Present members of the Parish Council include Frank Baro, Forest Beach, Ray Babineau, Joyce Cormier, Sidney Larade, Keith Cahelac, Rodney Pellerin, Charlene Castille, and John Higginsbotham, with Sidney Larade and John Higginsbotham serving as Trustees. Also included in the Church's special family are Laura B. Mire, Myrtle W. Lyons, and Pearl M. Cormier, Lay Ministers.

Organizations of the Church are the Ladies Altar Society, Court Assumption No. 2214, Catholic Daughters of the American, Assumption Knights of Columbus Council No. 741, the Columbian Squires, Ushers, Lay Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, the Choir, Altar Servers, Education, Family Life and Worship Committees and the Captains of Leo Amis de la Famille.

Title "From Marais Boulé to Beauce", an interesting history is contained in the souvenir booklet which traces the Church of the Assumption from the early days, when first celebrations of the Mass was in a farm home of the community. After Mire School was established in 1921, Mass was celebrated weekly at the School with Rev. Martin Hebert, assistant to Father Amable Drouet at St. Joseph Church in Baynes making the trip to Marais Boulé by car or by horseback, depending on the weather.

In 1923, Father Hebert was succeeded by Father Hubert Lerchen, new assistant at St. Joseph. On November 14, 1923, the mission church of Marais Boulé was blessed by the Most Rev. Jules B. Jeanmart, Bishop of Lafayette. Later the mission was transferred to the Parish of St. John Berchmans in Coute Croche (Caution) with Rev. Regis Dardarand, pastor also serving the mission on Saturdays and Sundays. In 1929, the mission was transferred to the new parish of St. Therese's in Dasion, and Rev. Louis Bertrand began serving from 1932 to 1954, the mission years in Marais Boulé. Rev. George Lavasseur succeeded Father Bertrand, then in 1954, Bishop Jeanmart officially established the Parish of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin.

From that point on, Assumption Parish's history is one of beautiful dedication, work and faith of its parishioners, with Saturday's 25th Anniversary culminating the half-century of their unceasing efforts to bring about the Kingdom of God in their community.

Other priests who served the parish, but were not present for the Silver Jubilee included Mgr. Michael J. Benedict, 1933-74, and Rev. Oiva Forget, 1974-79.

And adding special interest, the first Church of the Assumption formerly served St. Joseph's parish in Rayne, and was moved to the site where it still stands in excellent condition as the Assumption Parish Hall. The new Church was built in 1938, with the first Mass being celebrated there on August 19 of that year.

And the Church history notes that the first Truans were Sidney Larade and Celeste Cormier, with the first recorded baptism being that of Carter Wayne Croceur, son of Delton Croceur and Norma Lee Roy Croceur, dated July 3, 1904. First marriage, recorded on September 23, 1914, was that of Barleigh Mire and Alvina Frigo, and the first burial in the parish records was that of Margaret Lawe Allemand.

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It was a wonderful privilege on Saturday to share this Silver Jubilee Mass and program with the parishioners of Church of the Assumption and the community of Mire, and with the Church built on the solid foundation of true belief and deep Christian convictions, this first quarter of a century foretells the continued growth and gains for the Church which are ahead with the work of the Lord as the constant inspiration for all undertakings.

AT BEAUTIFUL SILVER JUBILEE RECEPTION— Following the Mass and Silver Jubilee ceremonies at Church of the Assumption Saturday, a greatly enjoyed reception was held in the Parish Hall, which significantly had formerly served as Assumption Church before the new Church was erected. Bishop Gerard Frey was accorded the honor of cutting the exquisite Silver Jubilee cake, and pictured with him are Father Aureole Gheuzet, C.J.M., Father Angus Beaton, C.J.M., Father Donald Hebert, Bishop Frey, and Father Henri Paul Chaton, C.J.M., pastor.

PROCESION FOR SILVER JUBILEE AT MIRE— Entering the Church in a most impressive Procession Saturday for the Silver Jubilee of Church of the Assumption in Mire, Bishop Gerard Frey, celebrates the Silver Jubilee Mass, is pictured with Father Angus Beaton, C.J.M., and Father Donald Hebert, as the Procession moved through an Honor Guard of Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus of the Bishop Dubourg Assembly, in the Altar for the 4 p.m. ceremonies. More pictures and a complete story on the Silver Jubilee are carried in today's Acadian Tribune.