



July 26th 2013, marked the end of the 126th Annual Novena to Saint Anne and the end of a celebration year commemorating the 125th

Anniversary of Saint Anne and Saint Patrick parish. On July 18th

, the opening night of the novena, several children from our younger generation represented this year's First Communion class by presenting a commemorative quilt which they helped make, to Bishop Robert McManus in order for him to bless it. The quilt is surrounded by self portraits of the children reaching out to each other around the quilt, which was put together by Tina Frechette, a parent of one of the children. The quilt was displayed in the outdoor pavilion each night of the novena and will find a permanent display place in the parish center, as a reminder of our 125th

Anniversary year.



Bishop McManus blesses the quilt



Quilt made by the Younger Generation of St. Anne & St. Patrick's Parish, 125th Anniversary, 1887-2012. The quilt is a commemorative piece for the 125th anniversary of the parish, featuring a central panel with the text "St. Anne & St. Patrick's Parish 1887-2012 125th Anniversary" and a small icon of the Holy Family. The quilt is bordered by a wide strip of fabric with various religious and community-themed illustrations, including figures of saints, children, and a church building. A small label at the top center reads "Our Younger Generation".



Getting ready to leave for Springfield



Bagging corn for mobile food pantry



Building a weed-free zone by pulling weeds. Some of the people are using tools like a hoe to pull weeds. The weeds are being pulled out for disposal.



We made it to Buffalo!



One-on-one at summer camp



Final prayers of the Novena



Fr. Peter reads inscription on stone



Fr. Peter blesses the time capsule