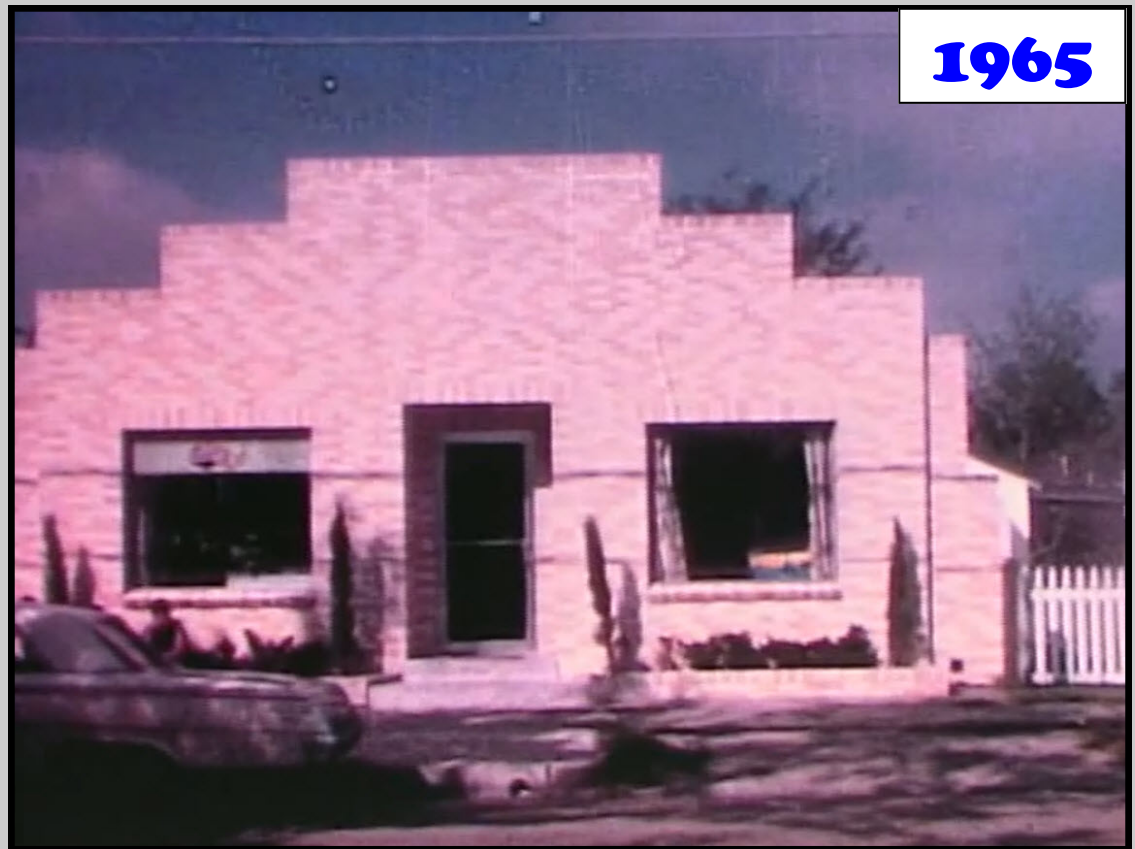


THEN & NOW - *St. Angela Merici Church & School*

Leon's Restaurant - 706 Phosphor Ave.

St. Angela Merici Parish held its Sunday masses at Leon's Banquet Hall located behind Leon's Restaurant. This is the front of Leon's at 706 Phosphor Ave. Marion and Mimi Leon donated their banquet hall for 17 months, from June 1, 1964 to October 10, 1965. Every Sunday during that period, thousands of parishioners would attend weekend mass.



1965



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THEN & NOW - *St. Angela Merici Church & School* Leon's Banquet Hall - 706 Phosphor Ave.

St. Angela Merici Parish held its Sunday masses at Leon's Banquet Hall located behind Leon's Restaurant. This photo was taken from 16mm movie. Parishioners leaving the banquet hall after mass and heading toward Phosphor Ave.



In 2014, the banquet hall building still exists but with some cosmetic changes. It is currently owned by the Louisiana Karate Association.



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1st Rectory & Chapel - 900 Beverly Garden Dr. (Pomona Street Side)

This house was purchased in 1964 by the Archdiocese and was used by the parish as a chapel and residence for Fr. Calato. It was eventually sold by the parish.

The carport was renovated by the men of the parish and converted to two additional rooms during Nov-Dec 1967.

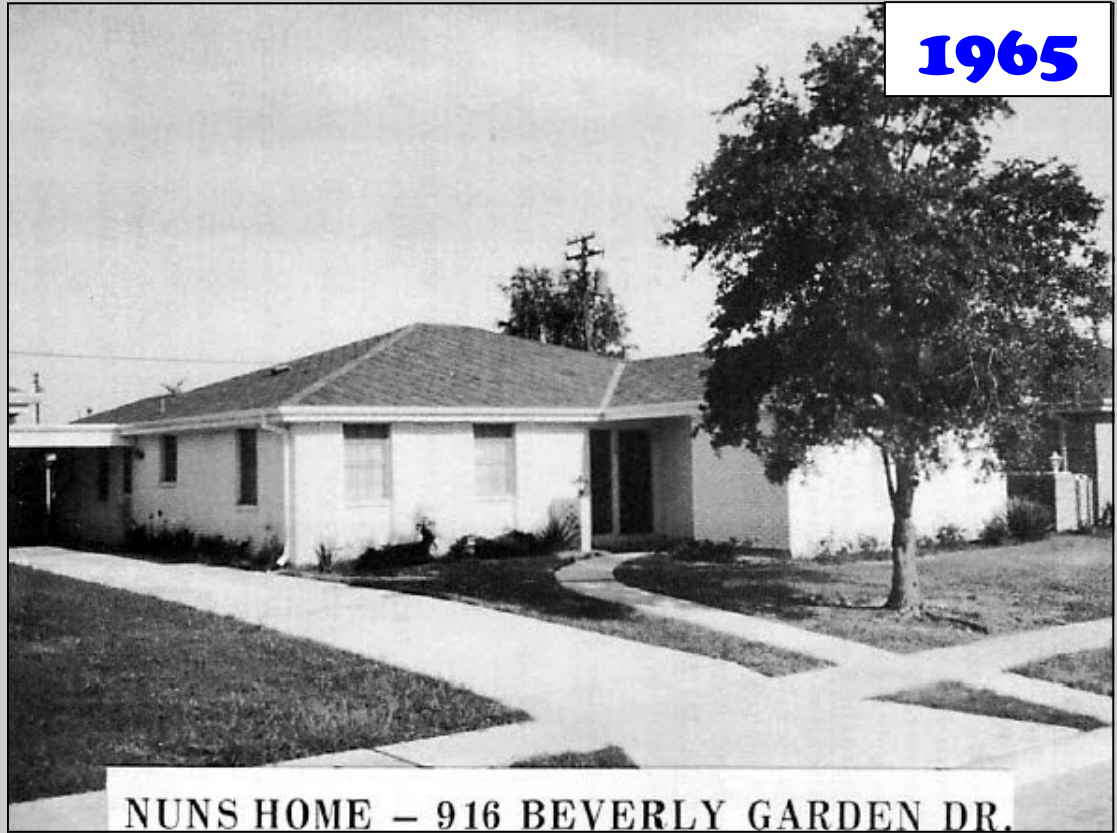


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1st Convent (Nuns Home) - 916 Beverly Garden Dr.

This home was originally advertised as a model home for sale in the Times Picayune dated June 7, 1964. The ad states “we can build for you on one of our lots on Beverly Gardens Dr.” and that “you can walk to church and school” (see ad below). This house was purchased by SAM.

This house was eventually sold and the house at 828 Melody was purchased and used as a new and larger Convent.



NUNS HOME - 916 BEVERLY GARDEN DR.

HAVE YOU HEARD THAT
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FINEST DEVELOPMENTS
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ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH
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THIS MEANS THAT WE CAN
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3-BEDROOM CUSTOM BUILT
WITH ALL MODERN CONVEN-
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Wm. C. Osborne & Son, Inc.
835-2559 288-4135

Times Picayune classified
June 7, 1964



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Church/School Building Complete - 835 Melody Dr.

The church/school building was completed on November 14, 1965.



1965



2014

THEN & NOW - *St. Angela Merici Church & School*
2nd Convent now Residence - 828 Melody Dr.

March 13, 1966 Nuns
move into their new
home at 828 Melody
Drive. The house was
eventually sold .



1966

Fr. Beau Charbonnet
and Fr. Marlon Man-
gubat now live at 828
after it was purchase
by the parish in ????

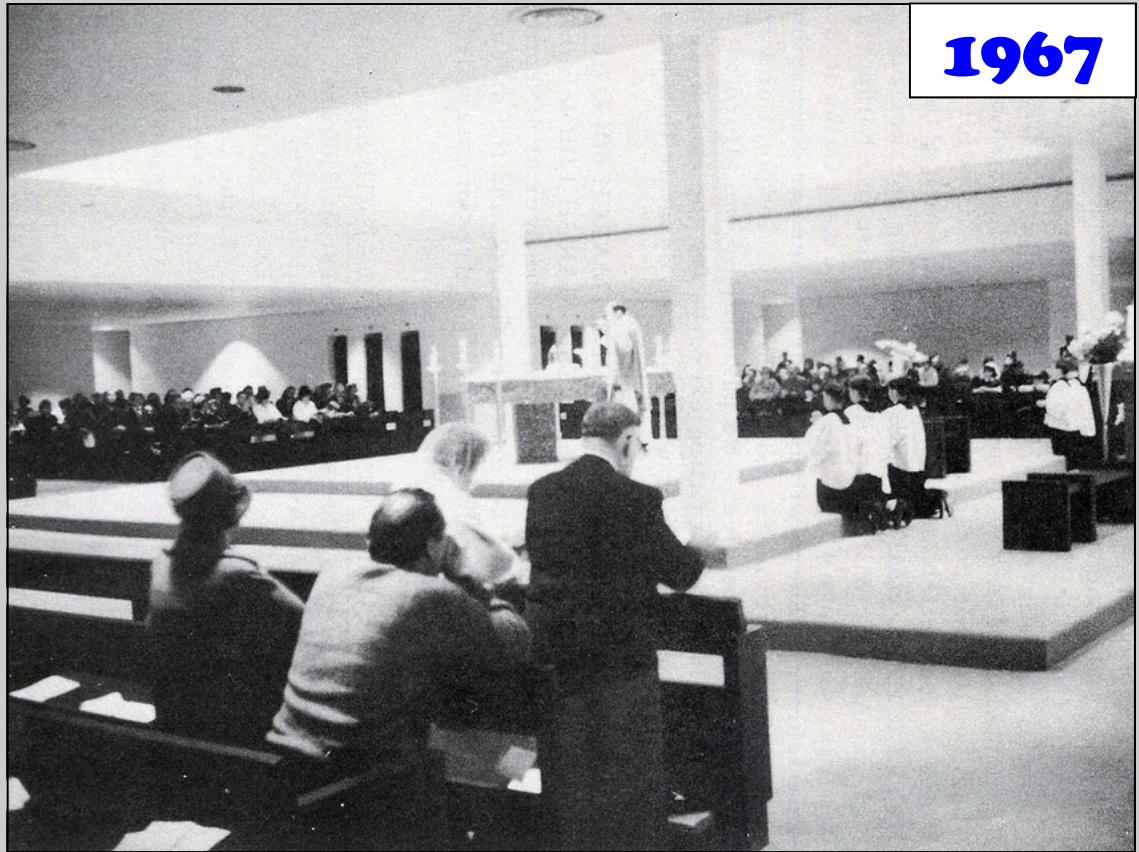


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Inside Church During Mass - 828 Melody Dr.

Fr. Joseph Calato and Parishioners celebrating mass at new church located at 835 Melody Dr. February 19, 1967.



1967

Fr. Beau Charbonnet and parishioners celebrating the Feast of St. Angela Merici Mass, January 25, 2014

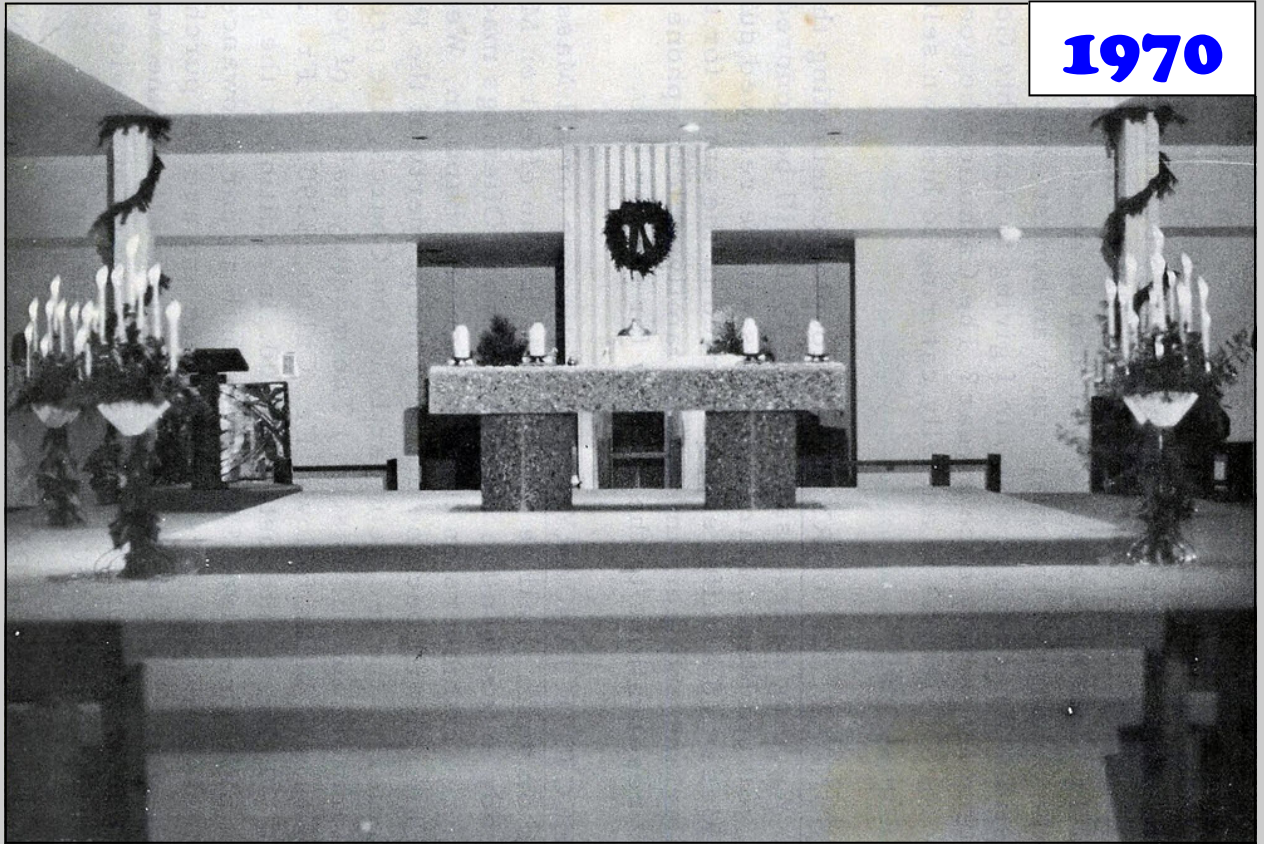


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Inside Church altar view - 835 Melody Dr.

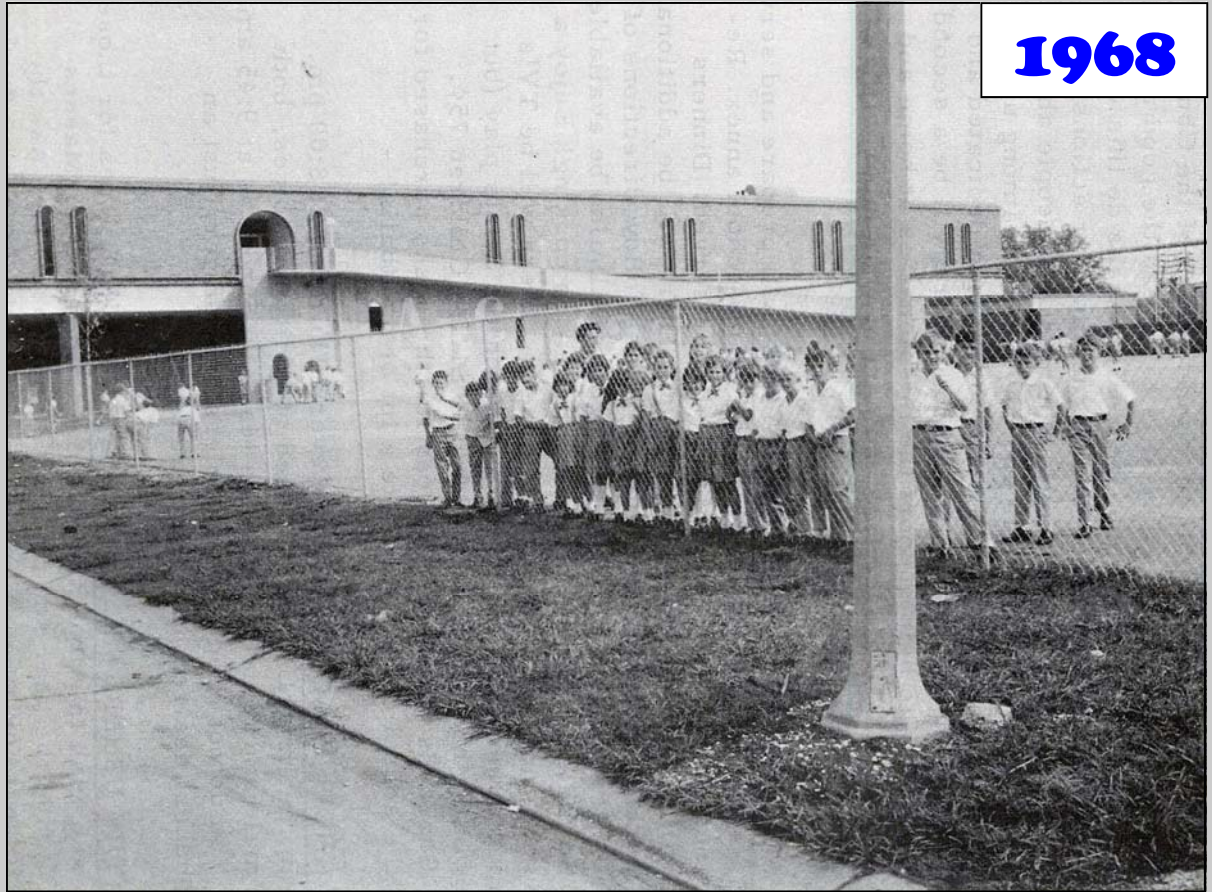
September,
1970 - Inside
Church Altar
view from cen-
ter aisle.



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835 Melody Dr. - angle view with Students

Oct 13, 1968 -
Students in
School Yard.



1968

Feb. 18, 2014 -
Students in
School Yard.
Pre-K with Elliott
and Stephanie



2014