

Founding Document & First Trustees CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christian Catholic Church at St. Ann

State of Illinois
Kankakee County

At a meeting of the inhabitants of St. Ann in Kankakee County and State of Illinois held on the third day of September A.D. 1859 in pursuance of a promise made given at the Chapel of the Christian Church of St. Ann for the purpose of organizing a religious society as follows: Robert Louis Mercier was unanimously elected President; Moise Langelier seconded by Michel Drolet Georges Gauthier was elected Secretary; on a motion of Joseph Martin, seconded by Anselme Robillard, it was resolved that this society be known and designated as the Christian Catholic Church; on a motion of Abraham Pelletier, seconded by Achille Chiniquy, it was resolved that there be elected for the government and management of this said Church Society, ten trustees, whose term of office shall last for one year from this day and until their successors in office shall have been elected by this said Society; on a motion of Magloire Desmarteaux, seconded by Louis Mercier, the following named persons were proposed and unanimously elected for the management and direction of the Christian Catholic Church of St. Ann in Kankakee County, State of Illinois: (1) Anselme Robillard, Charles Chiniquy, Michel Allain, Louis Mercier, Abraham Pelletier, Joseph Martin, Michel Drolet, Achille Chiniquy, Moise Langelier, Georges Gauthier, seconded by Louis Mercier, the following named persons were proposed and elected for the management and direction of the Christian Catholic Church: Rev. Charles Chiniquy, Michel Allain, Louis Mercier, Anselme Robillard, Thomas Lortie, Moise Langelier, Abraham Pelletier, Joseph Martin, Michel Drolet, Achille Chiniquy.

And the above named persons having accepted the said office of trustees have hereunto set their hands and seal: Charles Chiniquy, Anselme Robillard, Louis Mercier, Moise Langelier, Abraham Pelletier, Michel Drolet, Joseph Martin, Michel Allain (being absent has not signed), Louis Mercier, President. Achille Chiniquy, Secretary.

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At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, on the 10th day of September 1859, the Rev. Charles Chiniquy was elected President and Achille Chiniquy Secretary of said Society. This tenth of September 1859.

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Christian Catholic Church of St. Ann

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 Michel Drolet
 Abraham Pelletier
 Anselme Robillard
 Louis Mercier
 Moise Langelier
 Georges Gauthier
 Achille Chiniquy
 Charles Chiniquy, President
 Achille Chiniquy, Secretary

Filed for Records September 13th 1859

(The Following belongs to the above instrument)

one of the undersigned (Philip Worcester) being the register set for at this time
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September 1859
 Philip Worcester, Clerk

At a meeting of the inhabitants of St. Ann in Kankakee County, State of Illinois, on the 3rd day of September 1859, in accordance with a former notice given at the Chapel of the Christian Catholic Church, for the purpose of organizing a religious society,

- on a motion of Rev. Charles Chiniquy, seconded by Désiré Drolet, Louis Mercier was elected President;
- on a motion of Moise Langelier, seconded by Michel Drolet, Georges Gauthier was elected Secretary;
- on a motion of Joseph Martin, seconded by Anselme Robillard, it was resolved that this society be known and designated as the Christian Catholic Church;
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- on a motion of Magloire Desmarteaux, seconded by Louis Mercier, the following persons were proposed and elected for the management and direction of the Christian Catholic Church: Rev. Charles Chiniquy, Michel Allain, Louis Mercier, Anselme Robillard, Thomas Lortie, Moise Langelier, Abraham Pelletier, Joseph Martin, Michel Drolet, Achille Chiniquy.

The above named persons having accepted the said office of trustees have hereunto set their hands and seal: Rev. Charles Chiniquy, Anselme Robillard, Louis Mercier, Moise Langelier, Abraham Pelletier, Michel Drolet, Joseph Martin, Michel Allain (being absent has not signed), Louis Mercier, President. Achille Chiniquy, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, on the 10th day of September 1859, the Rev. Charles Chiniquy was elected President unanimously.

Filed for records in Kankakee Co. District Court, Illinois. Subscribed and sworn before me this 13th day of September 1859.
 Philip Worcester, Clerk