

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Guido Aliprandini, for the last 17 years a member of the Crystal Falls Main Street business family, has sold his establishment at 133 Superior Avenue, known as the Spa Bar, to Felix Andrizzi of this City. Aliprandini, came to Crystal Falls in 1915 and was employed at the Carpenter Mine until opening a confectionary business in 1931. Along with his wife, the former Angeline LaPlante and daughter Frances, who reside at 1008 Crystal Avenue plan to spend the winter in Tucson, Arizona. The new Spa owner, familiarly known as "Butch", is a native of Crystal Falls has been in business here first in the restaurant business and confectionary store owner. He is planning extensive remodeling and redecorating to the business property.

The Rev. Fr. Carl Patranek, who for the past 17 years has served as pastor of the Holy Trinity Church in Ironwood, will assume his duties as the new pastor at the Guardian Angels' Church. The 48 year old priest, born in Bessemer replaces Rev. Fr. Joseph H. Seifert who is being transferred to the Immaculate Conception Church on the Northside of Iron Mountain.

Father Carl Petranek Is 17th Pastor Of Parish

The Rev. Fr. Carl Petranek, who will arrive in Crystal Falls one week from today, will be the seventeenth pastor to serve the parish of the Guardian Angels' church. He comes here to succeed the Rev. Fr. Joseph H. Seifert, who leaves today to take up his duties as pastor of the Immaculate Conception church on Iron Mountain's north side.

The Guardian Angels' parish was founded in December, 1883, with the Rev. Father A. O. Pellison assigned here as pastor. He served until June, 1888, when he was succeeded by Rev. F. S. L. DeLangie. After serving here only three months, Rev. DeLangie was succeeded by Rev. John Cebul, who was parish priest until December, 1889, when Rev. John H. Raeymart was appointed.

In 1892 Rev. F. Sutter came here and remained as pastor of the

city's only Catholic church until he was succeeded by Rev. Joseph Rezek, in November, 1895.

Rev. Rezek, who remained in Crystal Falls less than a year, was replaced by Rev. Frederick Eis, who had charge of the Guardian Angels until 1899, when he was consecrated fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Marquette. He was succeeded by Rev. J. A. Keul.

Since the turn of the century, eight priests have been in charge of the parish in Crystal Falls. Their names, and the years they have served:

Rev. F. X. Becker	1901-1903
Rev. Ondenhover	1903-1904
Rev. Joseph P. Kunes	1904-1926
Rev. David Farlent	1926-1929
Rev. Joseph Guertin	1929-1935
Rev. Raymond Bergeron	1935-1940
Rev. Philip de Neri	
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Rev. Joseph H. Seifert	1946-1948