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FOR ROBERT S. KOERNER, OMI

**IN CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
BISHOP OF SAN DIEGO, A CORPORATION SOLE**

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH FILE

PERSONAL RECORD OF REV. Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.

#309

NAME IN FULL

Father's and Mother's (maiden) name Wendell Koerner and Theresa Schnoes

Birth Date and Place September 5, 1912 San Fernando, California.

Baptism Date and Place November 25, 1912 San Fernando, Calif.

Present Citizenship American

If Naturalized, Date and Place

Elementary School—Dates and Places Morning Side Elementary School San Fernando, Calif.

High School—Dates and Places Left for the Junior Seminary in San Antonio, Texas when I was going on 12 years of age.

College—Dates and Places

Seminary—Dates and Places From 1924 to 1937 San Antonio, Texas.

Post-Graduate Work—Dates and Places

Degrees—Dates and Places

Ordination Date and Place June 4, 1937 San Antonio, Texas.

Ordaining Prelate Most Rev. Arthur J. Drossaerts, D.D.

Ordained for what Diocese./Religious Congregation Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

What foreign languages can you speak? Spanish

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. John Koerner, 431 MacNeil St. San Fernando, Calif. 91340

State any special work or assignment and give dates. None.

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Robert S. Koerner, o.m.i.

0001 ROBERT KOERNER

CALIPATRIA ST. PATRICK Pastor
Retired 1-90 - returned to ~~home~~ office

SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

P. O. BOX 578

CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA

June 14, 1963.

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
Diocese of San Diego,
Alcala Park,
San Diego, California.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop Buddy:-

I am sorry that I have to bother Your Excellency with this type of letter, but I was informed yesterday by a roofing contractor that the entire roof on the rectory will have to be replaced.

I knew it was in rather bad shape since there are many spots from which the gravel has been blown off by the wind, but I did not think it was that bad. According to Mr. J.E. Billado, a roofing contractor from Brawley, and a Catholic, the original work was poorly done, and due to improper sealing, moisture has gathered between the gravel and tar paper during the years causing same to rot in many places.

The only remedy is to replace the whole roof, that is, to remove all the gravel, then replace the tar paper, cover surface with liquid tar, put on new gravel, and seal.

The cost for this procedure comes to \$ 500.00. This, of course, is a great deal of money—especially for little St. Patrick's. I would like to offer a suggestion as a possible solution. Would Your Excellency be so kind as to excuse us from paying the interest on the debt for this quarter and the next? If so, we could easily take care of the above expense. As I say, this is only a suggestion, and not a presumption on my part.

Thanking Your Excellency for taking this matter under consideration,

I remain, respectfully,

Robert S. Koerner,
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June 17, 1963

Rev. Robert Koerner, OMI
St. Patrick's Church
P.O. Box 578
Calipatria,
California

Dear Father:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop, has directed me to acknowledge your letter of June 14, 1963.

That Bishop has stated that you should take off the tar foof and replace it with a composition or slate one.

His Excellency has stated that the Banks would laugh at him if he asked them to excuse him from paying the interest on various loans. The principal and interest must be met when due. Permission is denied for you to be excused from your interest payments.

The Bishop suggested that you have a drive or a festival in the fall to raise the necessary money.

With every best wish, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D.
Chancellor

SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

P. O. BOX 578

CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA

June 19, 1963.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D.,
Diocese of San Diego,
Alcala Park,
San Diego, California.

Dear Monsignor Booth:-

Just a word to thank you for sending me the reply of His Excellency, the Bishop, concerning the roof of the rectory.

Unfortunately we cannot replace the present roof with any other type because the original contractor used plaster board instead of ply wood on the top of the building, and hence no nails can be used to hold down a slate or composition roof.

So we will get along as best we can with the present roof. At least there is one thing I have to be thankful for—it doesn't seem to rain too often here in the Imperial Valley!!

With kind wishes,

I remain,

Sincerely yours in Xto.,

Robert S. Koerner

Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.

SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

P. O. BOX 578
CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA

September 26, 1963.

Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D.,
Diocese of San Diego,
Alcala Park,
San Diego, California.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop Furey:-

These few lines
are to notify Your Excellency that I have been appointed
Superior of the Oblate Fathers in the Imperial Valley
by our General Administration in Rome, and installed
as such on September the 17th by the Very Reverend
Joseph E. McDonald, O.M.I., the Provincial of the
Western Province.

With prayerful
good wishes to Your Excellency for many happy and
fruitful years in the ever-growing Diocese of San Diego,
I beg to remain,

Most respectfully,

Robert S. Koerner

Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.

September 27, 1963

Very Rev. Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.
Superior
St. Patrick's Church
P.O. Box 578
Calipatria, California

Dear Father Koerner:

Thank you for your kind letter of
September 26.

I was very happy to learn that you have
been appointed Superior of the Oblate Fathers in
Imperial Valley and that you were installed as
such on September 17.

You have my very best wishes for every
success and especially an abundance of God's graces
and blessings in your new office.

With prayerful good wishes, I remain, my
dear Father Koerner,

Very sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey
Apostolic Administrator

SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

P. O. BOX 578

CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA

March 12, 1964.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D.,
Diocese of San Diego,
Alcala Park,
San Diego, California.

Dear Monsignor Booth:-

About a year ago I obtained a Deed from you for a lot that we are selling to the Miguel Luna family. The documents for this transaction had already been drawn up before my arrival here last February (1963). Naturally, I took it for granted that everything was in order since the papers had been notarized and the signatures of the Luna family affixed.

The other day the Tax Assessor came out to check up on the property, and he told me that instead of Lot 17 in block 44, the Lunas are buying Lot 16--which is also owned by the Church. I do not know who to blame for this misunderstanding, but the Lunas were under the impression that they were buying Lot 17. I have made every effort possible to try and persuade them to purchase Lot 16, but to no avail. They claim they have made many improvements on the house and property, and for that reason want to remain.

Since the title of Lot 16 is already recorded in their name, it will have to be changed again to that of the Diocese of San Diego, and then the Deed to Lot 17 will have to be recorded in the name of the Luna family. I would appreciate it very much, Monsignor, if you would send me the deed in question.

If His Excellency, Bishop Furey, will agree, I would like to have the necessary permission to dispose of Lot 16 also. This lot has two houses--which are actually shacks--without foundations, and which may be condemned within a year's time--according to the local city inspector.

Thanking you, Monsignor, for your consideration of this matter, I remain,

Robert S. Koerner
Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.

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SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

P. O. BOX 578

CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA

April 2, 1964.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D.,
Diocese of San Diego,
Alcala Park,
San Diego, California.

Dear Monsignor Booth:-

Several weeks ago I wrote to you concerning the sale of Lots 16 and 17, with an explanation of the fact that an error had been made, prior to my arrival, regarding the sale of one of the lots.

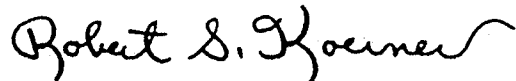
I do not mean to rush things, but the Tax Assessor in El Centro is quite anxious to clear this matter up so that the proper recording of the property can be taken care of.

The money obtained from the sale of these lots will be used towards the payment of the debt on the Parish to the Chancery Office.

Thanking you, Monsignor, for your kind attention in this matter,

I remain,

Sincerely yours in Xto.,



Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.

April 17, 1964

The Reverend Robert S. Koerner
Saint Patrick's Church
P. O. Box 578
Calipatria, California

Dear Father:

In response to your recent request for the Deed to Lot 17,
Block 44 of Calipatria, please be advised that look as I may,
I cannot find that Deed.

Since you are sure we own the property, please proceed to
have your attorney draw up a proper transfer of ownership and
send it to me.

With gratitude, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D.
Chancellor



*Saint Patrick's Church
P. O. Box 578
Calipatria, California*

Please accept the enclosed for the Golden Jubilee
Celebration of His Excellency, Bishop Buddy, from
the little parish of St. Patrick's in Calipatria.

Sincerely yours in Xto.,

Father Koerner.

SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH
P. O. BOX 578
CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA

October 5, 1964.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D.,
Diocese of San Diego,
Alcala Park,
San Diego, California.

Dear Monsignor Booth:-

I would just like to ask a question concerning the Workmen's Compensation Insurance. Since we have no paid employees here in the Parish—not even a housekeeper—do we still have to retain same?

Last year the premium was only \$ 25.00—which wasn't too high; but this year it has gone up to \$ 43.04. This increase may not be much in some parishes, but here we are concerned with little St. Patrick's!

Since we already carry insurance for Public Liability, Monsignor, I really can not see the need for the above.

Thanking you for taking this matter under consideration,

I remain,

Very sincerely yours in Xto.,

Robert S. Koerner

Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.

October 6, 1964

Rev. Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.
Saint Patrick's Church
P.O. Box 578
Calipatria, California

Dear Father Koerner:

Thank you for your letter of October 6, 1964. Please be advised that it is a State Law and a Diocesan obligation that all parishes carry Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

Thus it would be impossible to exclude your parish from our master policy. The charges for compensation insurance are based upon the payroll report submitted by each parish. I have checked our files and find that you submitted the following report for your parish:

Maintenance	\$300.00	12.44	
Fence Construction	90.00	5.60	
Volunteer Workers	(25.00)	<u>25.00</u>	\$43.04

The volunteer worker charge is a charge authorized by the Chancery for all people who do parish work and are not compensated such as Ushers, Acolytes, Parish Society Workers, etc. It is a standard fee.

Public Liability insurance protects the legal liability of the Parish (and the Diocese) and is entirely different from and does not substitute for Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D.
CHANCELLOR

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SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

133 EAST CHURCH STREET
P. O. BOX 578
CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA

August 31, 1966.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D.,
Diocese of San Diego,
Alcala Park,
San Diego, California.

Dear Monsignor Booth:-

Almost two years ago I wrote to you concerning the selling of two old houses that had been given to the Church. At that time you told me that the Deed to said property could not be found at the Chancery Office, and you asked me to try and have a new Deed drawn up.

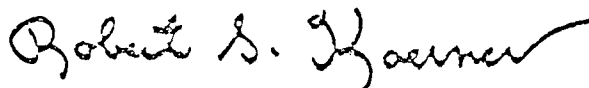
I am enclosing the new Deed. I now have an opportunity to sell the houses for \$ 2500.00, which is a very good price considering the conditions of the two houses.

I would appreciate it very much if you would have the new deed made out since you have the power of attorney. The new deed would then be recorded here in the Imperial County. The purchasers are Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Corona, P.O.Box 396, Calipatria, California. Conditions for purchase are two hundred dollars down, and fifty dollars a month—first payment to be made on October 1st, 1966.

Thanking you, Monsignor, for this favor,

I remain,

Very sincerely yours in Xto.,



Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.

SECURITY TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO

NAME REV. ROBERT S. KOERNER OMS
STREET ADDRESS ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
CITY & STATE P.O. BOX 578
CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA

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BOOK 1185 PAGE 991
OFFICIAL RECORDS
IMPERIAL COUNTY, CALIF.
JOHN W. HENDERSON
COUNTY RECORDER
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SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE

AFFIX I.R.S. \$.....IN THIS SPACE

Grant Deed

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THIS FORM FURNISHED BY SECURITY TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

FOR A VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

MIGUEL LUNA and GUADALUPE LUNA,
Husband and Wife

hereby GRANT(S) to

ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF SAN DIEGO, a corporation sole

the following described real property in the
county of Imperial, state of California:

Lot 16 in Block 44 of the Townsite of Calipatria, in the City of Calipatria, in the County of Imperial, State of California, according to Map No. 156, on file in the office of the County Recorder of Imperial County.

Dated June 16, 1964

Miguel Luna
Miguel Luna
Guadalupe Luna
Guadalupe Luna

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF Imperial } SS.

On June 16, 1964 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Miguel Luna and Guadalupe Luna

known to me to be the person S whose name S subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same.

(Seal)

NOTARY PUBLIC, CALIFORNIA
J. L. MCKEITHEN

J. L. MCKEITHEN
NOTARY PUBLIC

Commission Expires Aug. 9, 1964

Name (Typed or Printed)

Title Order No. _____

Escrow No. 89228

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September 8, 1966

Reverend Robert S. Koerner, OMI
St. Patrick Church
P. O. Box 578
Calipatria, California 92233

Dear Father:

With regard to the proposed sale of property in your parish to [redacted] please be advised that we are having our attorney prepare the proper document, Agreement of Sale.

To prepare this document properly, we will need additional information:

- 1) The Christian name of [redacted]
- 2) The rate of interest that is to be charged on the unpaid balance.

We will proceed as soon as this information is received.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D., LL.D.
Chancellor

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SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

133 EAST CHURCH STREET
P. O. BOX 578
CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA

September 13, 1966.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D.,
Diocese of San Diego,
Alcala Park,
San Diego, California.

Dear Monsignor Booth:-

After our telephone conversation of last week, and after giving the matter more consideration, I think it would be better if we went ahead with the sale of the property as planned.

As to the additional information, the Christian name of _____ and her maiden name, _____

Concerning the rate of interest to be charged on the unpaid balance, I actually did not intend to ask for any since it will already be rather hard for the family concerned to make the monthly payments of \$ 50.00. _____ works in the fields, and he has to support his wife and five children. Then, again, I was never offered more than \$ 2000.00 in the past for this property, and now _____ is willing to pay the \$ 2500.00 I had asked for.

Trusting the above information will suffice, and again thanking you, Monsignor, for taking care of this matter,

I remain,

Very sincerely yours in Xto.,

Robert S. Koerner

Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.

September 28, 1966

Reverend Robert S. Koerner, OMI
St. Patrick Church
P. O. Box 578
Calipatria, California 92233

Dear Father:

Please find enclosed herewith an Agreement of Sale for Lot 16, Block 44. The [] should sign all three copies. Please give one to them, keep one yourself, and return one to the undersigned.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D., LL.D.
Chancellor

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*Saint Patrick's Church
P. O. Box 578
Calipatria, California*

Dec. 29, 1966.

Dear Monsignor Booth:-

I would appreciate it very much if you would send me an extra form for the Parish Financial Statement. Our Provincial has requested an exact copy of same.

Thanking you for this favor, and wishing you a Blessed Happy New Year, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Xto.,

Robert S. Koerner

Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.

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SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH
P. O. BOX 578
CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA

October 4, 1967.

Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D.,
Diocese of San Diego,
Alcala Park,
San Diego, California.

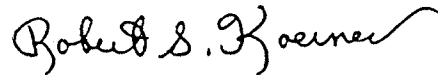
Most Reverend and dear Bishop:-

I would like to request permission to spend the sum of \$ 634.00 in order to put a new roof on the Rectory. The present roof has been giving trouble for several years, but of late it has been very bad. I have been advised that it can no longer be repaired, but must be replaced. ;

Thanking Your Excellency
for taking this matter under consideration,

I remain,

Very respectfully,



Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.



October 5, 1967

Rev. Robert S. Koerner, OMI
Saint Patrick's Church
P.O. Box 578
Calipatria, California 92233

Dear Father Koerner:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 4.

It is a pleasure to accede to your request by giving you permission to spend the sum of \$634.00 for a new roof on your rectory.

Hoping to see you soon and with prayerful good wishes to you and your parishioners, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey
Bishop of San Diego

SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH
P. O. BOX 578
CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA

March 29, 1968.

Very Reverend Msgr. Donald F. Doxie,
Diocese of San Diego,
Alcala Park,
San Diego, California.

Dear Monsignor Doxie:-

Thank you very much for your letter concerning the fact that His Excellency, Bishop Furey, has chosen me to be one of the concelebrants for the Mass of the Holy Chrism on Holy Thursday.

I appreciate this honor very much, Monsignor Doxie, but would it be possible for me to be excused? Because of the great distance involved, and because I am alone here, it would be rather difficult. Besides the regular services of Holy Thursday, I also have several hours of confessions throughout the day.

If they have not already been asked, I am certain that Fr. Edward McHugh of Sacred Heart Parish in Brawley, or Fr. Jim Whalen, would be pleased to oblige since they both have assistants.

Thanking you for your consideration of this matter, I remain,

With best wishes,

Sincerely in Christ,

Robert S. Koerner

Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.

April 1, 1968

Reverend Robert S. Koerner, OMI
St. Patrick Church
P. O. Box 578
Calipatria, California 92233

Dear Father Koerner:

Thank you for your letter of March 29, 1968.

I completely understand your problem and
will arrange to have someone take your place
at the concelebration on Holy Thursday.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Msgr. Donald F. Doxie
Vice Chancellor - Secretary

SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

P. O. BOX 578

CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA

Nov. 11, 1969.

Reverend Msgr. I. Brent Eagen, Chancellor
Diocese of San Diego,
Alcala Park,
San Diego, California.

Dear Monsignor Eagen:-

Thank you for your letter concerning
the meeting to discuss the support of the Missionary Sisters.

Since I will be unable to attend
because I have my High School Classes of Religion on Mondays,
without the aid of the Sisters, I would like to give you
a general idea of our program both here in Calipatria and
also in Niland.

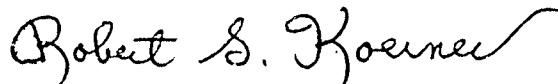
We have CCD classes for the elementary
school children on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 in
both places. One Sister comes to Calipatria once a week for
the two hours. No Sister goes to Niland, so I have a lay
person in charge.

The average weekly income of St.
Patrick's is around \$ 135.00; of Niland, \$ 40.00. The
monthly assessment for tithing of St. Patrick's is one
hundred dollars (I wish it were only half, since we are in
dire need of a new church); Niland is exempt.

Taking advantage of this letter to
congratulate you on your appointment as Monsignor, and
wishing you many, many years of happiness in God's service,

I remain,

Very sincerely yours in Christ,



Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.

SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

P. O. BOX 578
CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA

January 5, 1970

Monsignor I. B. Eagen,
Diocese of San Diego,
Alcala Park,
San Diego, California.

Dear Monsignor Eagen:-

When I first came to Calipatria some six years ago, I started a Building Fund Savings Account for a new Church. Archbishop Furey was aware of this since he had been here for several Confirmations and we often spoke about the funds and the new Church.

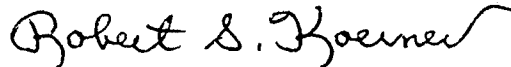
In round figures, we now have \$ 25,000.00 in this fund. A large sum of this money was donated by some of the farmers of this area---- before the days of Cesar Chavez and his grape boycott. My question is this--according to Bishop Maher's letter-- must these funds now be deposited in the Parish Account in the Chancery Office? If so, I will, of course, do so at once.

of this New Year,

Wishing you all the blessings

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,



Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.

January 8, 1970

Reverend Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.
St. Patrick Church
P. O. Box 578
Calipatria, California 92233

Dear Father Koerner:

Thank you for your letter of January 5, 1970
regarding the Building Fund Savings Account
for a new church.

It is diocesan policy that surplus parish funds
be on deposit in the parish account in the
Diocesan Office. The funds will receive 5%
interest paid quarterly and may be withdrawn
whenever necessary. You will receive a note
for whatever amount is placed on deposit as
well as for future amounts which will, of course,
also receive 5% interest.

We are grateful to you for bringing this matter
to our attention and appreciate your cooperation.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen
Chancellor

February 25, 1970

Rev. Robert S. Koerner, OMI
St. Patrick Church
P. O. Box 578
Calipatria, California 92233

Dear Father Koerner:

Thank you for your letter of February 16, 1970. Since Niland is now a mission of St. Patrick, Calipatria, you could combine the monthly collections. In the future we will not consider Niland as delinquent.

Because Niland was reduced to a mission, the \$80.00 monthly from the Diocesan Office was discontinued for the support of the Pastor. However, we will continue to send \$150.00 every quarter from the Extension Society. If this arrangement is not satisfactory for your parish needs, kindly make an appointment with me at your convenience.

Please be assured of my prayerful good wishes for you and your parishioners.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen
Chancellor

SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

133 EAST CHURCH STREET
P. O. BOX 578
CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA

February 16, 1970.

Reverend Msgr. I. Brent Eagen,
Diocese of San Diego,
Alcala Park,
San Diego, California.

Dear Monsignor Eagen:-

I am sorry that Niland was delinquent as far as the Seminary collection was concerned. Actually, I was under the impression that it was exempt since it is now only a mission attached to this Parish. However, I did give out some envelopes, but since the income was so small--about \$ 7.00--I included same with the Calipatria collection.

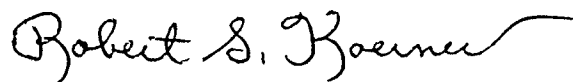
I might mention that Niland is a small town. In fact, it is much smaller than Westmorland--a mission of St. Margaret Mary's in Brawley, and not much larger than Heber, a mission of El Centro. Prior to my taking care of Niland last September, the Chancery Office was sending \$ 80.00 a month for the support of the priest, and the Extension Society was sending \$ 150.00 every quarter to help with parish expenses.

Incidentally, Monsignor, there is a small group of "Chicanos" in Niland that is "demanding" a resident Spanish-Speaking priest. In fact, in the near future a list of names on a petition may be received by the Bishop to this effect. The man--a Mr. Sadorra--who is going around with this petition is rarely seen in Church, but he is doing something for "La Causa"!

With kind wishes,

I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.

August 10, 1970

Rev. Robert S. Koerner, OMI
St. Patrick Church
Calipatria, California 92233

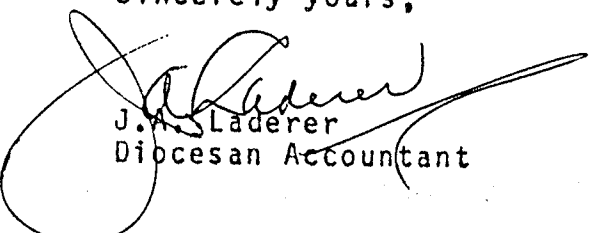
Dear Father Koerner:

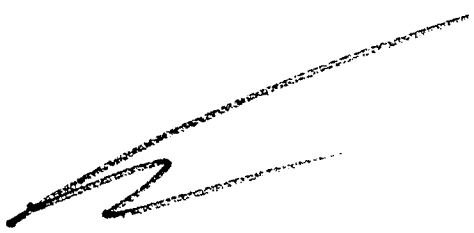
Your checks #3168 dated 3/17/70 for \$1,053.98 and # 3205 dated 6/24/70 for \$1,154.36 were received in this office March 18th and June 28th respectively.

Check #3168 was correctly applied \$627.79 to the parish debt and \$426.19 to cover the first quarter assessment. Check #3205 however, I find was inadvertently applied \$119.13 to UFF and \$1,035.23 to the parish debt. Correction has been made on our books and we apologize for the inconvenience caused you.

The two cancelled checks are returned herewith with thanks.

Sincerely yours,


J. A. Laderer
Diocesan Accountant

Copy for J. Laderer 

September 21, 1970

Rev. Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.
St. Patrick Church
P. O. Box 578
Calipatria, California 92233

Dear Father Koerner:

Thank you for your letter of September 2, 1970.

We have no record of the letter you sent at the beginning of August concerning the sale of property in Calipatria. We have also been unsuccessful in locating a copy of the agreement of sale.

We are asking our attorney to investigate the matter and will prepare a corporation grant deed as soon as possible.

Please be assured of our prayerful good wishes for you and your parishioners.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen
Chancellor

cc: Rev. John T. Quinn

SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

P. O. BOX 578
CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA

Sept. 2, 1970.

Rev. Monsignor I. Brent Eagen
Diocese of San Diego
Alcala Park
San Diego, California.

Dear Monsignor Eagen:-

At the beginning of August I wrote you a letter concerning the sale of some property here in Calipatria. It could be that you never received the letter, or perhaps it could have been misplaced.

There is a copy of the Agreement of Sale in the Chancery Office. The property is Lot 16 in Block 44, and it has been purchased by Antonio and Guadalupe Corona. All payments have been made, and they would like to have the Title Deed to the lot.

Please let me know what I must do in order to obtain said deed.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter,

I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Robert S. Koerner

Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.

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Memorandum

August 27, 1970

To: Father John T. Quinn

From: Thomas R. White

Re: St. Patricks, Calipatria -- deed over of property.

On the 27th of September, 1966 an agreement of sale was entered into between the Roman Catholic Bishop (seller) and _____ (buyers).

All payments under the above agreement have been made and a deed transferring title to the subject property must be made for the benefit of the _____ family. The corporation grant deeds on file in the diocesan legal office may be used, or O'Neill Martin may be asked to prepare the document.

SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

133 EAST CHURCH STREET
P. O. BOX 578
CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA



April 15, 1972

Most Reverend Leo T. Maher, D.D.
Diocese of San Diego
Alcala Park
San Diego, California.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop Maher:-

Since Your Excellency has already been advised by the Diocesan Building Committee concerning the construction of a new church here in Calipatria, I wish to state that the need for such is most urgent.

In my letter to the Committee, I mentioned that the present structure was built in 1914, and that it is a small narrow building--with no side aisles. Should we ever have a severe earthquake or a flash fire, the results would be most disastrous.

The Mexican-Americans of this Community have appealed to me many times concerning a new church. Many of them are under the impression that the Church is not doing enough for them. As Your Excellency is fully aware, in these modern times, some of the minority groups have become quite aggressive.

During the past eight years we have been able to save about \$ 40,000.00--from donations, fiestas and savings. Moreover, we have reduced the Parish Debt from \$ 22,500.00 to the present \$ 2,800.00. With at least some help from the outside, I cannot foresee any future problems.

May I respectfully request that Your Excellency appeal to the Catholic Church Extension Society in our behalf. We will be most appreciative for this favor. I would love to give the people of this Parish the "Good News".

I remain,

Most sincerely yours in Christ,

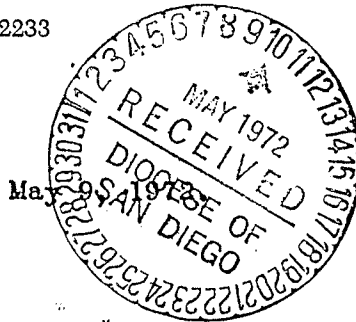
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Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.

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SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH
P.O. Box 578
CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA 92233



Most Reverend Leo T. Maher, D.D.
Diocese of San Diego
Alcala Park
San Diego, California 92110

Most Reverend and dear Bishop Maher:-

I wish to thank
Your Excellency for having contacted the Catholic
Church Extension Society for our behalf.

To the best of
my ability, I have filled out the enclosed application
from the Extension Society. I trust that it will meet
with Your Excellency's approval.

Again expressing
the sincere gratitude of the people of this Parish for
Your kindness and consideration,

I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Robert S. Koerner
Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
1307 South Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60605

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION
WITH A MISSION BUILDING PROJECT

Name of Pastor Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I. Date May 9, 1972
Post Office Address Box 578 City and State Calipatria, Calif. 92233
Parish or Mission to be serviced by new building:
Name St. Patrick's Parish
Town Calipatria County Imperial State Calif.
Diocese San Diego
Type of Building Stucco-Frame. Mission Type structure.
Combination? No
Present value of building site \$ Site already available—two lots adjoining present Church.
Estimated value of new building \$ About \$ 90,000.00
Amount to be raised by parish \$ 45,000.00 (\$ 40,000.00 have been raised over past 8 yrs)
Amount requested from Extension \$ Hopefully, \$ 45,000.00
Is this to be a parish church or mission? Parish Church
How often will Mass be said there? Every day.
Number of adult Catholics now in area? About 500. Population of Calipatria is about 2,500
Extent of territory to be serviced by new building Eight square miles
Prospects for growth and permanency Very good prospects for both. Present church has been here for about 60 years. It is a small narrow building with no side aisles. Could be condemned at any time by local authorities as a fire-trap.
When will construction begin? If possible, in the near future—by Fall.
How long has the pastor been in the area? 8½ years.
Amount of pastor's annual salary or maintenance \$ 250.00 per month.
Type of parish staff available Mostly Mexican-American.
If the donation is granted, may the donor supply another name? We would hope not.
If the donation is granted, can Extension be assured of receiving from the pastor six 8" x 10" photographs of the completed building, three of the interior and three of the exterior? By all means.

APPLICANT'S REMARKS

If the cost of the new Church seems rather high, it is because we would like to accommodate 500 people—so we are building for the future. Another costly item is Air-Conditioning—which is not a luxury, but a necessity in this desert area where the Summer temperatures range from 115 to 120 degrees very often.

BISHOP'S RECOMMENDATION

(Application cannot be considered without endorsement of local ordinary)

(SEE BISHOP MAHER'S LETTER OF 4/19/72 for his approbation)

Notification sent _____ Paid _____ File No. _____

The Catholic Church Extension Society

1307 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60605

June 15, 1972



Reverend Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.
Box 578
Calipatria, California 92233

Dear Father Koerner:

I have received the report from Mr. John Connors after his visit with you regarding the proposed project at St. Patrick's Parish in Calipatria, California. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the status of your request at this time.

Before we can give a definite answer to your request, we will await word from you informing us that the old plans for the project have been received and revised and that work can begin - or that a completely new set of plans have been developed. In order to properly evaluate your request, we must have a firm figure on the cost of the building; the amount to be raised by the parish and the amount requested from Extension. When this information is in our hands, we should be able to give you an answer within two weeks. Although I can make no definite commitment at this time, I assure you your request will be given every consideration.

With prayers and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Reverend Joseph A. Cusack
President

JAC:mk

✓ cc: Most Rev. Leo T. Maher

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October 25, 1972

Reverend Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.
St. Patrick Church
P. O. Box 578
Callpatria, California 92233

Dear Father Koerner:

I received your most interesting letter of October 18, 1972. I, too, would like to find the \$400,000.00 which is apparently not accounted for. All funds for Stewardship '72 are not in yet, and the program was a success, but the funds have been allocated.

I will give your information to the Bishop in reference to your building program, and perhaps we can look at some of your plans in the future after we see the financial picture clearly.

Sincerely yours,

Very Reverend Roger A. Lechner
Vice Chancellor - Secretary



SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

133 EAST CHURCH STREET
P. O. BOX 578
CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA

October 18, 1972

Very Reverend Roger A. Lechner
Diocese of San Diego
Alcala Park
San Diego, California.

Dear Father Lechner:-

The other day during our deanery meeting in El Centro, one of the diocesan priests was talking about the Stewardship '72 program, and he mentioned the fact that some four hundred thousand dollars could not be accounted for. I had never heard of this, but he seemed to have all the data concerning this matter.

This may be somewhat presumptuous on my part, but if this is true, would there be any possibility of obtaining some of this money for the new Church we are trying to build here in Calipatria? We cannot do much of anything without help from the outside.

His Excellency, Bishop Maher, was gracious enough to write to the Extension Society on our behalf asking for \$ 45,000.00. However, I was informed by Father Cusack—and rather emphatically so—that such a large amount was out of the question. Actually, he said that there might be a slight chance of a ten thousand dollar grant.

With the amount we have been able to save up during the past eight years, plus an additional fifty thousand dollars, we could begin construction as soon as possible. What a wonderful impression this would make on the people of this Parish and upon the entire Imperial Valley.

Thanking you for your kind attention,

I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ

Robert S. Koerner

Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.

February 27, 1973

Rev. Robert Koerner, O.M.I.
St. Patrick's Parish
P.O. Box 578
Calipatria, California 92233

Dear Father Koerner:

I enjoyed my visit as well as the ceremony on the occasion of Confirmation at Calipatria, a very pleasant evening for all.

I am very grateful for your thoughtful offering and for the great contribution you have made to the work of the Church in this vineyard of the Lord. It was a very gratifying evening with yourself, the priests and the members of your Parish Council. Like yourself we are looking forward to a beautiful new church that will be attractive to generations to come. Congratulations on your wonderful programming.

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego



Saint Patrick's Church
P. O. Box 578
Calipatria, California 92233

May 15, 1973

Dear Mrs. Beira:- Just a note to let you know why I have been "holding back" on my assessment payments. There is a possibility that they might be lowered. I talked with Father Lechner twice about this, I phoned him once, and mentioned same in a letter, and he said he would let me know. However, as of this date, I have received no answer. I know he is a very busy man, but if you could "corner" him for me, I would appreciate same!!

Sincerely yours,

Fr. Koerner

(Rev.) Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.



Saint Patrick's Church
P. O. Box 578
Calipatria, California 92233

Oct. 10, 1973

Dear Monsignor Eagen:-

Just a note to thank you for informing me that the next meeting of the Building Committee will be held on October 16th. However, since no time was mentioned, I would appreciate it very much if you would let me know.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Robert S. Koerner

Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.

Called 10/11/73

October 31, 1973

Mr. Romualdo Medina
Parish Council Member
St. Patrick's Church
133 East Church Street
Calipatria, California 92233

Dear Mr. Medina:

Thank you for your letter of October 29. I appreciate your sincere presentation and very factual one. I read it with great interest and I concur with you and the parishioners in the need for a new church and I have authorized the architect to proceed with the final working drawings through a phone call to Father Koerner.

I am sure this news will inspire the parishioners to continue their great efforts in a successful campaign to pay for the construction of the church. It has always been my intent to proceed with the building of the new church but it is always wise to go slowly and have the proper style and design that will appeal to generations to come. If I am in the vicinity, I will be happy to participate in the ground breaking ceremony.

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

October 29, 1973

His Excellency
Bishop Leo Maher
Immaculata
San Diego, California

Your Excellency,

When Father Koener came to the Calipatria parish, about ten years ago, this parish had an outstanding debt of over \$22,000. Due to his management, with the help of several lay people of the Parish, this debt has been liquidated.

During these years a building fund was also created and with a lot of hard work and soliciting this fund has been swelled to about \$70,000. People of all faiths have donated to this fund, farmers, merchants, laborers, teachers and other people, of numerous walks of life. Now the time has come when these people who represent not only a majority of the parishoners, but a large majority of the community in which there are five Non-Catholic churches; are beginning to wonder when they are going to see something happen as a result of their donations and efforts.

The present church, built in the 1920's, one of the oldest churches in Imperial Valley, is a frame structure of about 150 capacity. Besides being inadequate for the needs of this parish it has been termed a "fire trap" by engineers, who, if called on to inspect the structure, would have no other recourse than to condemn it. Inspections have been by-passed intentionally because of this knowledge.

Bishop Buddy was one of the first to realize that our parish was in need of a new church. Later Bishop Fury made similar observations. We believe that your Excellency realizes also the serious need for action to put the present fund to work-to answer the questions of people who are wanting "to see something happen".

It is our intention to ask Father Koerner to say a special mass that all the prayers of the community who are concerned with the expediting of matters concerning our

new church be answered. We ask also for your prayers concerning this matter.

Respectfully,


Romualdo Medina
Parish Council Member

50th anniversary

Koerner looks back on life in a parish

By Chuck Harvey

CALIPATRIA — The Rev. Robert S. Koerner celebrated his 50th anniversary in the Catholic priesthood Thursday with a celebration here.

A bishop, fellow priests and parishioners came to St. Patrick's Church where Koerner has served as priest for 23 years. The event gave Koerner a chance to reflect on his Calipatria parish.

Since 1963, Koerner has conducted Masses, marriages, baptisms, funerals and other duties as priest in Calipatria. "It is a nice little town," said Koerner. "I would rather be a priest here than in a large town like Los Angeles."

The city itself has changed little since his arrival. In 1963 the

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population stood at about 2,000.

Today there are about 2,600 residents.

In the meantime, St. Patrick's Church has grown considerably. When Koerner arrived from Billings, Mont., church members met in what is now used as a parish hall.

The building, which still stands near the present day chapel, held 150 to 200 people. "It is long and has two rows of pews," Koerner said.

People in the back rows had a difficult time seeing and hearing Mass, he recalled.

Mass was said twice each Sunday in the old chapel, Koerner said.

The present St. Patrick's chapel is larger and better designed for viewing. Built about 11 years ago, the building has six sections of seats that sweep around the pulpit.

It gives everyone a good view during mass, Koerner said. Mass



The Rev. Robert S. Koerner

is now said three times on Sunday and once each morning on weekdays.

The chapel will hold about 300 people and the Sunday Mass programs have been well attended, Koerner said. "I'm satisfied with it."

Snowbirds help boost attendance during winter months, Koerner added.

Most of the snowbirds are now gone, but attendance remained good last Sunday. A Coronation ceremony, held during the second

Sunday Mass, attracted a large turnout.

The yearly ceremony is in honor of the blessed mother, referred to by the church as "the queen of May."

Koerner, wearing a white vestment with a large blue cross printed on the front, spoke to the parishioners in both English and Spanish. The first Sunday Mass is said in English, the second is

See PRIEST, Page A2

**SAN DIEGO
CLIPPING SERVICE**

**IMPERIAL VALLEY
PRESS**

MAY 22 1987

The Rev. Robert S. Koerner,
O.M.I., of

Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Calipatria, will be honored at a Golden Jubilee to be held at 5:30 p.m. on June 4 in Saint Patrick's



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Church, 133 E. Church, Calipatria. Rev. Koerner has been a priest for the Calipatria congregation since 1963.

Among those expected to celebrate his 50 years of priesthood are Bishop Leo Maher of the Diocese of San Diego and Imperial counties, the Rev. Andrew Harris, Provincial Superior of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate of the Western Province, several priests from throughout the Imperial Valley and his parishioners.

Originally from San Fernando, Rev. Koerner was encouraged by his mother to enter the minor seminary in San Antonio, Texas, at the age of 12.

He entered novitiate for one year in Mission, Texas, and entered the major seminary for six years in San Antonio, Texas, studying with the Oblate Fathers.

His ordination was held on June 4, 1937, in San Antonio, Texas.

Rev. Koerner served in past parishes including Mission, Texas, for two years; Pacoima, Ca., for 15 years; Billings, Mont., where he remained for seven years; and Calipatria, where he has continued to serve for 23 years.

**SAN DIEGO
CLIPPING SERVICE**

**VOICE & VIEWPOINT
MAY 28 1987**

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

At 7 pm in the Parish Hall of Our Lady of Angels' Parish, 656 24th St. (Corner of 24th and G St.) the Pastor and members of the Parish, along with community and school leaders from Sherman Heights, and Golden Hill, will meet with San Diego Chief of Police William Kolender, Asst. Chief of Police Manuel Guadarrama, and Lt. George Saldamando of the new "walking narcotics unit," WECAN. The community organization and residents will ask for a commitment on the part of police to effectively respond when community residents call the police to report crimes, especially drug deals in progress.

**SAN DIEGO
CLIPPING SERVICE**

**SAN DIEGO UNION
MAY 30 1987**

St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Carlsbad will sponsor "Pentecost '87," a live satellite television production by the Paulist Fathers, at 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. next Saturday in the church hall. The topic is the role of the laity in evangelization. Registration is \$2.50 per person.

**SAN DIEGO
CLIPPING SERVICE**

SAN DIEGO UNION

MAY 30 1987

Ascension Catholic Parish in Tierrasanta will hold its annual festival with live entertainment, bingo, booths and white elephants, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. tomorrow.

**SAN DIEGO
CLIPPING SERVICE**

THE TRIBUNE

MAY 30 1987

The Rev. Michael Hunn, who formerly taught at Catholic seminaries in St. Louis, will speak on the Vatican's recent declaration on procreation and the origin of life at 12:30 p.m. Monday at Mercy Hospital. Hunn is a resident at Mission San Diego de Alcala.

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SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS

St. Patrick's Parish
133 East Church Street
Calipatria, California

Church _____ \$12,500.00

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Parish: St. Patrick's
City: Calipatria
Street Address: 133 East Church Street
Building Utility: Church

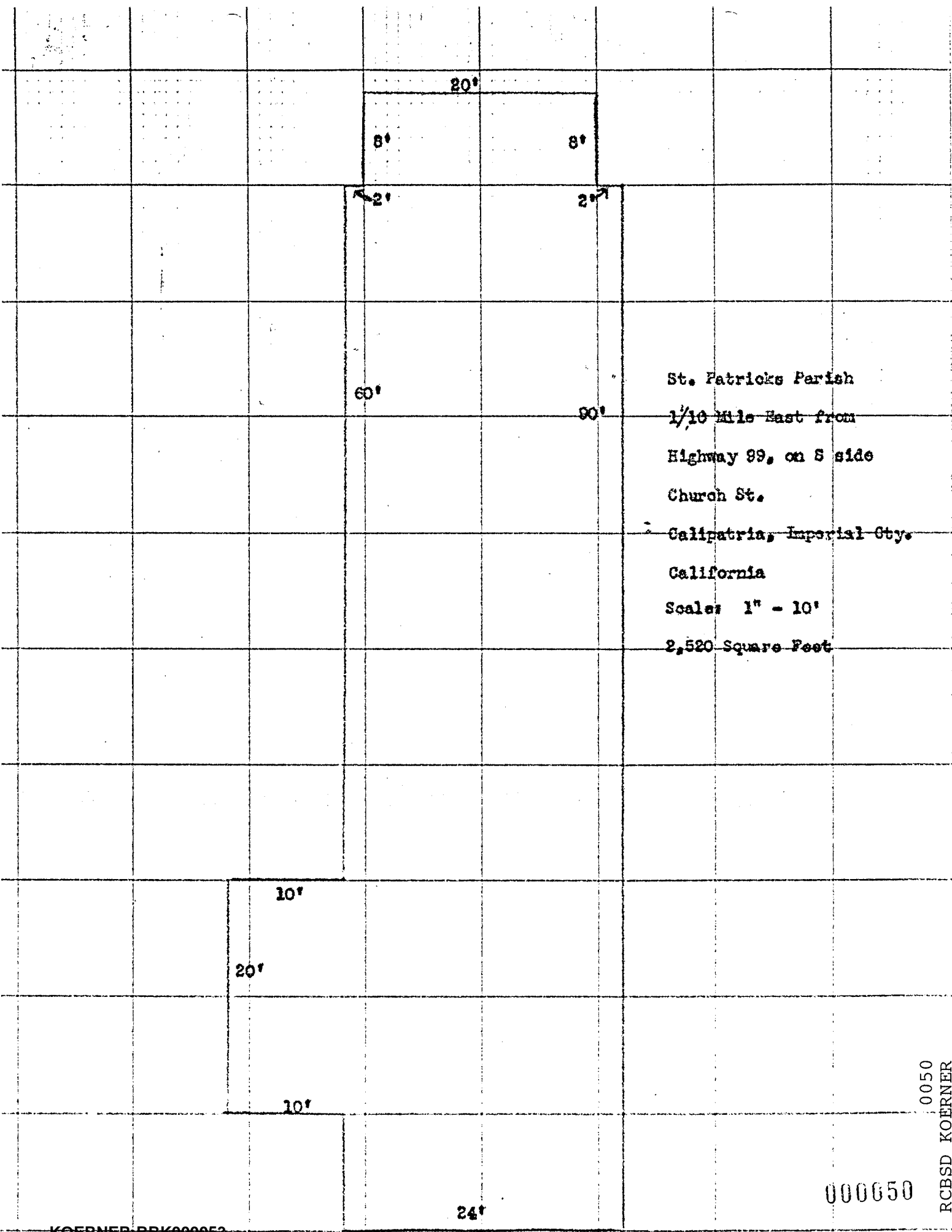
CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

Year Built: 1915
Foundation: Concrete
Floors (Concrete or Wood): Wood
Walls (Brick, Concrete, Frame-Stucco, Frame, etc.): Frame-Stucco
Roof (Comp., Comp-Shingle, Wood-Shingle, Tile, etc.): Iron
Physical Condition (Good, Fair, Poor): Good
Area of Building:
Main Floor: 2,520 Square Feet
Choir Loft: _____
Second Floor: _____
Basement: _____
Total Square Footage Entire Building: 2,520 Square Feet
Fire and Earthquake Insurance Carried: \$10,000

REPRODUCTION COST NEW LESS DEPRECIATION: \$12,500.00

LAND

For perimeter, area, street frontage, location and legal description, see
blue-line drawing, Exhibit D, if available.
Land valuation shown on parish recapitulation sheet.



St. Patricks Parish
 1/10 Mile East from
 Highway 99, on S side
 Church St.
 Calipatria, Imperial Cty.
 California
 Scale: 1" = 10'
 2,520 Square Feet

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CALIPATRIA

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE DIOCESAN DIRECTORY

1970

1. Name of Parish St. Patrick's P.O. Box 578

A. Address 133 East Church St., Calipatria, Calif. 92233

B. Telephone 348-2733 C. Year founded 1919

2. List of pastors since founding of parish and dates of their terms as pastors

First Pastor was Fr. O.F. Boyer Daniel Miller^{OMI} 1956

Present Pastor is Fr. Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I. 63 ^{SCALES, Sg-6, OMI}

Fredrick Caldwell 59 Cuthbert Billman 58

N:B:-There have been so many pastors here--especially in the first years--and some for only a few months--and it will require a considerable amount of research to go over the past 60 years.

3. Present associate pastor(s) None

4. Boundaries of parish North--Half way to Niland (4 miles); South, 58th Road; East, Colorado River; West, San Diego County Line.

5. Parish school None

A. Number of grades _____ B. Phone no. _____ C. Principal _____

D. Name of sisters who operate school _____

E. Number of sisters 1 ^{7 VN} F. C.C.D. Phone no., if any _____

6. Historical pictures (please enclose and identify) _____

Enclosing photo of Church and Rectory. MON H.S. 5-

7. Time of masses Sundays, 8:00 & 10:00 A.M. Weekdays, 7:00; Sat. 8:00 A.M.

8. Time of confessions Sat. 3:30 to 4:30 P.M.; Sundays, before 8:00 A.M. Mass.

9. Devotions October, Lenten & Guadalupe Devotions. ^{Wed + Fri.} ? 7:00

10. Institutions (if any) A. All hospitals _____

None.

B. Prisons _____ C. Camps _____ D. Convalescent homes _____

11. Mission (if any) For the time being, Niland, Cal. ^{92251 ?} 7:00 PM SUN

12. History of parish (250 words or more). You may use the other side of this sheet.

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Brief History.

St. Patrick's Parish was founded in 1919. It is located in the Imperial Valley and in a town called Calipatria, with a population of some 2400 people. Of these, some 600 are Catholic. The Parish is about 95% Mexican-American and Mexican. Sermons are given both in Spanish and English during the Sunday Masses. There is no Parish Hall, and we are sadly in need of one for our Youth Activities. Our intentions are to build a new Church and then convert the old building into a Hall. However, without the possibility of help and assistance from other sources, this will never become a reality. The rectory, which was built in 1956, is in very good condition—but, still in debt! The attendance Sunday Masses is good, and even at daily Mass the average would be around 30.

DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO
DIOCESAN ARCHIVES
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1970 - JUNE 30, 1971

Date Nov. 29, 1971

1. Name of Parish St. Patrick's
2. Address 133 E. Church St., Calipatria, Calif. Box 578 Zip Code 92233
3. Telephone No. 348-2733
4. Pastor Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.
5. Associate Pastor(s) none
6. Do you have a Parish School? No.
 - a. Number of Students (1970-71) _____ b. (1971-72) _____
 - c. Number of Teachers _____ d. Number of Religious Teachers _____
 - e. What Religious Order? _____
 - f. Number of Lay Teachers _____
7. Does your Parish have any Missions or Stations? No.
 - a. If so, name and location _____
8. How many students are presently enrolled in C. C. D. Program? 232
 - a. Grade School C. C. D. 194 b. High School C. C. D. 38
9. Time of Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 A.M.
 - a. Saturday Night Mass None
10. Time of Weekday Mass(es) Monday to Friday, 7:00 A.M. Sat. 8:00 A.M.
11. Time and Days of Confessions Sat. 3:30 to 4:30 P.M. Sun. before 8:00 A.M. Mass
12. Date of your Parish Fiesta this year? Oct. 24
13. What was the Date of your last Confirmation in your Parish? April 19, 1971.
14. What other notable events took place in your Parish during this past year(1970-1971)
None in particular.

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DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO
DIOCESAN ARCHIVES
CUMULATIVE HISTORY OF PARISH

Date Nov. 29, 1971

1. Name of Parish St. Patrick's
2. Name of Present Pastor Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.
3. Names of Present Associate Pastors none
4. Address of Parish 133 E. Church St., Calipatria, Cal. Box 578 Zip Code 92233
5. Telephone Number 348-2733
6. Date of Founding of Parish March 1919
 - a. Name of Founding Pastor Bishop Rev. O.F. Boyer . Bishop ? (Los Angeles)
7. Succession of Pastors and their dates of service in Parish: Already listed in present directory.
 - a. Parish Council - Names Still in formation.

Parish Organizations St. Patrick's Ladies Society; CYO; Guadalupanas; Holy Name.
8. Number of Families in Parish at Present? 145
9. Date of Founding of Parish School No school
 - a. Number of Students in Parish School _____
 - b. What Religious Community Staffs your School? _____
10. Was the Parish helped in its Foundation by the Extension Society? I believe so.
 - a. What was the amount of the gift? not known
11. Was your Parish once a Mission of a Neighboring Parish? No.
 - a. If so, what neighboring Parish? _____
12. Do you have any Parish History to add to the above information for our Archives?
No.

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If so, please use other side of this sheet

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N. B. If you have any photographs of the Parish (or Jubilee Booklet) that you can spare, please enclose with this questionnaire. We will be most grateful for these at the Chance

REV. ROBERT KOERNER, OMI
ST. PATRICKS CHURCH
P. O. BOX 578
CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA 92233

ORDINARY INCOME 13,547⁰⁰
FUNDS ON DEPOSIT _____
PARISH DEBT _____
MO. ASSESSMENT 158⁰⁰

PARISH PROFILE: January 1, 19 73 to December 31, 19 73 .

TOTAL CATHOLIC POPULATION 597
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 137
TOTAL NUMBER OF ENVELOPE USERS 50
TOTAL SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 342
(for all Masses including Saturday Masses with Sunday liturgy)
SEATING CAPACITY OF CHURCH 175

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF PARISH:
(Percentage of those attending Mass regularly)

Anglo	<u>10</u>	%
Mexican American	<u>90</u>	%
American Indian	_____	%
Black	_____	%
Oriental -(Filipino)	_____	%

VOCATIONS: Male None Female None
(Diocesan, Religious-specify)

PARISH SCHOOL: Students _____ Sisters _____ Lay Teachers _____

PARISH CCD: Students 177 Sisters None Lay Teachers 7

PARISH COUNCIL: Year established 1971 Clergy 1 Lay 8

Name of Chairman Mr. Leonard J. Vasquez

LAY EMPLOYEES: (Excluding School) Give Name, Position, Gross Monthly Salary:

- 1. None. 4. _____
- 2. _____ 5. _____
- 3. _____ 6. _____

PASTOR Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I. Date of Appt. Feb. 1963

ASSOCIATE None Date of Appt. _____

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HOW IS PARISH CHANGING: Ethnically _____
Economicly _____
Agewise _____

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ST. PATRICKS CHURCH
P. O. BOX 578
CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA 92233

PARISH PROFILE: January 1, 19 74 to December 31, 19 74 .

TOTAL CATHOLIC POPULATION 602

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 131

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENVELOPE USERS 61

TOTAL SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 356
(for all Masses including Saturday Masses with Sunday liturgy)

SEATING CAPACITY OF CHURCH (New Church) 250

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF PARISH: Anglo 10 %
Mexican American 90 %
(Percentage of those attending American Indian _____ %
Mass regularly) Black _____ %
Oriental (Filipino) _____ %

VOCATIONS: Male none Female none
(Diocesan, Religious-specify)

PARISH SCHOOL: Students ~~182~~ Sisters 0 Lay Teachers 7

PARISH CCD: Students 182 Sisters 0 Lay Teachers 7

PARISH COUNCIL: Year established 1971 Clergy 1 Lay 7

Name of Chairman Mr. Leonard J. Vasquez

LAY EMPLOYEES: (Excluding School) Give Name, Position, Gross Monthly Salary:

- 1. none 4. _____
- 2. _____ 5. _____
- 3. _____ 6. _____

PASTOR Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I. Date of Appt. Feb. 1963

ASSOCIATE none Date of Appt. _____

ASSOCIATE _____ Date of Appt. _____

IN RESIDENCE _____ Date of Appt. _____

HOW IS PARISH CHANGING: Ethnically _____
Econcnically _____
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PARISH PROFILE: January 1, 1975 to June 30, 1975

TOTAL CATHOLIC POPULATION 602

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 135

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENVELOPE USERS 52

TOTAL SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 381
(for all Masses including Saturday Masses with Sunday liturgy)

SEATING CAPACITY OF CHURCH 250

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF PARISH:
(Percentage of those attending Mass regularly)

Anglo	<u>10</u>	%
Mexican American	<u>90</u>	%
American Indian	<u> </u>	%
Black	<u> </u>	%
Oriental (Filipino)	<u> </u>	%

VOCATIONS: Male none Female none
(Diocesan, Religious-specify)

PARISH SCHOOL: Students Sisters Lay Teachers

PARISH CCD: Students 219 Sisters 0 Lay Teachers 6

PARISH COUNCIL: Year established 1971 Clergy 1 Lay 7

Name of Chairman Mr. Leonard J. Vasquez

LAY EMPLOYEES: (Excluding School) Give Name, Position, Gross Monthly Salary:

- 1. NONE.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

PASTOR Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I. Date of Appt. Feb. 1963

ASSOCIATE Date of Appt.

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HOW IS PARISH CHANGING: Ethnically Anglo--Mexican American.
Economically No change.
Agewise About half and half.

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PARISH PROFILE: July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

TOTAL POPULATION 602

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 133

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENVELOPE USERS 60

TOTAL SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 401
(for all Masses including Saturday Masses with Sunday liturgy)

SEATING CAPACITY OF CHURCH 275

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF PARISH:
(Percentage of those attending Mass regularly)

Anglo	<u>10</u>	%
Mexican American	<u>90</u>	%
American Indian	<u> </u>	%
Black	<u> </u>	%
Oriental (Filipino)	<u> </u>	%

VOCATIONS: Male None Female None
(Diocesan, Religious-specify)

PARISH SCHOOL: Students Sisters Lay Teachers

PARISH CCD: Students 201 Sisters 0 Lay Teachers 7

PARISH COUNCIL: Year established 1971 Clergy 1 Lay 7

Name of Chairman Mr. Leonard J. Vasquez

LAY EMPLOYEES: (Excluding School) Give Name, Position, Gross Monthly Salary:

1. None 4.

2. 5.

3. 6.

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ASSOCIATE None Date of Appt.

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IN RESIDENCE Date of Appt.

HOW IS PARISH CHANGING: Ethnically
Economically
Agewise

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PARISH PROFILE: July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

TOTAL CATHOLIC POPULATION 736

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 141

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENVELOPE USERS 65

TOTAL SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 488
(for all Masses including Saturday Masses with Sunday liturgy)

SEATING CAPACITY OF CHURCH 275

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF PARISH:
(Percentage of those attending Mass regularly)

Anglo	<u>10</u>	%
Mexican American	<u>90</u>	%
American Indian		%
Black		%
Oriental (Filipino)		%

VOCATIONS: Male None Female None
(Diocesan, Religious-specify)

PARISH SCHOOL: Students _____ Sisters _____ Lay Teachers _____

PARISH CCD: Students 234 Sisters 0 Lay Teachers 7

PARISH COUNCIL: Year established 1971 Clergy 1 Lay 7

Name of Chairman Mr. Leonard J. Vasquez

LAY EMPLOYEES: (Excluding School) Give Name, Position, Gross Monthly Salary:

- | | |
|----------------|----------|
| 1. <u>None</u> | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

PASTOR Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I. Date of Appt. 1963

ASSOCIATE None Date of Appt. _____

ASSOCIATE _____ Date of Appt. _____

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HOW IS PARISH CHANGING: Ethnically About the same.
Economically Better
Age-wise Not much change.

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PARISH PROFILE: JULY 1, 1977 through JUNE 30, 1978

ESTIMATED CATHOLIC POPULATION 728

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 138

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENVELOPE USERS 66

TOTAL SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 476
(for all Masses including Saturday Masses with Sunday liturgy)

SEATING CAPACITY OF CHURCH 275

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF PARISH:
(Percentage of those registered)

Anglo	<u>10</u>	%
Mexican American	<u>90</u>	%
American Indian	<u> </u>	%
Black	<u> </u>	%
Oriental (Filipino)	<u> </u>	%

VOCATIONS: Male None Female One
(Diocesan, Religious-specify)

PARISH SCHOOL: Students Sisters Lay Teachers

PARISH CCD: Students 224 Sisters 0 Lay Teachers 7

PARISH COUNCIL: Year established 1971 Clergy 1 Lay 6

Name and address of Chairman Mr. Romualdo Medina, P.O.Box 433, Calipatria, Ca. 92233

LAY EMPLOYEES: (Excluding School) Give Name, Position, Gross Monthly Salary:

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. <u>None</u> | 4. <u> </u> |
| 2. <u> </u> | 5. <u> </u> |
| 3. <u> </u> | 6. <u> </u> |

PASTOR Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I. Date of Appt. 1963

ASSOCIATE None Date of Appt.

ASSOCIATE Date of Appt.

IN RESIDENCE Date of Appt.

HOW IS PARISH CHANGING: Ethnically Not much.
Economically On the increase.
Agewise More or less the same.

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PARISH PROFILE: JULY 1, 1978 Through JUNE 30, 1979

ESTIMATED CATHOLIC POPULATION 736
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 138
TOTAL NUMBER OF ENVELOPE USERS 70
TOTAL SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 485
(for all Masses including Saturday Masses with Sunday liturgy)
SEATING CAPACITY OF CHURCH 275-300

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF PARISH:
(Percentage of those registered)
Anglo 10 %
Mexican American 90 %
American Indian _____ %
Black _____ %
Oriental (Filipino) _____ %

VOCATIONS: Male none Female One
(Diocesan, Religious-specify)

PARISH SCHOOL: Students _____ Sisters _____ Lay Teachers _____
PARISH CCD: Students 212 Sisters 0 Lay Teachers 7
PARISH COUNCIL: Year established 1971 Clergy 1 Lay 6

Name and address of Chairman Romualdo Medina, P.O.Box 433, Calipatria, Cal. 92233

LAY EMPLOYEES: (Excluding School) Give Name, Position, Gross Monthly Salary:

- 1. None 4. _____
- 2. _____ 5. _____
- 3. _____ 6. _____

PASTOR Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I. Date of Appt. 1963
ASSOCIATE None Date of Appt. _____
ASSOCIATE _____ Date of Appt. _____
IN RESIDENCE _____ Date of Appt. _____

HOW IS PARISH CHANGING: Ethnically Very little.
Economically Slight increase.
Agewise About the same.

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PARISH PROFILE: JULY 1, 1979 Through JUNE 30, 1980

ESTIMATED CATHOLIC POPULATION 744
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 140
TOTAL NUMBER OF ENVELOPE USERS 72
TOTAL SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 455
(for all Masses including Saturday Masses with Sunday liturgy)
SEATING CAPACITY OF CHURCH 275

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF PARISH:
(Percentage of those registered)

Anglo	<u>10</u>	etc
Mexican American	<u>90</u>	etc
American Indian		etc
Black		etc
Oriental (Filipino)		etc

VOCATIONS: Male none Female none
(Diocesan, Religious-specify)

PARISH SCHOOL: Students _____ Sisters _____ Lay Teachers _____

PARISH CCD: Students 208 Sisters 0 Lay Teachers 7

PARISH COUNCIL: Year established 1971 Clergy 1 Lay 6

Name and address of Chairman Mr. Romualdo Medina, P.O.Box 433, Calipatria, Cal.92233

LAY EMPLOYEES: (Excluding School) Give Name, Position, Gross Monthly Salary:

1. None 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

PASTOR Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I. Date of Appt. 1963

ASSOCIATE None Date of Appt. _____

ASSOCIATE _____ Date of Appt. _____

IN RESIDENCE _____ Date of Appt. _____

HOW IS PARISH CHANGING: Ethnically Not much.
Economically On the increase.
Agewise No change.

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PARISH PROFILE: JULY 1, 1980 Through JUNE 30, 1981

ESTIMATED CATHOLIC POPULATION About 800

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 142

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENVELOPE USERS 74

TOTAL SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 450
(for all Masses including Saturday Masses with Sunday liturgy)

SEATING CAPACITY OF CHURCH 275

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF PARISH: Anglo 10 %
Mexican American 90 %
(Percentage of those American Indian _____ %
registered) Black _____ %
Oriental (Filipino) _____ %

VOCATIONS: Male none Female none
(Diocesan, Religious-specify)

PARISH SCHOOL: Students _____ Sisters _____ Lay Teachers _____

PARISH CCD: Students 204 Sisters 0 Lay Teachers 7

PARISH COUNCIL: Year established 1971 Clergy 1 Lay 5

Name and address of Chairman Romualdo Medina, Box 433, Calipatria, Cal. 92233

LAY EMPLOYEES: (Excluding School) Give Name, Position, Gross Monthly Salary:

- 1. none 4. _____
- 2. _____ 5. _____
- 3. _____ 6. _____

PASTOR Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I. Date of Appt. 1963

ASSOCIATE none Date of Appt. _____

ASSOCIATE _____ Date of Appt. _____

IN RESIDENCE _____ Date of Appt. _____

HOW IS PARISH CHANGING: Ethnically Not much, this is a small community.
Economically Better than last year.
Agewise About the same.

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PARISH PROFILE: JULY 1, 1981 Through JUNE 30, 1982

ESTIMATED CATHOLIC POPULATION Around 850
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 140
TOTAL NUMBER OF ENVELOPE USERS 70
TOTAL SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 400—500
(for all Masses including Saturday Masses with Sunday liturgy)
SEATING CAPACITY OF CHURCH 275—300

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF PARISH: Anglo 10 %
(Percentage of those Mexican American 90 %
registered) American Indian %
Black %
Oriental (Filipino) %

VOCATIONS: Male 1 (Religious) Female none
(Diocesan, Religious-specify)

PARISH SCHOOL: Students Sisters Lay Teachers

PARISH CCD: Students 202 Sisters 0 Lay Teachers 7

PARISH COUNCIL: Year established 1971 Clergy 1 Lay 5

Name and address of Chairman Romualdo Medina, Box 433, Calipatria, Cal. 92233

LAY EMPLOYEES: (Excluding School) Give Name, Position, Gross Monthly Salary:

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. <u> </u> None | 4. <u> </u> |
| 2. <u> </u> | 5. <u> </u> |
| 3. <u> </u> | 6. <u> </u> |

PASTOR Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I. Date of Appt. 1963

ASSOCIATE none Date of Appt.

ASSOCIATE Date of Appt.

IN RESIDENCE Date of Appt.

HOW IS PARISH CHANGING: Ethnically Still about 90% Mexican & Mexican-American
Economically Somewhat better each year.
Agewise About the same.

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SANT PATRICK'S CHURCH
P.O. BOX 238
CALPATRIA, CALIFORNIA 92233

P A R I S H P R O F I L E

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Note: Please prepare in duplicate if you wish to retain a copy for your parish files.

I. GENERAL PARISH INFORMATION

P:S--The entire population of Calipatria is 2600. You could consider this as Mission Territory!

1. PARISH NAME: St. Patrick's
ADDRESS: 133 East Church St., P.O.Box 238
CITY: Calipatria, Ca. COUNTY: Imperial ZIP 92233
PHONE NO.: (619) 348-2733 PRIVATE PHONE NO.: None
(Area Code) (Area Code)

2. PERSONNEL (Please provide names):

- a. Pastor: Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.
- b. Associate Pastors _____
- c. Other Priests in Residence _____
- d. Other Priests in Special Ministry: _____
- e. Weekend Assistants: _____
- f. Number of Priests in Full Time Ministry: _____
- g. Number of Priests in Part Time Ministry: _____
- h. Permanent Deacons: _____
- i. Director of Catechetical Ministry: Mrs. Frances Jasso
- j. Religious Education Coordinator: _____
- k. Parish Secretary: Mrs. Carmen Borunda
- l. Youth Coordinator: Fidel Flores
- m. Hospital and Homebound Visitor: _____
- n. St.Vincent de Paul President: _____
- o. Organist: Mrs. Leticia Miller
- p. Choir Director: Fidel Flores & Mr. I. Carlon

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q. Other Parish Personnel (indicate positions and names if appropriate): _____

3 PARISH VITA

a. Number of Catholics in the following age groups:

Pre-school	No count.
Elementary School	<u>150</u>
Junior High School	<u>22</u>
Senior High School	<u>18</u>
Young Adults (19-24)	<u>No count</u>
Adults	<u>No count</u>
Senior Citizens (65 and older)	<u>No count</u>
TOTAL number of Catholics in the Parish:	<u>850</u>

b. Number of:

Registered Catholic families - total	<u>80</u>
Families with single head of household	<u>N/C</u>
Newly-registered (within last year) families	<u>N/C</u>
Catholic families that do not attend Mass regularly	<u>N/C</u>
Catholics regularly attending Mass (Sunday count)	<u>400-500.</u>
Catholics regularly receiving Communion (Sunday count)	<u>N/C</u>
Catholic families with major crises in last two years (death, divorce, separation)	<u>N/C</u>
Catholics who are homebound or in convalescent homes	<u>N/C</u>

c. Number (during last complete calendar year) of:

Infant Baptisms	<u>45</u>
Adult Baptisms (16 and over)	<u> </u>
Adults received into the Church (including adult Baptisms)	<u> </u>
Adults received into the Church (including adult Baptisms)	<u> </u>
Young Adults confirmed on most recent Confirmation date (indicate year <u>1983</u>)	<u>27</u>
Adult Confirmation (18 and over)	<u> </u>

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Marriages - total

3

Mixed Marriages

0

Convalidations

0

Funerals

4

d. Is there a parish census? Yes--but not up to date.

How is it maintained? This Parish is 95% Mexican and Mexican

American--many of these families just come and go. It is difficult to
maintain a correct census.

When was last door-to-door census taken? About ten years ago.
(Please enclose copy of form used.)

Are you adopting computer assisted approaches in handling parish records? No

If so, please describe: _____

e. Please list other parish projects/activities if they are ongoing, e.g.:
annual parish festival, Bingo, or other established projects:

Annual Parish Fiesta, Rummage Sales, and smaller benefits.

4. PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

_____ Holy Name

Yes Altar Society

_____ St. Vincent de Paul

_____ Legion of Mary

_____ Men's Club

Yes Youth Group

_____ Singles and/or Separated Group

Yes Knights of Columbus (Council: Brawley.)

_____ Blue Army

_____ Other: St. Patrick's Ladies Society

5. PARISH RECORDS

a. Indicate below whether the following parish records are kept in bound books, whether entries are current, and where the records are kept:

Type of Record	Current Status	Where Kept
Baptism	<u>Bound Book</u>	<u>Metal Cabinet</u>
Confirmation	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
First Communion	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
Marriage	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
Funeral	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
Mass Intentions	<u>(Oblate Record)</u>	<u>"</u>

- b. Combination of safe: _____
- c. Place of other securities: _____
 Is there a security alarm system? No
- d. Place of pastor's last will and testament: Oblate Record.

6. FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

- a. Ordinary annual parish income: \$37,741.85
- b. Stewardship: Sunday offerings: \$ _____ Designated Gifts: \$ _____
 Parish rebate: \$ 0 Diocesan receipts: \$ _____
- c. Special Collections: Home Missions: \$ _____ Communications: \$ 180.00
 Catholic Relief Services \$ 203.00 Propagation of Faith: \$ 880.00
 Christmas: \$ 1000.00 Campaign for Human Developments \$ 325.00
 Easter: \$ 913.00
- d. Current parish debt: None Current parish reserve: \$ 181,000.00
- e. Highest envelope number assigned: _____
- f. Approximate number of active envelope users: 75

7. PARISH FINANCIAL EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

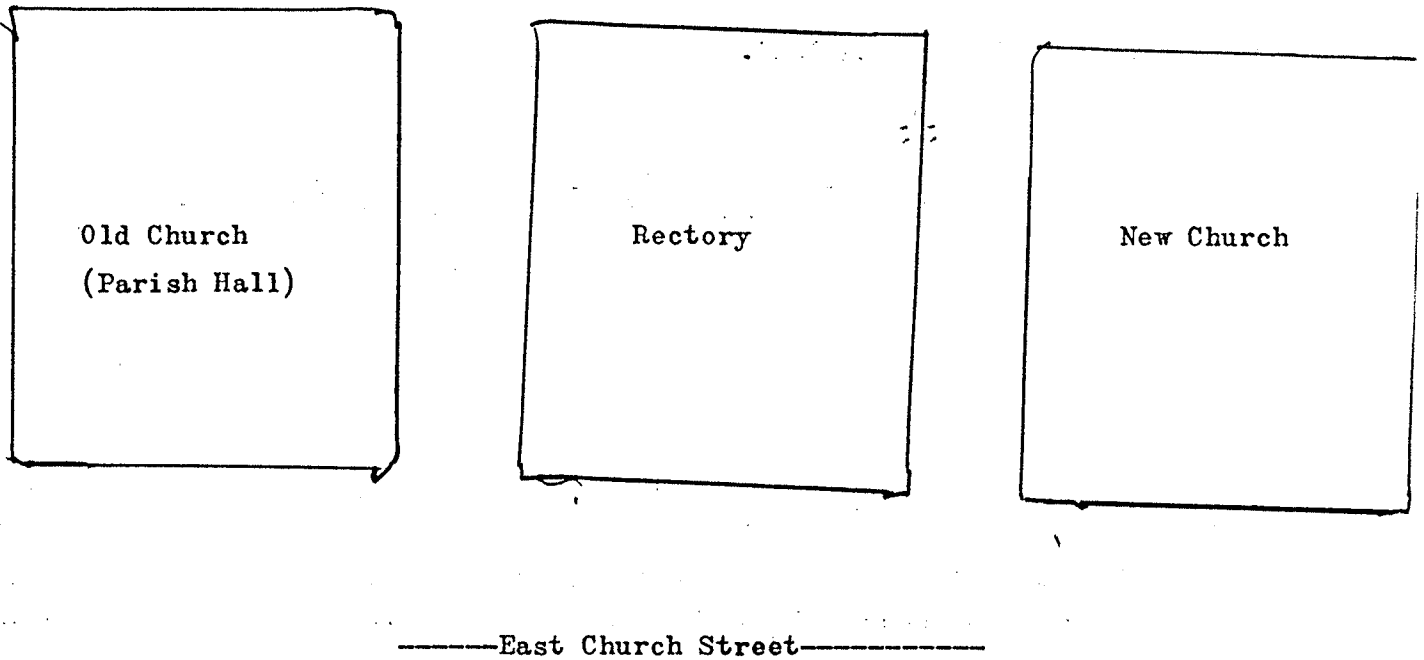
From a financial point of view, this Parish is very solid. As noted above in round numbers, we have \$ 181,000.00 on Funds on Deposit. Our next project will be the construction of a new Parish Hall.

Date: August 1984 Signed: Robert S. Koerner, o.m.e.
 (Pastor)

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II(a). OVERVIEW MAP OF PARISH SITE

(Indicate location of church, rectory, school, convent, playground and parking areas, etc. noting street boundaries.)



II(b). PARISH PROPERTY, EXISTING FACILITIES,
AND DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS

- A. Boundaries of Parish:
- | | |
|-------|--------------------------------------|
| North | <u>Half way to Niland (4 miles)</u> |
| South | <u>Half way to Brawley (5 miles)</u> |
| East | <u>Colorado River</u> |
| West | <u>San Diego County Line</u> |

B. PARISH PROPERTY

1. Identify on map on facing page the location of ALL parish buildings, parking areas, etc. INDICATE STREET BOUNDARIES. (Attach blow-up plot plan also, if available.)

2. Is there any undeveloped land remaining within the parish boundaries? Yes X No _____

If yes, describe:

Most of it is farming land.

2. Is there adjacent property available for expansion? Yes X No _____

If yes, describe:

There are several lots close to the Church--but as far as I know--
they are not for sale at the present time.

4. Is there a need at the present time for additional land? Yes ___ No X

If yes, describe needs: _____

5. Note other properties owned by the parish. (Identify locations on map and describe briefly, noting present usage, rentals, etc.)

None.

Description/Usage: _____

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D. EXISTING FACILITIES

1. CHURCH

Permanent X Temporary _____ Year Built 1975 Capacity 300

Type of Construction: Stucco

Condition: Excellent X Average _____ Poor _____

Is it adequate to meet the present parish needs? Yes

If yes, estimate the number of years it will continue to be adequate: At least 25 years--if not more.

Note any need for extraordinary repairs: None

Is there a parish plan for achieving those repairs? _____

2. RECTORY

Type of Construction: Stucco

No. of Bedrooms 3 Year Built 1956

Condition: Excellent _____ Average X Poor _____

Present Usage: As a rectory (?)

Note any need for extraordinary repairs: No.

Is there a parish plan for achieving those repairs? _____

3. GARAGE

Car capacity: 1 Is it adequate to meet the present vehicle needs? Yes Attached: Yes X No _____

4. SCHOOLS NONE.

a. Elementary School - Year Built: _____

Address: _____ Phone No.: _____

No. of classrooms: _____ Present enrollment: _____

Student capacity: _____

b. Junior High School - Year Built: _____

Address: _____ Phone No.: _____

No. of classrooms: _____ Present enrollment: _____

Student capacity: _____

What other parishes make joint use of this school? _____

c. Athletic Field: (Describe size and facilities thereon) _____

d. Are present facilities (a through g) fully utilized? _____

e. If not fully utilized, what are parish plans for them? _____

f. Note any need for extraordinary repairs for above (a through g):

g. Is there a parish plan for achieving those repairs? _____

5. CONVENT None

Address: _____ Phone No.: _____

Year built: _____ Capacity: _____ Average number of occupants: _____

Condition: Excellent _____ Average _____ Poor _____

Note any need for extraordinary repairs? _____

Is there a parish plan for achieving those repairs? _____

Present usage: _____

Proposed future usage if different from present usage: _____

6. OTHER BUILDINGS (Specify)

None

_____ Year built: _____ Condition _____

_____ Year built: _____ Condition _____

_____ Year built: _____ Condition _____

Present usage: _____

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C. DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS

1. Comparative growth:

a. Total number of households within the parish area	1970	<u>137</u>	1980	<u>142</u>	Current	<u>182</u>
b. Number of parishioners	1970	<u>513</u>	1980	<u>800</u>	Current	<u>834</u>
c. School (total) Enrollment	1970	_____	1980	_____	Current	_____
c. CCD (all levels)	1970	<u>248</u>	1980	<u>204</u>	Current	<u>190</u>

2. Number of new families entering the parish by year for the past five years:

N/C

19____ 19____ 19____ 19____ 19____

3. Number of families leaving the parish by year for the past five years:

N/C

19____ 19____ 19____ 19____ 19____

4. Number of potential students refused entry to school because of lack of space (within past year):

Number of students on school waiting list:

5. If your parish is experiencing a decline in parishioners or school enrollment, please describe its nature and magnitude.

6. Describe any known major interstate highway or other barrier, either recently completed (within five years), under construction, or definitely planned, which might restrict the logical convenient service area of the parish:

7. Recent development in parish area:

a. Residential:

b. Commercial:

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c. Industrial: _____

8. Population projection for area: (Note source of estimate)

1980 _____ 1990 _____ 2000 _____ 2010 _____ 2020 _____

Source of information: The population here in the Imperial Valley does not much from year to year.

(Good sources of information for population and growth are the post office and the utility companies.)

9. Pastor's personal analysis and recommendations for future of the parish, noting any significant changes within the community, e.g., urban decay, migration to suburban areas, apartment developments, subdivisions, parish boundaries, additional parishes, school centers, industrial developments, etc.

The population of Calipatria, for example, has not changed very much during the past 20 years. The present population is 2600—20 years ago it was 2400. The intense heat of the Summer months seems to keep people away.

Date: August 1984.

Signed: Robert S. Koerner, 078

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III. DESCRIPTION OF PARISH AREA

1. Population within parish boundaries: Catholic _____
 Non-Catholic _____
 TOTAL _____

2. Estimate the percentage of all families in the parish area in the following income groups:

- a. Income exceeds \$40,000 per year _____ %
- b. Income is between \$20,000 and \$40,000 per year _____ %
- c. Income is between \$10,000 and \$20,000 per year _____ %
- c. Income is less than \$10,000 per year _____ %

3. Education level of all adults in the parish area:

- a. College graduates _____
- b. High school graduates _____
- c. Less than high school education _____

4. Predominant type of employment in the area: (check one)

- a. White collar _____
- b. Blue collar _____
- c. Professional _____
- d. Agricultural _____

5. List the languages-other than English-that are necessary or useful for pastoral work in your area:

6. Estimate the number of families in your parish area who are members of minority groups, and indicate what percentage of each group is Catholic:

	<u>Number of Families</u>	<u>%Catholic</u>
a. Black	_____	_____
b. Hispanic	_____	_____
c. Oriental	_____	_____
d. American Indian	_____	_____
e. Other (specify)	_____	_____

7. Would you characterize your parish area as:

- a. Urban _____
- b. Inner City _____
- c. Suburban _____
- d. Rural X

8. Regarding item 7, if the area is changing please describe the change:

9. List the number of active service institutions and public housing facilities that exist within your parish boundaries and indicate whether they are assisted by priests (P), sisters (S), brothers (B), permanent deacons (D), or lay volunteers (V):

		<u>Number</u>	<u>P,S,B,D,or</u>
Municipal hospitals		_____	_____
Private hospitals		_____	_____
Public welfare agencies		_____	_____
Private welfare agencies	There are none of these services here. Most of them are in El Centro & Brawley.	_____	_____
Primary		_____	_____
Intermediate		_____	_____
Secondary		_____	_____
Junior colleges		_____	_____
Community colleges		_____	_____
Colleges or universities		_____	_____
Jails or prisons		_____	_____
Mental institutions		_____	_____
Convalescent homes		_____	_____
Homes for the elderly		_____	_____
Halfway houses (drugs, rehabilitation, etc.)		_____	_____
Houses of Religious		_____	_____
Private apartment buildings (50 or more units)		_____	_____
Public housing buildings		_____	_____
Other:		_____	_____
		_____	_____

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IV. PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

1. Chairperson: N:B:-At the present time the Parish Council ^{is} ~~is~~ being reorganized
Address: It became rather inactive after the building of the new Church.

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

2. How often does the Parish Council meet? _____

3. Number of members on the Parish Council: _____

4. List active sub-committees or Commissions of the Parish Council:

5. Date of election of first Parish Council: 1971

6. How are elections conducted (by mail, at Sunday Mass, etc.)? _____

7. Term of office of elected members: 2 years

8. Are any members appointed to the Council? (Specify which members and by whom appointed.)

9. a. Are Parish Council meetings open to all parishioners? Yes

b. Are parishioners advised (by Sunday bulletin or otherwise) of scheduled meeting time and place? Yes

c. Are non-Council members given the opportunity to present statements at the Council meetings? Yes

d. What kind of orientation, administrative preparation and on-going training is provided for the Council members? _____

e. What on-going spiritual experiences and education is provided for the Council members? _____

Date: _____ Signed: _____
(Parish Council Chairperson)

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V. FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Chairperson: We do not have a finance committee.

Address: _____

City: _____

2. How often does the Finance Committee meet? _____

3. Number of members on the Finance Committee: _____

4. Do the members of the Committee have any special qualifications? (Check

Accountant _____ Insurance _____ Other (specify): _____

Lawyer _____ Business _____ _____

Contractor _____ Maintenance _____ _____

5. What are the short term projects or goals of the Committee (this coming year)?

6. What are the long range projects or goals of the Committee (3-5 years)

7. Have you made a talent survey of the parish? _____
(Please enclose copy of form used.)

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8. Does the parish have clearly established policies of personnel administration for lay employees?

N:B:--We do not have any lay employees as such.

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| _____ Job description and contracts | _____ Medical insurance |
| _____ Job performance evaluation | _____ Vacation |
| _____ Salary review | _____ Holidays and holydays |
| _____ Equal opportunity | _____ Termination of employment |
| _____ Sick time | _____ Retirement |
| _____ Life insurance | |

(Please enclose a copy of policies and practices, if available.)

9. How many paid or volunteer workers do you have in the following categories? (Circle P or V for paid or volunteer.)

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|
| _____ Bookkeeper-Accountant | P V | _____ Janitor (full time) | P V |
| _____ Business Manager | P V | X _____ Janitor (part time) | P (V) |
| _____ Secretary (full time) | P V | X _____ Organist | P (V) |
| X _____ Secretary (part time) | P (V) | X _____ Choir Director | P (V) |
| _____ Domestic | P V | _____ Religious Ed. Coordinator | P V |
| _____ Housekeeper (lives in) | P V | _____ Liturgy Director | P V |
| _____ Housekeeper (lives out) | P V | X _____ Youth Director | P (V) |
| _____ Vehicle drivers | P V | X _____ Lay teachers | P (V) |

Circle the number of "P" employees with whom you have a written contract.

10. Who has administrative responsibility for care and upkeep of buildings?

_____ The Pastor and members of the Parish Council.

Date: _____ Signed: 000083
 (Administration Committee Chairperson)

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VI. CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMISSION REPORT

A. FAMILY LIFE COMMISSION NONE.

1. Chairperson: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

2. How often does the Family Life Commission meet? _____

3. Number of Members: _____

4. Do you have a budget for Family Life? _____ Amount: \$ _____

5. What sub committees are presently functioning?

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| _____ Singles Ministry | _____ Pre-Marriage |
| _____ Newly Married | _____ Positive - Parenting |
| _____ Marriage Enrichment | _____ Natural Family Plannin |
| _____ Divorced/Separated | _____ Widowed |
| _____ Other (specify) _____ | |

6. What areas of Family Life Ministry does the Diocese/parish sufficiently support?

7. What areas of Family Life Ministry does the Diocese/Parish need to support more?

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B. PEACE and JUSTICE COMMISSION

1. Chairperson: NONE.

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

2. How often does the Peace and Justice Commission meet? _____

3. Number of members: _____

4. Do you have a budget for Peace and Justice? _____ Amount: \$ _____

5. What sub committees are presently functioning:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| _____ Alcoholism/Drug Abuse | _____ Legislative Affairs |
| _____ Ethnic/Race Concerns | _____ Protection of Life |
| _____ Justice Education | _____ Senior Citizens |
| _____ Migrant Workers | _____ Prison Reform |
| _____ Peacemaking | _____ Welfare Reform |
| _____ Refugee Assistance | _____ Employment |
| _____ Other (specify) _____ | |

6. What areas of Peace and Justice Ministry does the Diocese/Parish sufficiently support?

7. What areas of Peace and Justice Ministry does the Diocese/Parish need to support more?

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C. SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

1. Do you participate in or cooperate with any groups interested in social change?

- Campaign for Human Development
- San Diego Organizing Project
- SHARE
- NAACP
- Urban League
- Chicano Federation
- Other _____

2. Does your parish provide assistance or referral for available community services (such as):

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol/Drug Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Aid for Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Needs |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Counseling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Specify _____ |

3. Are you participating with any ecumenical groups to provide these services?

Yes _____ No Specify _____

4. Which of the following programs are present in your parish to a degree that causes major concern?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alcoholish | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Dropouts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breakdown in Family Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate Housing |

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Inferior Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crime | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Neighborhood and/or Community Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorating Neighborhood | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Medical Care |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drug Abuse | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Migrant Workers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gang Problems | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unemployment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) | |
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5. Which of the following issues is your parish community addressing at this time:

- Helping individuals and families identify and utilize available resources.
- Assisting the poor in sharing economic and political power.
- Elimination of Barriers for Disabled Persons.
- Elimination of inequities in the administration of legal justice to the poor and minorities.
- Increasing supply of decent housing for the poor.
- Integration problems.
- Improving conditions for migrants and their families.
- Improving family well being.
- Inter-parish sharing with poorer parish.
- Political action on issues or new legislation initiatives.
- Reduction of crime in neighborhood or gang problems.

VII. PARISH BOARD FOR EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

A. PARISH BOARD FOR EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY (CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE)

1. Chairperson: We do not have a Parish Board as such. Those involved in the CCD Program get together with the Pastor from time to time to discuss various problems.
 Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

2. Are the following on the Committee or Board? (Check)

_____ Director of Catechetical Ministry _____ Coordinator of Adult Catechesis/Spiritua

_____ Director of Elementary Catechesis _____ Parents

_____ Parochial School Principal _____ Pastor/Associate Past.

_____ Youth Ministry Coordinator _____ Other (specify)

3. Number of members on the Board or Committee: _____

B. PARISH PROGRAMS

1. Does the parish have a library? No

A pamphlet or book rack? No

2. Does the parish have a pre-school catechetical program? No

Present enrollment: _____

3. How many Catholic students in: Catholic Schools Public Schools

Elementary (Grades 1-8) 7 190

Grade 9 _____

Senior High (Grades 10-12) _____

College _____

4. How many non-Catholic children are in the parish school? _____

5. a. Do you have a Director of Catechetical Ministry? No.

b. A coordinator of elementary level catechesis? Yes

c. A youth coordinator? Yes

d. An adult education coordinator? No

e. A coordinator for Hispanic catechesis? Yes

f. Other _____

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6. If any of the above function in two or more roles, please indicate: (e.g., a & d)

7. Does the parish promote the educational opportunities offered by the Diocesan Department of Educational Ministry? _____

Which particular ones? _____

8. a. Indicate how you have been helped by these offices/programs:

b. If these offices/programs have not been helpful, indicate reasons why:

C. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

1. Do you have a Religious Education program? No
 Religious Education Budget: \$ _____

2. Do you follow the programs or texts approved by the Diocesan Office of Religious Education? _____ Or, do you have your own programs? We use the Daughters of St. Paul Text Books.

3. How much is each student in the religious education program charged? \$ 4.00

4. Are the lay catechists paid? No

5. Are the courses in the Catholic school and the religious education program coordinated? No By whom? _____

6. Number of students who attend religious education classes regularly and number of teachers: 190

	Number of Teachers 6 plus Pastor.				
	Number of Students	Priest	Deacon	Religious	Lay
Elementary (1-8)	_____	_____	_____	_____	X
Grade 9	_____	_____	_____	_____	X
Senior High (10-12)	_____	X	_____	_____	_____

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7. How many of the lay catechists have had training and what kind of training?

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Kind of Training</u>	<u>Level of Certificatio</u>
Elementary (1-8)		N:B:--Only two of our lay catechists are certified.	
Grade 9		It is very difficult to ask them to go all the way	
Senior High (10-12)		to San Diego to assist at the proper classes--or e	
		here in the Imperial Valley--at El Centro, for exam	

D. ADULT EDUCATION

1. Do you provide opportunities for the continuing education of adults? _____

2. Adult education consists of:

_____ Religious education _____ Secular topics

3. Manner of Instruction: Individual _____ Group _____

4. Average number of participants per year: Individual _____
Group _____

5. Classes (or programs) given at:

_____ Parish center _____ Private homes

_____ Other, explain: _____

6. Given by:

_____ Priest _____ Deacon _____ Religious _____ Lay

7. Are ongoing discussion groups organized in the parish? _____

How many? _____ Membership: _____

8. Describe the ways the parish makes use of the educational resources of the community. (University/college instructions, libraries, theaters, prominent professionals and authorities, etc.)

Date: _____ Signed: _____
Title: _____

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VIII. LITURGY AND SPIRITUALITY REPORT

A. PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE NONE.

1. Chairperson: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
2. How many members on the Committee? _____
3. How often does the Committee meet? _____
4. Does the Committee, in consultation with priest-celebrant, plan the parish liturgies? _____ Explain: _____

B. EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

1. Schedule of Masses:
 - a. Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.
 - b. Saturday None.
 - c. Weekdays 7:30 A.M.
 - c. Holy days 7:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.
2. Sacrament of Penance schedule: Sat. 4:00 to 4:30 P.M.
Sun. 7:30 A.M. to 7:55 A.M. Any day during the week by appointment.
3. What languages are needed for liturgy in the parish? Mostly Spanish.

How is this need being met? The 8:00 A.M. Sunday Mass is in English;
The 10:00 A.M. Mass is Bilingual; The 7:00 P.M. Mass is all Spanish.
4. Have special ministers of the Eucharist been commissioned in your parish? Not as yet. There really isn't any demand at present.
How many? _____
5. Is Communion under both species available to the people of the parish on a regular basis? No When? Only at Weddings.
6. Are homilies given at week-day Masses? Not every day. A number of the people have to be at work by 8:00 A.M.

7. Are Masses being offered in homes? No What groups are served by these Masses?

Masses for the sick: _____ Neighborhood Masses: _____

Study groups: _____ Other: _____

8. a. Are special liturgies prepared and/or provided for the following groups? (Specify): No.

Youth _____ Single _____

Aged _____ Married _____

Sick _____ Prayer groups _____

b. Approximately how many participate in the daily Eucharistic?

Liturgy? 35 to 50 How many of these are?

Adults? 75% Teens? 10% Children? 15%

C. LITURGICAL MUSIC

1. Parish Director: Mr. Fidel Flores

Address: P.O. Box 1273

City: Calipatria, Ca. Zip: 92233 Phone: 348-5342

2. How many hours a week does the organist and/or music director work in this capacity? 2 hours

Is he (she) qualified musically? Yes Indicate liturgical training: None--as such. Mr. Flores also has his own Band.

How many organists do you have? 1 Do you have a contemporary music group(s)? _____. What is the basis for remuneration? _____

3. What other instruments are used in parish worship? Guitars.

4. Do you have cantors? Yes How many? 12

5. Choirs: Adult Yes Young adult Yes Children Yes.

6. Is there congregational singing at all Masses? No

7. Is there a music education program for the congregation? No

Specify: _____

8. Is there a music education program in the parochial school?

_____ Is there a music education program as part of the religious education curriculum? _____.

9. What Hymal(s) is/are used in your worship? _____

D. READERS (LECTORS) AND COMMENTATORS

1. Is there a training program for adult lay readers? As such, No.
Student lay readers? _____ How is this training accomplished?
It is a custom here to have the High School students read on Sundays.

2. Are readers' and commentators' roles separate? _____ Or combined?

3. How many readers does your parish have? Many How many commentators? one.

4. What, if any, participation aid is used? None

5. From what source are the comments and intentions prepared? _____

E. PARISH LITURGICAL PROGRAMS

1. What liturgical programs or plans are developing or are in preparation? None in particular.

2. Programs which have occurred or are in formation in your parish which you would recommend to others: _____

3. Is a budget provided for the development of a comprehensive parish liturgical program? No

F. RELATED SPIRITUAL PROGRAMS

1. Do parishioners have access to non-Eucharistic celebrations such as: the Liturgy of the Hours (Divine Office), Scriptural (Word) services, Scriptural Wakes, Special Prayer Services, etc.? Only at Scriptural Wakes.
2. Do you provide retreats and other spiritual experiences for your people? Not here--but they have the opportunity of attending in the general area.
Below 14 years _____ Above 14 years _____ Families _____
Men's Groups _____ Women's Groups _____ Engaged Couples _____
Engaged Couples X
3. Is spiritual direction for individuals or groups provided?
Specify: No.
4. Are communal penance services being provided for the parish?
For adults? No For school children? No
For C.C.D. children? No On what occasions (e.g., Christmas, Easter, missions)? _____
5. Do you provide any special spiritual services in the ministry to the sick? Yes Specify: On Communion Calls.
6. Is the R.C.I.A. process operative in your parish? No
 - a. Are adults baptized and confirmed or received and confirmed at the Easter Vigil? Not as a rule.
 - b. Are infants baptized within Mass? Not as a rule. Schedule: _____
7. When was the sacrament of Confirmation last administered? 1983
_____ To what age group? 12 & up Number confirmed: 27
8. Is there exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament?
No Schedule: _____
9. When there is exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, is care taken to adhere to the norms outlined in *Forms of Worship of the Eucharist: Exposition, Benediction, Processions and Congresses?* _____

10. Are other devotions held regularly? Yes.

Date: _____ Signed: _____
(Parish Liturgy Committee Chairperson)

IX. ECUMENICAL AND INTERRELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

1. How many families in your parish represent and practice another faith in addition to the Catholic faith?

Roman Catholic/Protestant _____

We have no exact data in this matter.

Roman Catholic/Jewish _____

Roman Catholic/ _____

2. How many priests and/or deacons of your parish belong to local ministerial associations? None.

3. How many priests and/or deacons of your parish participate in ecumenical and interreligious services with other religious leaders? The Pastor--at Easter Sunrise Services.

4. List church denominations and other religions which have shown an interest in ecumenical and interreligious affairs.

5. Specify continuing ecumenical and interreligious programs for parishioners: _____

6. Specify special ecumenical and interreligious programs for parishioners: _____

7. Is your parish a member of the San Diego County Ecumenical Conference? Yes _____ No X

Date: August 1984 Signed: Robert S. Koerner, o.m.

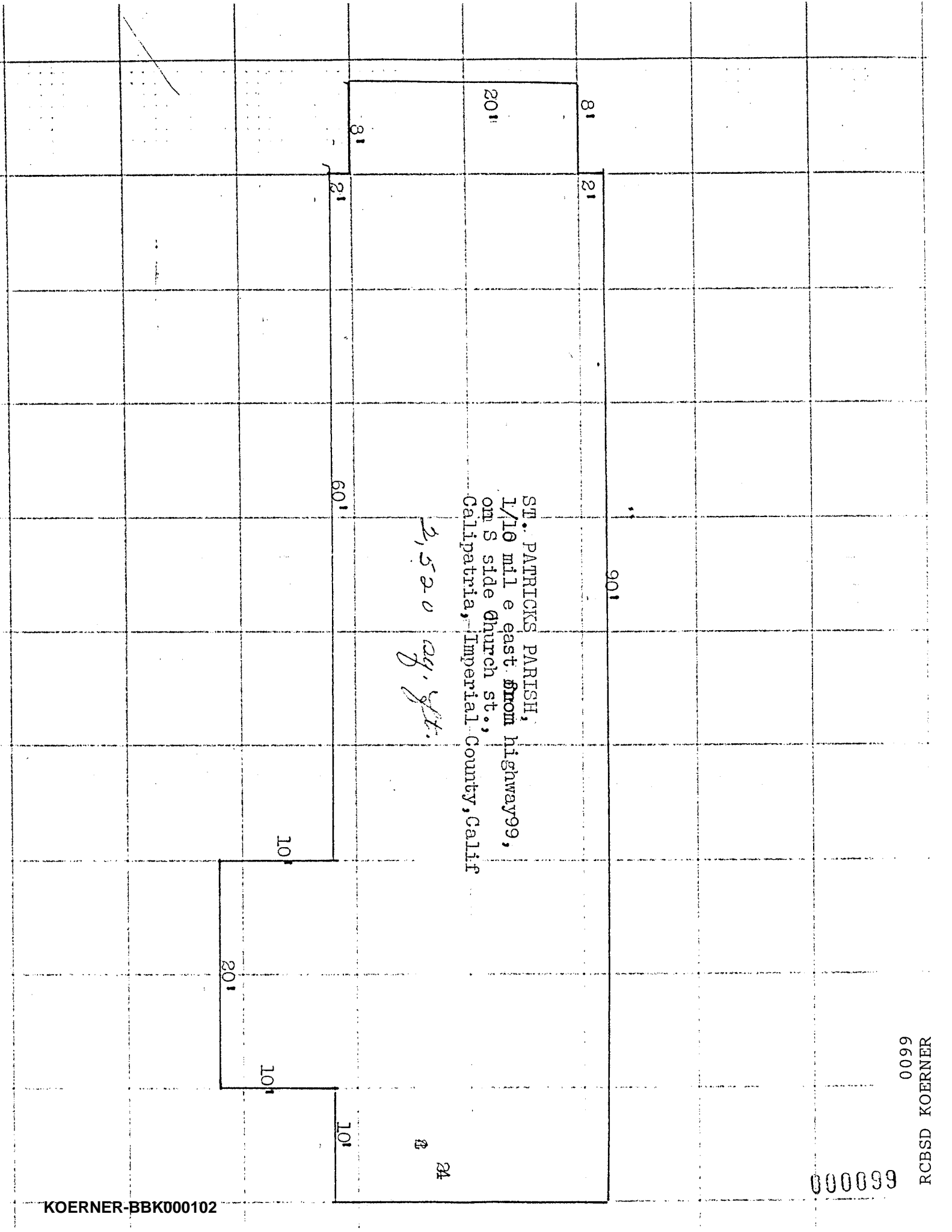
NOTES

Please make any notations that you feel would be helpful in a fuller appreciation of your parish status. Also note any additional recommendations you may have for future growth and development that were not expressed in answer to specific questions in the report.

Date: _____ Signed: _____

ST. PATRICKS PARISH,
1/10 mil e east from highway 99,
on S side Church st.,
Calipatria, Imperial County, Calif

2,520 sq. ft.



PARISH: St. Patrick's #007 CITY Calipatria, Ca. COUNTY Imperial

TOTAL POPULATION 2600 EST. CATHOLIC POPULATION 800--900.
TOTAL WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE 400--500
TOTAL REGISTERED HOUSEHOLDS 142
SEATING CAPACITY FOR MASS 300
NUMBER OF ENVELOPE USERS 85

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF PARISH: (Include only those registered)
Anglo 5% %
Mexican American 95% %
American Indian _____ %
Black _____ %
Asian _____ %

Parish vocations None at present

Parish school: Students _____ Sisters _____ Lay teachers _____
No School.

C.C.D. Pre-school 0 Elementary 175

Confirmation class (next year) Youth Ministry Yes.
(Other than confirmation)

Number on Parish Staff: Priests 1 Deacons _____
Sisters _____ Laity 10

Salaried Parish Staff excluding Priests, parish school personnel _____
(Name) (Position) (Gross monthly salary)

We have no salaried staff as such. St. Patrick's Ladies Society pays the salary of the lady who cleans the Church.

Parish Council Chairperson Mr. Roque Barros
Address P.O.Box 414, Calipatria, Ca. 92233 Phone 348-2915

Other parish organizations and name of chairperson or coordinator
St. Patrick's Ladies Society Maria Vasquez, President.
Cursillo Members Leonard Vasquez--in charge.
Youth Ministry Fidel Flores
Altar Boys' Club or Group Pastor.
CCD Frances Jasso.
Significant changes in past year No outstanding changes.

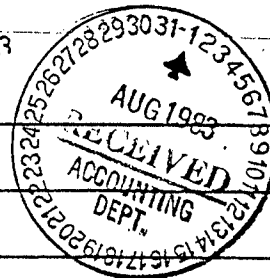
Parish goals for coming year Plans for a new Parish Hall.

Date received in Diocesan Office 2 Aug. 1985 Robert S. Koerner, o.m.
(Due September 15, 1985) SIGNATURE OF PASTOR

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PARISH PROFILE: JULY 1, 1982 Through JUNE 30, 1983

ESTIMATED CATHOLIC POPULATION 825
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 145
TOTAL NUMBER OF ENVELOPE USERS 65
TOTAL SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 400 to 500
(for all Masses including Saturday Masses with Sunday liturgy)
SEATING CAPACITY OF CHURCH 275-300



ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF PARISH: Anglo 5 %
(Percentage of those Mexican American 95 %
registered) American Indian _____ %
Black _____ %
Oriental (Filipino) _____ %

VOCATIONS: Male 0 Female 0
(Diocesan, Religious-specify)

PARISH SCHOOL: Students _____ Sisters _____ Lay Teachers _____

PARISH CCD: Students 196 Sisters 0 Lay Teachers 7

PARISH COUNCIL: Year established 1971 Clergy 1 Lay 5

Name and address of Chairman Romualdo Medina, Box 433, Calipatria, Ca. 92233

LAY EMPLOYEES: (Excluding School) Give Name, Position, Gross Monthly Salary:

- 1. NONE 4. _____
- 2. _____ 5. _____
- 3. _____ 6. _____

PASTOR Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I. Date of Appt. 1963

ASSOCIATE None Date of Appt. _____

ASSOCIATE _____ Date of Appt. _____

IN RESIDENCE _____ Date of Appt. _____

HOW IS PARISH CHANGING: Ethnically 95% Mexican & Mexican American.
Economically Better than last year.
Agewise Same.

DUE AUGUST 1, 1983

Received at Diocesan Office
1 Aug. 1983

Robert S. Koerner, o.m.i.
Signature of Pastor

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ST PATRICK CHURCH
P.O. BOX 238

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Address P.O.Box 414, Calipatria, Ca. 92233 Phone (619) 348-2915

Other parish organizations and name of chairperson or coordinator
St. Patrick's Ladies Society Mrs. Emma Orozco
Cursillo Members Arcadio Becerra
Youth Ministry Leonard Vasquez
Altar Boys' Club Pastor
CCD Program Mrs. Emma Orozco

Significant changes in past year

Parish goals for coming year Perhaps a new Parish Hall.

Date received in Diocesan Office 7-29-86
(Due September 15, 1986)

Robert S. Koerner, e.m.
SIGNATURE OF PASTOR

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CONFIDENTIAL FILE

PERSONAL RECORD OF REV. Robert S. Koerner, O.M.I.

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NAME IN FULL

Father's and Mother's (maiden) name..... Wendell Koerner and Theresa Schnoes

Birth Date and Place..... September 5, 1912 San Fernando, California.

Baptism Date and Place..... November 25, 1912 San Fernando, Calif.

Present Citizenship..... American

If Naturalized, Date and Place.....

Elementary School—Dates and Places..... Morning Side Elementary School
San Fernando, Calif.

High School—Dates and Places..... Left for the Junior Seminary in San Antonio, Texas
when I was going on 12 years of age.

College—Dates and Places.....

Seminary—Dates and Places..... From 1924 to 1937 San Antonio, Texas.

Post-Graduate Work—Dates and Places.....

Degrees—Dates and Places.....

Ordination Date and Place..... June 4, 1937 San Antonio, Texas.

Ordaining Prelate..... Most Rev. Arthur J. Drossaerts, D.D.

Ordained for what Diocese./Religious Congregation..... Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

What foreign languages can you speak?..... Spanish

Name and address of nearest relative or friend..... Mrs. John Koerner, 431 MacNeil St.
San Fernando, Calif. 91340

State any special work or assignment and give dates..... None.

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Robert S. Koerner, o.m.i.

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CALIPATRIA ST. PATRICK Pastor
Retired 1-90 - returned to home

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DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO



DATE: March 17, 2003

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Bishop Robert H. Brom issues Pastoral Letter to People at St. Patrick, Calipatria

Bishop Robert H Brom issued a pastoral letter (attached) to be distributed to parishioners at St. Patrick, Calipatria (Imperial County) at all Masses on the weekend of March 1-2.

The letter is part of the Diocese of San Diego's response to the discovery that Fr. Robert S. Koerner, OMI, may have sexually abused a number of victims during the time that he served as pastor of the parish from 1963 to 1990. After addressing the matter with some of the victims, Bishop Brom invites others who may have been abused to contact him.

In the letter, Bishop Robert H. Brom personally apologizes to the victims and their families and offers to reach out to them with pastoral concern and care and to promote healing and reconciliation with them.

Fr. Robert Koerner, a priest of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI), died in 1999.

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**A Pastoral Letter to the People of God
in the
Parish of St. Patrick, Calipatria**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

During my pastoral visit to St. Patrick's on October 20, 2002, I was for the first time informed that one of your former pastors had sexually abused children of families in the parish. Since then, I have been investigating this matter. You can be sure that I am resolved to address this and all cases of sexual abuse of minors by priests with "transparency and openness, within the confines of respect for the privacy and reputation of the individuals involved."

My investigation has revealed that Father Robert S. Koerner, OMI, sexually abused children throughout the years of his pastorate at St. Patrick's, from 1963 to 1990. I have met with a number of victims, but I am concerned that there may be others who were abused by Father Koerner when they were children. I therefore invite victims or their families, who have not already done so, to contact me so I might personally respond. I may be reached at 858-490-8310 or Post Office Box 85728, San Diego, CA 92186-5728.

I apologize to Father Koerner's victims and their families for the harm done to them. I wish to reach out to them with pastoral concern and care and to promote healing and reconciliation with them.

Once again, I want everyone to know that to my knowledge we have no priests who have sexually abused minors in active ministry in the Diocese of San Diego. Whenever I have been informed of sexual abuse by Church ministers, I have acted promptly to keep children and young people from risk.

Finally, please join me in prayerful support of the many good priests who are loving and selfless servants and of whom we can all be proud.

Sincerely in our Lord,

Bishop of San Diego

March 1, 2003

**Carta Pastoral al Pueblo de Dios
en la
Parroquia de San Patricio, Calipatria**

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas:

Durante mi visita pastoral a San Patricio el 20 de octubre, 2002, me informaron por primera vez que uno de sus pastores pasados había abusado sexualmente a menores de familias de la parroquia. Desde entonces he estado investigando este asunto. Les aseguro que estoy completamente comprometido a resolver este y todos los casos de abuso sexual de menores por sacerdotes con "transparencia y franqueza, dentro de los límites del respeto por los derechos y la reputación de los individuos involucrados."

Mi investigación ha revelado que el Padre Robert S. Koerner, OMI, abusó sexualmente a menores durante su ministerio pastoral en San Patricio, desde 1963 a 1990. He citado a varias víctimas y me preocupa que hay otros que tal vez también fueron perjudicados por la mala conducta sexual del Padre Koerner. Invito a tales personas que fueron perjudicadas y a sus familiares que aún no lo han hecho, a que se pongan en contacto conmigo para poder responderles personalmente. Me pueden contactar al 858-490-8310 ó a P. O. Box 85728, San Diego, 92186-5728.

Le pido perdón a las víctimas del Padre Koerner y a sus familias por el daño que han sufrido. Deseo expresarles mi cuidado pastoral y promover la sanación y una reconciliación con ellos.

Una vez más, quiero que todos sepan que según mi conocimiento, no hay ningún sacerdote que haya abusado sexualmente a menores en ministerio activo en la Diócesis de San Diego. Cada vez que se me ha informado de abuso sexual de menores he actuado de inmediato para eliminar el riesgo a niños y jóvenes.

Finalmente, por favor unan conmigo sus oraciones de apoyo por los sacerdotes que son cariñosos y desinteresados servidores y de los cuales todos podemos estar orgullosos.

Atentamente en nuestro Señor,

Obispo de San Diego

1 de marzo 2003

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*Saint Patrick's Church
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Calipatria, California 92233*

January 23, 1990.

Dear Monsignor Eagan:-

I was leaving the enclosed for the priest who will take my place--on a temporary basis. The "real" pastor will come here within a few months. As for the information requested, please use the same as last year which you have on file. I expect to be leaving this week--after 27 years in Calipatria.

Sincerely yours,

Fr. Koerner

Msgr. Mark, Fr. Koerner, OMI
retired from St. Patrick, Cali:
patria and Father Hofto has
been filling in. Have we
or do we make arrangements for
pastors there?

No!

ALCALA PARK — The Institute of Christian Ministries will sponsor a symposium, "Women in Mission for the Church of the '90s," July 9-11 at the University of San Diego.

The symposium will highlight women of mission in the church and explore the meaning of mission from a biblical and theological perspective, according to Sister Irene Cullen, RSCJ, symposium coordinator. It is sponsored by the Institute for Christian Ministries.

The sessions will also "deepen a sense of call for women in helping create a 21st century church which speaks to and serves the 'joys and hope, the grief and anguish' of the people of our time," she added.

Symposium presenters will be Sister Maureen Aggeler, RSCJ, Gloria Durka, Ph.D., and Sister Carolyn Osiek, RSCJ.

The symposium will be held at Serra Hall, room 204, July 9; and at the Hahn School of Nursing July 10 and 11. Registration is \$30, if received by July 2 and \$35 at the door.

For more information call 260-4784.

Golf tournament slated to aid Whispering Winds

EL CAJON — A golf tournament to benefit Whispering Winds Christian Conference Center will be held at Monte Vista-Cottonwood, 3121 Willow Glen Road, on July 11, beginning at 10 a.m.

A \$45 donation will cover the green fee, cart and refreshments. It must be received by June 27. Tee times are limited to the first 80 players to make reservations.

Entry forms should be sent to R. J. Lennon, 1801 Helix St., Spring Valley, CA 92077.

For further information, call 442-9891.

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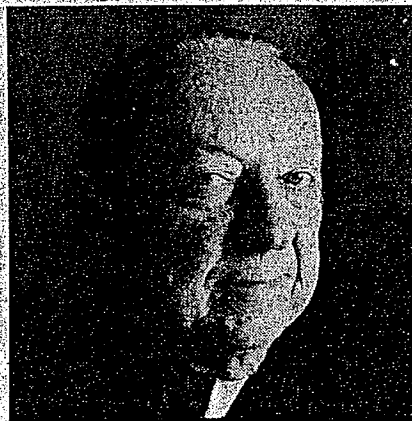
Theresa Mary Owens

May 29, 1987
 Memorial Mass at
 St. Joseph's Cathedral
 Monday, June 8, 1987
 Internment at
 Greenwood Cemetery

2 — Southern Cross, June 19, 1987

Priest celebrates golden jubilee June 4

JUBILARIAN



CALIPATRIA — A jubilee Mass was celebrated by Bishop Leo T. Maher June 4 for Father Robert S. Koerner, OMI, pastor of St. Patrick Church, who observed his golden jubilee.

Several concelebrants were present, including Father Andrew Harris, superior of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, western provincial.

At age 12, the native of San Fernando, Calif., entered a minor seminary in San Antonio, Texas, directed by the Oblate Fathers. He continued his studies in the major seminary there and was ordained an Oblate Father June 4, 1937.

He served at parishes in Mission, Texas; Pacima, Calif.; and Billings, Mont., before becoming pastor of St. Patrick Church in 1963.

Pilgrim icon of Mary to be venerated locally

SAN DIEGO — Catholics can venerate the Pilgrim Virgin Icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa June 22-28 at several local churches.

The icon is a replica of an original picture of Mary, which is in Czestochowa, Poland. It was blessed by Pope John Paul II before traveling to over 8,500 Knights of Columbus councils.

Devotions are scheduled as follows:

- St. Catherine Labourer Church, June 22 at 7:30 a.m. Mass;
- Our Mother of Confidence Church, June 23 at 9 a.m. Mass;
- St. Mary Magdalene Church, June 28 at 10 a.m. Mass.

The icon will also be at St. Charles Borromeo Church, June 24; Sacred Heart Church, June 25; and St. Brigid

and Our Lady of Refuge churches, June 26 and 27.

The times of veneration at these churches can be obtained by calling Fran Still, K.C. district deputy, 276-4494; E. Panek, 224-3872; or Tom Rowar, 268-3743.

Lay group celebrates feast of Sacred Heart

SAN DIEGO — Auxiliary Bishop Gilbert Chavez will be the homilist at 10:30 a.m. Mass celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus June 26 at St. Joseph Cathedral.

Lay Apostles of the Sacred Heart will meet at the cathedral rectory courtyard at 9:45 a.m. to form a procession into the church.

Concelebrating the Mass will be Msgr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan, diocesan director of

In Loving Memory of
 our beloved Mother and Grandmother
Frances Blackmore Tennes

who left us for the eternal realms of Heaven on
 Saturday May 30, 1987

May her great and noble soul enjoy God's company.
 She left behind her daughter and four sons, their children as well
 as many friends and relatives.

God love her!

The Gilbert J. Tennes family

50th anniversary

Koerner looks back on life in a parish

By Chuck Harvey

CALIPATRIA — The Rev. Robert S. Koerner celebrated his 50th anniversary in the Catholic priesthood Thursday with a celebration here.

A bishop, fellow priests and parishioners came to St. Patrick's Church where Koerner has served as priest for 23 years. The event gave Koerner a chance to reflect on his Calipatria parish.

Since 1963, Koerner has conducted Masses, marriages, baptisms, funerals and other duties as priest in Calipatria. "It is a nice little town," said Koerner. "I would rather be a priest here than in a large town like Los Angeles."

The city itself has changed little since his arrival. In 1963 the

Featuring

population stood at about 2,000.

Today there are about 2,600 residents.

In the meantime, St. Patrick's Church has grown considerably. When Koerner arrived from Billings, Mont., church members met in what is now used as a parish hall.

The building, which still stands near the present day chapel, held 150 to 200 people. "It is long and has two rows of pews," Koerner said.

People in the back rows had a difficult time seeing and hearing Mass, he recalled.

Mass was said twice each Sunday in the old chapel, Koerner said.

The present St. Patrick's chapel is larger and better designed for viewing. Built about 11 years ago, the building has six sections of seats that sweep around the pulpit.

It gives everyone a good view during mass, Koerner said. Mass



The Rev. Robert S. Koerner

is now said three times on Sunday and once each morning on weekdays.

The chapel will hold about 300 people and the Sunday Mass programs have been well attended, Koerner said. "I'm satisfied with it."

Snowbirds help boost attendance during winter months, Koerner added.

Most of the snowbirds are now gone, but attendance remained good last Sunday. A Coronation ceremony, held during the second

Sunday Mass, attracted a large turnout.

The yearly ceremony is in honor of the blessed mother, referred to by the church as "the queen of May."

Koerner, wearing a white vestment with a large blue cross printed on the front, spoke to the parishioners in both English and Spanish. The first Sunday Mass is said in English, the second is

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The Rev. Robert S. Koerner,
O.M.I., of

Saint Patrick's
Catholic Church in
Calipatria, will be honored
at a Golden Jubilee to be
held at 5:30 p.m. on June 4
in Saint Patrick's



Koerner

Church, 133 E. Church, Calipatria.
Rev. Koerner has been a priest
for the Calipatria congregation
since 1963.

Among those expected to celebrate his 50 years of priesthood are Bishop Leo Maher of the Diocese of San Diego and Imperial counties, the Rev. Andrew Harris, Provincial Superior of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate of the Western Province, several priests from throughout the Imperial Valley and his parishioners.

Originally from San Fernando, Rev. Koerner was encouraged by his mother to enter the minor seminary in San Antonio, Texas, at the age of 12.

He entered novitiate for one year in Mission, Texas, and entered the major seminary for six years in San Antonio, Texas, studying with the Oblate Fathers.

His ordination was held on June 4, 1937, in San Antonio, Texas.

Rev. Koerner served in past parishes including Mission, Texas, for two years; Pacoima, Ca., for 15 years; Billings, Mont., where he remained for seven years; and Calipatria, where he has continued to serve for 23 years.

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MAY 28 1987

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

At 7 pm in the Parish Hall of Our Lady of Angels' Parish, 656 24th St. (Corner of 24th and G St.) the Pastor and members of the Parish, along with community and school leaders from Sherman Heights, and Golden Hill, will meet with San Diego Chief of Police William Kolender, Asst. Chief of Police Manuel Guadarrama, and Lt. George Saldamandó of the new "walking narcotics unit," WECAN. The community organization and residents will ask for a commitment on the part of police to effectively respond when community residents call the police to report crimes, especially drug deals in progress.

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MAY 30 1987

- St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Carlsbad will sponsor "Pentecost '87," a live satellite television production by the Paulist Fathers, at 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. next Saturday in the church hall. The topic is the role of the laity in evangelization. Registration is \$2.50 per person.

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MAY 30 1987

- Ascension Catholic Parish in Tierrasanta will hold its annual festival with live entertainment, bingo, booths and white elephants, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. tomorrow.

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THE TRIBUNE

MAY 30 1987

The Rev. Michael Hunn, who formerly taught at Catholic seminaries in St. Louis, will speak on the Vatican's recent declaration on procreation and the origin of life at 12:30 p.m. Monday at Mercy Hospital. Hunn is a resident at Mission San Diego de Alcalá.

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January 8, 1963

Very Reverend Joseph E. McDonald, O.M.I.
Western Province, Oblates of Mary Immaculate
290 Lenox Avenue
Oakland, California

Very Reverend and dear Father McDonald:

With reference to your letter of January 4, 1963, please be assured that the appointments you have made for Priests in this Diocese are acceptable.

We hereby grant the Faculties of the Diocese of San Diego, and the special Faculties to hear the Confessions of Religious Women to:

The Reverend James Whelan, O.M.I.

The Reverend Robert Koerner, O.M.I.

Renewing good wishes for 1963, it is my privilege to remain,

Devotedly your servant in Christ,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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January 4, 1963

Most Reverend Charles Francis Buddy, S.T.D., Ph.D., LL.D.
Bishop of San Diego
Administration Bldg., Alcala Park
P.O. Box 2422
San Diego 12, California

Your Excellency:

Herewith I respectfully submit for the approval of Your Excellency the following changes in assignment of Oblate Fathers within Your Jurisdiction.

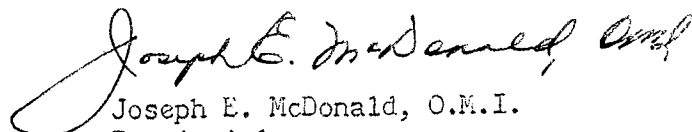
1. Rev. James Whelan, O.M.I., as Pastor of St. Margaret Mary's Parish, Brawley, replacing Rev. Raymond Knopp, O.M.I. Father Whelan is well known to Your Excellency, having served in the parish previously and having built the beautiful new church there.

2. Rev. Robert Koerner, O.M.I., as Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, Calipatria, replacing Rev. Joseph Scales, O.M.I. Father Koerner has had twenty six years of experience as pastor and assistant in Spanish-American work and has been a very energetic and exemplary priest in his labors among the Spanish-American peoples.

I would respectfully request that the appointment be made effective as of February 1, 1963.

Praying that the above new assignments meet with the approval of Your Excellency, I beg to remain,

Most respectfully yours,


Joseph E. McDonald, O.M.I.
Provincial

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