

In the distant past, St. Albertus' pews had nameplates on them. These plates were used to honor people who gave donations to St. Albertus Parish. If you look closely at the pews, you can see where nails held the plates down. The nameplates are long gone now. We feel that plates like those used in the past would be a great way to honor people who donate to the Polish American Historic Site Association (P.A.H.S.A.). P.A.H.S.A. is valiantly trying to maintain the St. Albertus Historic District – your heritage. Maintaining a 131 year old church that seats 2,500 people and a 125 year old rectory is a huge undertaking. The church building is deteriorating and needs to be maintained by professionals. Roof leaks have caused extensive damage to walls and art work. The school building and rectory have also suffered extensive damage. A very small number of volunteers have sacrificed thousands of hours of their own time, their efforts, and their money to maintain and start restoration of St. Albertus Historic District. But P.A.H.S.A. needs much more help.

How can you help? Possibly you were a member of St. Albertus Parish; attended school here; possibly your ancestors were St. Albertus parishioners; or maybe you just want to see one of Metro Detroit's architectural wonders restored. In any case, please help us. We ask that you consider donating according to the following categories of Pew Plate Memorials.

<u>Pew Plate Memorial category</u>	<u>Donation amount</u>
Center aisle	\$250.00
St. Joseph side aisle	\$200.00
Blessed Virgin side aisle	\$200.00

To thank you for donating, a plate will be inscribed with your name or dedication. The plate will be attached to a pew (front to back in the order received). Please fill out the following:

<u>Donation amount category</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Number of plates</u>	<u>Amount X number of plates</u>
Center aisle	\$250.00	_____	\$ _____
St. Joseph aisle	\$200.00	_____	\$ _____
Blessed Virgin aisle	\$200.00	_____	\$ _____
Total Donation ----->			\$ _____

**For example, if you wanted to donate \$500 and would like 2 plates at the Center Aisle level:**

<b>Center aisle</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$ 250 X 2 = \$ 500</b>
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**Or if you wanted to donate \$200 at the Blessed Virgin Aisle level:**

<b>Blessed Virgin aisle</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$ 200 X 1 = \$ 200</b>
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Dedications: Restrict dedication to 2 lines and 22 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation).

**For example:**

In memory of Joe and Agnes Schornak **OR** Agnes and Matteus Rydelek **OR** Kalinoski Family

**Your Dedication:**

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Line 2:

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If you choose multiple plates and multiple dedications, please include a separate list with the desired dedications. Please include your donation with this form. Thank you. Return the form to

**Polish American Historic Site Association**  
**4231 St. Aubin**  
**Detroit, MI 48207**

Polish American Historic Site Association, Inc. (P.A.H.S.A.) is a member of the Polish American Congress and is open to all people regardless of age, nationality, ethnicity, sex, marital status, sexual preference, religion, or physical challenge. P.A.H.S.A. is the owner and official caretaker of the buildings that once made up St. Albertus Parish. This is with the full support of the Archdiocese of Detroit. There is no other organization that can officially solicit funds for the maintenance and renovation of the buildings of the St. Albertus Historic District. P.A.H.S.A. is a 501 (c) (3) organization and all donations are deductible to the full extent provided by law.

Please refer to [www.stalbertusdetroit.org](http://www.stalbertusdetroit.org) for further information about P.A.H.S.A. and the St. Albertus Historic District or e-mail us at [albertus1884@gmail.com](mailto:albertus1884@gmail.com).

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Dear Supporter of P.A.H.S.A.;

Let me introduce you to another way to make a memorial and to help P.A.H.S.A. to maintain and restore the buildings that make up the St. Albertus Historic District. In the past we had memorial plates and memorial paver bricks available. The plates are mounted on a plaque in the church and the memorial paver bricks have been laid at the St. Mary Statue. The new memorials that we are offering will be mounted on the pews. Please note that the plaque mounted plates and the memorial paver bricks are still being offered as well. Please refer to the reverse side of this letter to see how you can help us.

Best regards,

Bob Duda

Please see the plates that have already been installed along the center aisle.