

VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS: CALVARY CEMETERY REMEMBERS THE GREAT 1913 FLOOD

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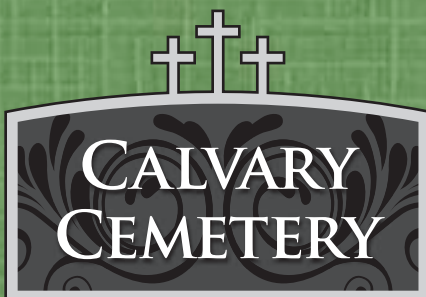
2:00 PM- 4:00 PM



Event will be held at St Henry Memorial Chapel at Calvary; Minnie Althoff is one of those to be remembered.



Students from Chaminade-Julienne High School will sing hymns



Creating Community ☘ Celebrating Lifetimes

Calvary Cemetery will hold a commemorative service on Sunday, March 24 from 2 until 4 PM for all flood victims and survivors with special emphasis on those buried here; Prayers and readings, music and songs by CJ High School award winning choir, Father Scott Wright presiding; presentations by descendants and others with first hand accounts of the natural disaster; stories of the triumph of the human spirit as heroic efforts are made to rescue others and the community joins together to rebuild an even better Dayton. This event is free and open to the public.

• Among the highlights :

- *Dayton Newspaper writer Mary McCarty and family members telling the story of near death and struggle of her great grandparents and grandparents who lived on Franklin Street
- *Lynn Alejandrino sharing the first hand account written by her Great Aunt Minnie Althoff, who with fellow librarians worked to save the children's literature collection at the Dayton Public Library from destruction
- *Local author and historian Ed Breen relating the story of his father and Aunt Mary Louise as very young children trapped in the Philips Hotel and making an amazing escape to the rooftop of another building as fire and on rushing currents threatened them;
- *Members of the Hollencamp family displaying a private photograph collection displaying the damage done to their tailoring business located at Second and Market Street;
- *Photos and memories from the Barney Smith Car Company and the Hungarian Colony, both of which were changed forever by the natural disaster
- "If your family has been in Dayton for at least two generations, you probably have a flood story," says event organizer and Calvary Board of Trustees member Lynn Alejandrino. "At the end of our program, you'll have an opportunity to share that story with us."
- For additional information 434-3489