SJU aerial photo, 2004 – Nature all around!
Nature Conservancy location, former home of Victor & Philomena Tholl, 1972-2001, then Parish house
Rectory 12/6 1:1 8/9/01 email; other details from Parish records and conversations.

Victor & Philomena (“Mena”) Tholl bought the property from Roger Julkowski, SJU class of 1960 and SJU English professor from 1964-66, and built the yellow house. They lived there from the early 1970s until they passed away, within months of each other, in 2001.

In 2001 the parish rented the yellow house for its pastor, Fr. Blane Wasne. The Abbey bought the property in 2003. The first House of Prayer director and his wife also lived there.
SJU aerial photo, 2004: Nature Conservancy house and its vicinity
US Geological Survey 1965 Avon quadrangle map

Top: p. 27, Avon Township. Bottom: p. 43, Collegeville Township

Lake St. Louis became known as Lake Sagatagan in/after 1896 thanks to Alexius Hoffmann OSB, according to Worship & Work, p. 119.

Marked on campus: (clockwise, from west side of lake) School no. 120, cemetery, power house, blackshop, college, laundry, tower, observatory, Chapel.
From Plat Book of Stearns County Minnesota, 1896, http://reflections.mndigital.org/cdm/compoundobject/collection/stearns/id/389/rec/1
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ROTC map, ca. 1950s; “Roske Ridge” noted!
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Flynntown in the early days – photo LP156 in the Br. Linus Ascheman Sesquicentennial collection, correctly printed
Flynnstown in the early days – photo LP156 in the Br. Linus Ascheman Sesquicentennial collection, zoomed
Powers moved from another Flynntown house to this one after his wife died in 1988. He died here in 1999.
Old barn and house with 2009 Flynntown Apartments next door.
Clerics Battle Flames

On July 15, Flynnville was startled by a large fire which razed to the ground the white barn of Mr. John Roske. The owner had hauled in about twenty tons of alfalfa, which, it is believed, caused spontaneous combustion. Since the barn was doomed, the workmen, neighbors, and members of the community rescued the rest of the buildings and other property which was threatened. A truck from the St. Cloud Fire Department was also summoned.

Mr. Roske had built the barn about four years ago.

http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchNews/id/27095/show/27088
Another fire story also in *The Record*, Aug. 25, 1932, p. 7
Fr. Constantine Thelen, 1897-1984, would have been 35 years old in 1932.
Flynntown neighborhood sketch, ca. 1980s
Homesteader Joseph Roske’s great-great grandson Joel Joseph Roske, with his grandfather and father.

Three generations of Roskes, three generations later: Homesteader Joseph Roske’s great grandson Hal poses with his son and grandson outside the old Roske house, March 2012.
Addendum: The house is torn down on July 23, 2012; the newer Roske house behind it remains.
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