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Biography of the Chevalier Family

Submitted by Good Shepherd Parish, Edmonton

As a family the Chevalier's attended the very first mass held at Annunciation Parish Church said by Father Jack Hamilton. They were also present at the second mass held at St. Justin's School gymnasium, which served as the temporary location of the newly establish Good Shepherd Parish while construction was completed.

The Chevalier's were very active in the parish: Pat was head usher and Yvonne was a proclaimer, and both participated as Eucharistic ministers, and eventually their daughters became altar servers. Pat helped organize the Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus Council, which became the 100th Council formed in the province of Alberta.

Yvonne served on Parish Council and eventually Pat served as chairman, the only married couple to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council together. As chairman of the Good Shepard Parish Council, Pat participated in the planning and oversight of the construction of the new church, getting to turn the sod along with Archbishop MacNeil and Father Jack.

Like many families, the Chevalier's dedication to our parish is the reason we continued to be an active and vibrant community full of faithful stewards.