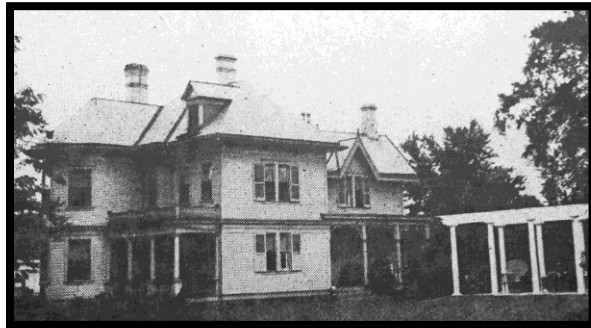


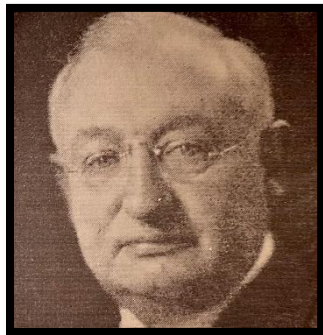
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(16) St. Francis and St. Clare Stained-Glass Window

The stained-glass window originally adorned the second floor of the former residence of B. H. Wess on Bertus Avenue. It was installed when the home was converted into a residence for the Oldenburg Sisters of St. Francis, who served as teachers at Our Lady of the Angels High School, also located on Bertus Avenue.



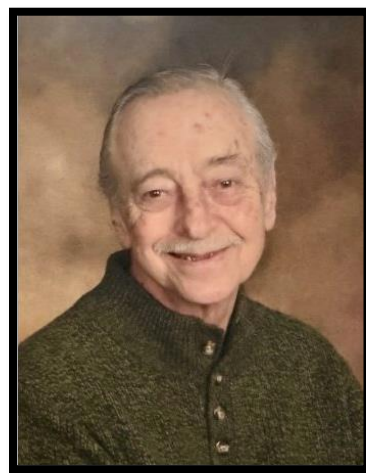
B. H. Wess, a grain dealer and the third mayor of St. Bernard, was among the community's most prominent and influential citizens. A leader in local business, he played a key role in the establishment of Citizens Bank—later known as Fifth Third Bank—on Vine Street in 1906. He served on its board of directors and eventually became its president.



Over time, both the Wess residence and Our Lady of the Angels High School were demolished to make way for a new housing development now known as Angel's Way.

On Sunday, October 31, 1993, after four years of planning, fundraising, architectural design, and construction, a former girls' locker room at Roger Bacon High School was transformed into the Our Lady of the Angels Chapel. Designed to seat 40 people, the chapel thoughtfully incorporated this historic stained-glass window, along with three additional windows salvaged from the convent chapel at Our Lady of the Angels—preserving their beauty and legacy for future generations.

The stained-glass window is in loving memory of Lawrence "Larry" Herbert Klosterkemper, who passed away peacefully on January 29, 2026 at the age of 82. Larry was a proud Roger Bacon High School graduate of 1961 and enjoyed their class monthly lunches and golf get togethers. After high school he served in the US Army, from July 1966 to April 1968. He was proud of his service and the many friends he made along the way. Larry married Donna Gabbard on June 27, 1969 and they enjoyed many years together traveling before her passing in 1995. In May, 1991 he earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Mount Saint Joseph University. Larry was an accountant at a local grocery store where his meticulous nature and warm spirit made him a beloved figure among colleagues and patrons alike. Larry was known for his love of cigars, black coffee and his passion for pets, adopting many and treating every animal with kindness. He



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enjoyed golfing and hiking, often spending weekends exploring nature and cherishing time outdoors. His laughter, stories, and compassionate nature will be profoundly missed. Larry also had a very generous nature and valued education, loyalty, integrity and his lifelong friendships. He was a supporter and loyal friend of Roger Bacon High School.