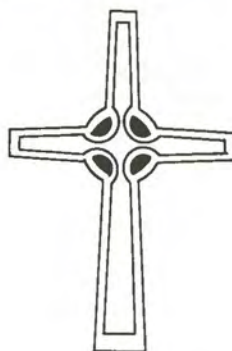
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