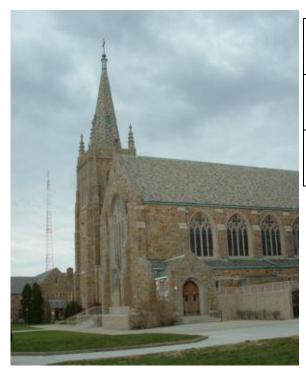
St. Ambrose Church, Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD

St Ambrose on Park Heights Avenue was the parish church of William M. Mannion's family from the time they moved into the neighborhood in the 1930s.



1937 - Requiem Mass Annie (Lawless) Gullivan-Killien, mother of Agnes Gullivan Mannion

1957 - Requiem Mass Agnes (Gullivan) Mannion, daughter of Annie Gullivan-Killien

1965 - Requiem Mass William M. Mannion, husband of Agnes (Gullivan) Mannion

A tragedy occurred in December 1944, when a deadly fire broke out in the St. Ambrose Parish Hall during a social event. Six people were killed and many injured. One of the six killed was **Erma Sacks**. She was the wife of **Melvin J. Sacks**, a first cousin to William M. Mannion. Melvin was the son of Mary Ann (Mannion) Sacks. At least two of William Mannion's children were present at the time of the fire, but they escaped, unharmed.



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News From Home SUNDAY EVENING nore, Md., Sunday, December 10, 1944

Six Die In Parish Hall Fire

Six persons died, three were seriously burned and about 50 sizefered misse injustes when fire broke out in the celling of SL Air. brose's Catholic perish hall at Park Heights and Wylie avenues Wednesday bight and spread with almost Ughtning repidity.

The dead: Mis. Emisia Suchs, 40, 567 Edznoufison avenue: Mrs. Rose Poessneeker, 64, 5412 Park Holghis avenue; Mrs. Ada Nixon, 53, 3734 Fleet street; John C. Sollivan, 52, adaq Virginia avenue; Miss Lanto Wnonward, 45, 1702 St. Paul street, and John H, Meyer, 65, 1559-1.5ght street. Seciously burned were: Mrs. Anna R. Stockmeyer, 02. 30th Perndola avonue: Mrs. Stella Lack-wood, 28, 3604 Park Helgista aveout, and Miss Ressie K. Ford, 4509 Tark Heighle avenue.

An overheated chimney or defective witing was believed to have caused the blaze. The half is a onestory frame structure, formerty 1886 as the parish church.

Used Main Door

Must of the 200 in the building, stiending a card party, Jammed the main front decreas, resulting in many more minor triuries their if other exits and been used, it was sinted. The five was extinguished within an hour after it was also donered. The 60 who had minur in-Julies were treated at hospitals, by physicians at their offices or at a

neighnerhood diagatore.

Early Tuesday on enlite family was wined out in a fire, believed to have begun from an oil heater. nt 1205 Durst sayeet. The victims