

Box, Basket Bonanza, Cooking at Eva's Village in Paterson, and a Health Ministry providing information and assistance. The church is also very well known for its annual social events consisting of a St. Patrick's Day Celebration, an Oktoberfest Celebration, and a "Breakfast with Santa" that aim to bring families and friends together to enjoy the holidays. With the help of Msgr. Tom Coletta, St. Patrick Parish has become a sister church to Our Lad of Victories Parish in Paterson. The Catholic places of worship have garnered a shared spirituality through combined Masses, retreats, ministry training, and youth activities.

St. Patrick Parish is recognized as one of the strongest religious institutions in Morris County. Having encountered much adversity through the years, the members of the Parish have always been able to guide themselves through the hardships with their strong bond of community and unwavering faith. The St. Patrick Catholic School has provided the Chatham Catholic community with an excellent opportunity to obtain education and faith for young men and women of the community.

Former St. Patrick pastors: Bishop Dominic Marconi of Newark, Monsignor Ronald Amandolare, and Monsignor John J. Carroll frequently celebrate mass with the church to honor its parishioners and their departed, good friend Father Edward Hinds. This collaboration has been led by current pastor, Father Robert Mitchell. The contagious, unbreakable connection can be defined by Father Mitchell's description of the members of his parish: "All who find a home at St. Patrick's share a common bond that unites them through joys and sorrows, challenges, surprises and the success and failures of life. This makes real the wisdom of our founding members and the generosity of those who followed." Through this message, the community has built long-lasting relationships.

Mister Speaker, I ask you and your colleagues to join me in congratulating the Saint Patrick Parish as it celebrates its 125th Anniversary.

IN HONOR OF ALPHA KAPPA  
ALPHA GOLDEN SOROR MAGGIE  
PARRISH WILLIAMS

**HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 25, 2013*

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to extend my sincerest congratulations to Golden Soror Maggie Parrish Williams of the Gamma Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. for fifty years of service to this great sisterhood. A reception will be held in her honor on Saturday, January 26, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. at the Columbus Community Center in Columbus, Georgia.

Born in Swainsboro, Georgia to the late Ruben and Anna Gibbons Parrish, Mrs. Williams is the eighth of thirteen children. She graduated with honors from Emmanuel County High School in 1961 and went on to attend The Fort Valley State University in Fort Valley, Georgia. While a student at Fort Valley State, she participated in the Drama Club and Chorus, all while maintaining an above average GPA. As a sophomore, she was initiated into the Alpha Beta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. on November 10, 1962.

After graduating from Fort Valley State in 1965 with a Bachelor's degree in Science in Education and minors in Science and Mathematics, she was awarded the National Science Foundation grant to continue her studies at the University of Detroit, where she earned a Master's of Art in the Teaching of Mathematics in 1971. Her still unquenched thirst for knowledge and education led Mrs. Williams to complete additional coursework at Colgate University in Hamilton, New York, Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia, and Columbus State University in Columbus, Georgia.

In 1965, Mrs. Williams worked as a Mathematics teacher at Pineville High School in Valdosta, Georgia. In 1967, she moved to Columbus, where she worked as a Mathematics teacher at George Washington Carver High School. In 1969, she met the love of her life, the late Mark A. Williams, and they were married in 1970. They were married for over 41 years.

Mrs. Williams continued her service to the Muscogee County School District as a Mathematics teacher at Kendrick High School, Rothschild Middle School and Spencer High School. She retired in 2002 after 37 years of devotedly teaching and mentoring young adults and children.

While teaching in Muscogee County, Mrs. Williams joined Gamma Tau Omega, a graduate chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., in 1972. She has faithfully supported and made various contributions to sorority activities and events such as city-wide tutorial programs, the Senior Citizens' Christmas Party, and Founder's Day. Mrs. Williams has supported scholarships and awards for deserving high school seniors in Columbus and surrounding areas through the chapter's foundation, SISTERS, Inc. She has also served on the Archives, Leadership, Programs and Heritage committees. Through the years, she has made generous donations to the chapter, including donations she made in the 1970s toward the purchase of the first Gamma Tau Omega sorority house on Broadway, and other chapter-owned properties in Columbus.

In addition to her work and service through Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Mrs. Williams has been a devoted member of First African Baptist Church in Columbus for well over 41 years. She has served and still serves in many ministries, including the General Mission Society, the Senior Choir, the Deaconesses, the Budget and Finance Committee and Rebekah Mission Circle, where she served as Secretary for nine years. She has achieved the status of "life member" in several organizations, including Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the Fort Valley State University National Alumni Association, Inc., and the Georgia Teachers of Mathematics. She is also a member of the Muscogee County Retired Educators Association, the Georgia Retired Educators Association, United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley, and the Urban League.

The presence of Alpha Kappa Alpha is evident in Mrs. Williams' family. Her only daughter, Monica Williams Smith, followed in her mother's footsteps and was initiated into the Kappa Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha at Valdosta State University in 1996. Her sister-in-law, Marguerite Parrish, and four nieces, Yvonne Prater, Vanessa Parish, Tiffany Parrish and Bakia Parrish, have also all been initiated into the great sisterhood.

Mrs. Williams lives by the following words: "Our God has done great things for all people

and we should strive to love more and continue to help each other through Jesus Christ Our Savior."

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in paying tribute to an outstanding citizen and woman of faith, Mrs. Maggie Parrish Williams, as she is honored for her fifty years of dedicated service to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and the Columbus, Georgia community.

RECOGNIZING MICHAEL D.  
FEZZEY'S COMMITMENT AND  
SERVICE TO THE GREATER DETROIT  
AREA OF MICHIGAN

**HON. GARY C. PETERS**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 25, 2013*

Mr. PETERS of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor long time philanthropist and community advocate Michael Fezzey for his deep commitment and years of service to the Greater Detroit area. I've had the honor of knowing and working with Mike for many years.

Currently, Mike Fezzey is the president of Huntington National Bank's East Michigan region. Prior to joining Huntington, Mike was the president and general manager of WJR-AM radio. In addition to leading WJR from 1994 through 2010, he also launched and ran Radio Disney Detroit programming for ABC.

A native of Detroit, Mike's service to the community has been broad based with particular emphasis on improving the region's philanthropic giving and the image and reputation of Southeast Michigan. He has served on a number of boards including Cornerstone Schools, New Detroit, the Children's Center, Habitat for Humanity, the Detroit Economic Club, the Parade Company, For the Kids Foundation, Sweet Dreamzzz Detroit and Forgotten Harvest. Mike is the former chair of the Detroit Regional Chamber's marketing committee and former president of the Detroit Advertising Association.

In his role with WJR, Mike earned the prestigious Peabody Award from the University of Georgia and the Neil Shine award for philanthropy in journalism. He and his wife were awarded the John Dingell Heroes for Babies award in 2010 and were the Michigan Arthritis Foundation's Tribute to Excellence honorees in 2011. Mike also holds an Honorary Doctorate in Public Service from Central Michigan University and was named a John Aldinger Honorary Professor by Michigan State University in 2008.

In his current position at Huntington Bank, Mike Fezzey was instrumental in creating a public private partnership that included Huntington Bank, the city of Hamtramck, state officials, the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors and the Michigan Association of Home Builders. This partnership produced a \$50-million initiative to complete construction of 104 homes around Hamtramck. This initiative fulfilled the federal court-ordered construction of 200 single-family homes that stemmed from a decades-long racial discrimination lawsuit. Under Mike's leadership, Huntington Bank was the only financial institution to help resolve this oldest housing discrimination lawsuit in America.