

Ronald J. Kenthold has been in Our Lady of Seven Dolars parish for his whole life - 82 plus years., 2 yrs spent in Elm Germany in the service.

His parents Margaret Klove and Henry Kenthold were parish members before they were married on February 15, 1916. Twelve children blessed their union and all attended school and church at OLSD.

Some of the older children would stay at the Convent if the weather was bad and sometimes would walk to and from school if the weather was good.

The school children would attend Mass everyday before school., Stations during Lent, 40 hr devotions, Confessions on Saturdays afternoon.

After 175 yrs, we are thankful to the Bishops and Priests of Dubuque Diocese and the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration and to the forefathers of OLSD. And most of all to God, who saw us thru the difficult times.

Ron & Marlene