

MANY WATCH AS BISHOP CONFIRMS

Children and Adults Receive
Communion at St. Prokop's
Catholic Church.

Elaborate Parade, in Which
1,500 Take Part, Pre-
cedes Rites.

Rt. Rev. John P. Farrelly, bishop of the Cleveland diocese, yesterday afternoon confirmed more than 200 children and twenty-five adults in St. Prokop's Bohemian Catholic church, W. 41st-st and Trent-av S. W.

Preceding the ceremonies was a street parade in which 1,500 persons took part. The long pageant, led by Grand Marshal John Votava and Assistants Charles Slaby and Frank Kortan, and consisting of all military and social organizations attached to St. Prokop's, extended for several blocks.

The military societies in natty uniforms followed the band of the parish. They included Commandery 214, Knights of St. John, commanded by Capt. Andrew Jindra; Cadets of St. Stanislaus, led by Capt. John Maruna, and "Myslivi" of St. George, under command of Col. P. V. Kalina. They were followed by other church societies.

At 3 p. m., a procession, headed by the cross-bearers and altar boys of St. Prokop's choir, passed through a lane formed by the unformed organizations between the parish house and the church. Knights of St. John acted as Bishop Farrelly's guard-of-honor. The bishop was followed by Rev. F. J. Hroch, rector of St. John Nepomucene Bohemian Catholic church, Fleet-av S. E. and E. 50th-st, acting as deacon, and Rev. Wenceslas J. Horak, rector of St. Martin Slovak Catholic church, Scovill-av S. E. and E. 23d-st; assistant deacon. Other priests present were Rev. Peter M. Cerveny, rector, and Rev. J. Novak, assistant rector, St. Prokop's; Rev. John W. Becka, St. Adalbert Bohemian Catholic church; Rev. Augustin Tomasek, St. Wendelin Slovak Catholic church; Rev. O. Zlamal, St. Stanislaus Slovak Catholic church, Youngstown, and Dr. R. J. Peterson, secretary to Bishop Farrelly.

More than 2,500 people filled the church when confirmation services were opened. Under the leadership of Henri De Pawloff, new choir leader of the church, several hymns were sung. Vincent A. Benda accompanied on the organ.