Liturgy Provides Concept For Handsome New R.C. Church

Two Local Artists Contribute Talents

by Richard R. Dzwennik Architect

The new Church of Holy Gross, located at Maple Aveoue East provides not only the place of worship for the 760 or so members of the congreegation, but also houses the life and activity that analos it the centre of the Roman Catholic Community.

The central problem in the design of the church was to credit the space that would reflect and conform in every detail to the strict liturgical restrict of the Roman Catho-He Church, the ware that rould be intimate enough and maiseas the stinosphere so portent for worship, and yet commodious enough for the ever-prowing congregation.

The pivotal concept of design is based on the liturgy, in fact, the Christian life which hinges around two SI examents: Baptism, by which one enters the laving Church, and the Eucharist, by which The is nourished and brought to perfection. This is visibly expressed and accentuated in the plan of the church. The Buplistry and Altar of Sacrifice farm, the exis of the aides, ard confessionals, crying tory made much larger. reoms, places of private devotion and side alters.

Ywe-Feld Expression

In designing the entry to the church, I was influenced by the desire to schieve the twofold expression of this meaningful place. Firstly, the location of the Baptistry was intended to emphasize the spiritual entry into the Church, thus both the physical and spiritual entries have a strong relationship and similarity of expression. Secoadly, the Baptistry and two adjacent shrines were intended to screen the Sanctuary from immediate view of the entering faithful, thus creating an atmosphere of prevailing mys-

Adoption of the hexagonal plan of the church allowed for the seating arrangement encireffing the Sanctuary in close proximity, creating the spiritual unity between the congreration and the unfolding drama on the Altar of Sacrifice. Closeness to the Altar and the priest, miritual leader of the congregation creates an atmosphere of Intimacy and effects deeper and more meaningful par ticipation of the faithful during the celebration of Mass.

inside the Sanctuary, it has The entire area is carpeted. emple space around for the priest to celebrate the Mass facing the congregation. At the back of the High Altar, would not be complete with will raised up, is the platform out mentioning the contribusecommodating the Sedilla' tions of two local artists and for the priest-celebrant and the members of the parish. two assistants.

tuery is covered with Wine tistry, depicting some of the Red carpet leading through the symbolic meanings of the Sacmain sisle to the Baptistry, rament of Baptism, are the thus visually accentuating the work of Miss Marjorie Nazer. Importance and relation . be- Mr. Gustone Fantuz was restween these two sacraments.

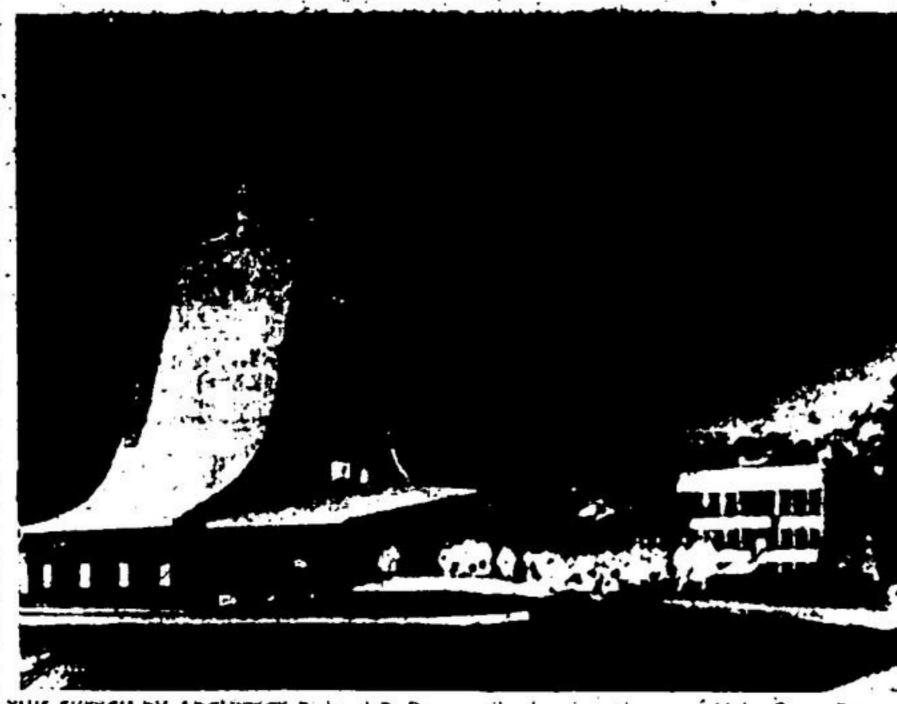
the Altar of Sacrifice and ab- foot high wrought iron figure ove the entry of the Sacristies. of the Second Coming of This location is closer to lit. Christ, hanging above the Altar urgical ideals and acoustically of Sacrifice. Stations of the Burlington, Keith Dawson, Esmore desirable. The choir loft Cross is wroought iron, striking quesing and Allan Hayward Secommoglates 36-40 members in their symbolism and simof the choir. The entire area is plicity, are the work of the carpeted and is behind perfor. same artist. ated metal screen calculated to pes in the future.

feet high naturally stained Dou- being at the back. glas Fir glulaminated arches, and covered with hemlock deckasphalt shingles. The floor interior finish is painted conpanel-windows.

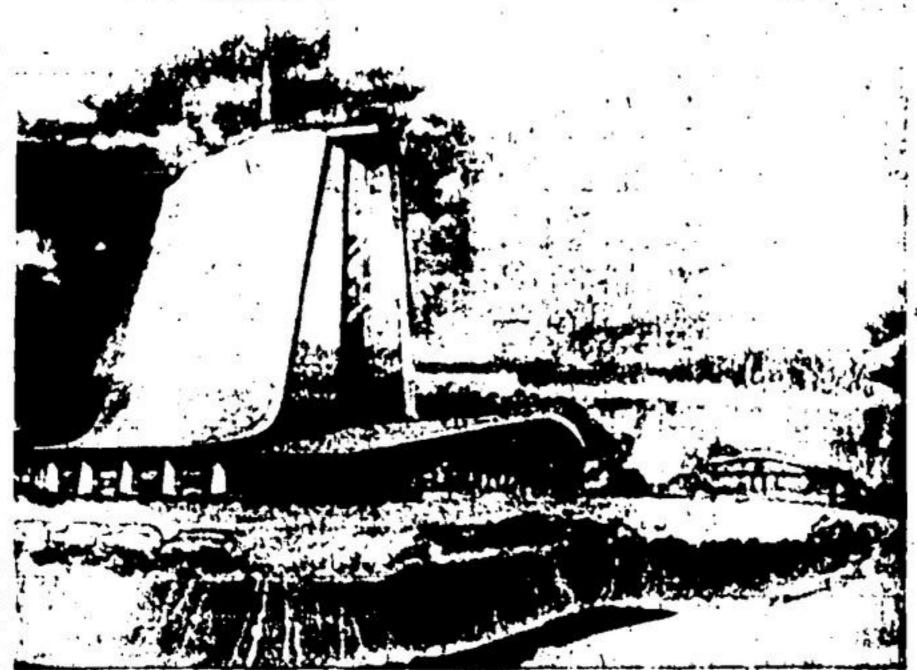
tures. The front one contains back behind the stairway.

NOT ORIGINAL DESIGN

Sketches Show Changes in Church, Rectory



chuch building as Baptism and THIS SKETCH BY ARCHITECY Richard R. Dzwonnik showing the new Holy Cross Roman the Eacherist form the axis of Catholic Church and Rectory on Maple Ave., issued to The Herald last week shows the Mystical Body. Around changes incorporated since the original sketch below was issued in April, 1963. The them! Jummetrically on both entrance and exterior walls of the church building have been simplified and the Rec-



my to the last pow at the back At the extreme right and left of the church is only 42 feet. of the Narthex, facing the

Lecal Centributions

The description of the church

The whole area of the Sanc- ecuted panels round the Bap- level. ponsible for the design and ex-The choir is located behind ection of the magnificent 20

receive and support organ pi- ates a large Church Hall, the ors - Bob Kerr, Ed Segsworth heating area of which is direct and Harold Thompson. tly below the nave of the Church above. The seats face The w hole space of the in the opposite direction of Wigh' Church is spanned by 60 those in the Church, the stage gave their club reports from

reinforced concrete covered Kitchen, Credit Union Room, Acton. with vinyl asbestos tiles. The Canteen, Lounge, "irl Guide and Cub R. ms, and two large communal rooms. Further to were congratulated on Winish is chestnut Dutch, broken wards the stage and behind are ning the Inter Club scoring brick. Natural lighting is pro- mechanical rooms, storage for "Self Help and Community vided with Kalwall glass-fibre rooms, dressing rooms and em. Betterment" projects, .. Attached to the main body Lobby with the wash rooms, any were awarded to the 63' of the church, (high structure) and at the liall level. F-yer 84 debators - Marion Hunter, and placed at the front and with two controoms on each Diane May, the rear, are two lower struc side with Boiler room at the and Lillian Finnie. Verna Thompson from Palermo was

banks of natural, stained oak rally placed ceremonial door Junior Farmers Take Office the distance from the Sanctu- ble doors to the main church. Plan Dance, Church Parade

Joe Love took over the pre-presented with a trophy for church, is the Parish Library sident's duties of the Halton representing Halton county in (Bridal Room), and stairway County Junior Farmers on the public speaking contests The focal point of the church leading down to the Church March 3rd in the ODA office held recently in Toronto. The - the Altar of Sacrifice - Hall (emergency exit.) The Milton. The past president Joy winning relay and rifle teams executed in white Italian mar- rear lower part of the church Hayward thanked the Juniors at the Guelph field day were ble, has taken natural position houses the Priests', Boys' and for all their assistance in the congratulated also. dominance; free-standing Working Sacristies, all with past year and presented the elevated on the stepped. built-in cupboards and chests of new president with the tradidiamond shaped platform drawers panelled in mahogany, tional gavel and wished him the Halton Juniors are their For-

> Harold Thompson is the new first vice-president while Jean Colourful and admirably ex. ty director on the provincial ril 7th.

Those members elected to fill special jobs as representatives are: Safety Council -Dianne May, Bob Kerr; Junior Institute Convener - Ria

Wilson; Inter Club Scorer --Joy Hayward; Federation Board of Agriculture - Paul May, Oakville, Dennis Sinclair, Improvement Association -Don Swackhamer, Bill Alexander, and Bill Robertson; and The basement plan incorpor- Junior Plowing Match Direct-

The Past Presidents, Dennis Sinclair and Marion Hunter Palermo, From Norval, Aileen Harrop and John Wilson com-The main, auditorium is mented on the success of their ing. The roof is covered with flanked on both sides by var- club and Jean Britton and Alous rooms accommodating lan Hayward reported from

The Norval Junior Farmers

brighncy exits. The entry part Presentations of books, by to the Church Hall contains a the British Petroleum Comp-

best of luck in his new office. mal Dance to be held on May 1 in Paradise Gardens, Guelph.

The Annual Church and Hunter holds the secretary's Fireside Service will be held office. Judy Britton takes over this year on May Oth in the treasurer's duties and Verna evening at the Knox Presby-Thompson is press reporter, terian Church, Milton, Next Ed Segsworth remains as coun. County Board meeting is Ap-

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Last weekend, four members hearts instead of the king of the Acton Bridge Club spades. I bid hearts and this journeyed to Guelph for the was good news for North. Tri-County Bridge Tournament, would have gone to four over This event was held in the fall the three heart bid even if no Mr. Latimer? What would but its date often conflicted East passed. with Grey Cup weekend. The

Tri-County Tournsment will weekend of March.

One pair from Acton parties desparate switch. Resconing emated in the Novice pairs, that his partner must have we could do was to place fourth the club king. Thus I, lost on without transportation. in our direction in the section ly a spade and a dismoud. In which we played I don't know the results of the Novice My only regret is that we did no bus service to Milton makes pairs except that the pair from not hold 36 other hands I it almost imperative that we

With good or expert players in Bertasson; 2nd Pair: Mrs. Members, I feel sure that if the game, you can usually be Frances McQuat. Mrs. Mary the incident I encountered sure that game will be bid if Manning, 3rd Pair. Mrs. Mary were placed before the "arty it's there. I was very much Hooper, Miss Olive Logan surprised to find that we got! a top board on a hand where! we bid four hearts and made THE MAIL BAG

When you play in a tourna BRIDGE WINNERS

Having Court Here

As Georgetown's Hi Neigh

like to add my plea to the ma

ny others in an effort to have

our Court re established here

This letter is based on an

incident that occurred a few

I received a phone call from

a lady newcomer I had visited

any way possible to the new

comers who come to make

East only a short time previously

2 D She reminded me that I had

4 D 'promised to be of assistance in

.The Mayor, Reeve and

Council Members.

in Georgetown.

weeks ago.

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five. I was surprised because!" bid game on the hand Here Cites Resident's Reason For

Dealer - South Both sides vulneralde

Acton was not first.

North S--Q H -A J 10 5 4 D .K 10

C-Q J 6 3 2 S-K 8 5 3 2 b . Welcome Hostess, I would

South S-J D 8 4 H-K 8 7 2 D-72 C-A 10 0

The bidding: West North 1 D Dble 8 D 3 H

All Pass In the style of bidding used Georgetown their new home. by my wife and me, we always. double an opponent's opening. She told me her husband had bid to show an opening bid We been in a car accident, the car use this double even if we do was wrecked and he sustained not have support for all the a broken arm in the accident

other suits. To make matters worse, he Thus my wife, sitting North, had to appear at Milton Court, doubles West's opening bid to; and since there were no busses show that she has an open or transportation she was deep ing bid. I guess it was just ly troubled and appealed to me luck that I had the king of for help.

I phoned the Police Dept. THE GEORGETOWN HERALD but they could not promise because the Police car might not have room for any more.

In desperation I at last thought of Mr. Latimer and wondered if he could suggest anyone who would be kind enough to give the man a ride.

But supposing there had been this men have done?

You may wonder how I There must be many instan be held annually on the first made five on the hand. West ces like this: Not every one con opened the diamond see and find a friend in need in times after slowing during, made of trouble.

Georgetown has about 12,000 while my use and I tried our the club ace in order to de population, there is bound to luck in mixed pairs! The test fast the contract, West led be cases where people are

have our Court proceedings here in Town. ment, you mus; be aggressive ! Ist Pair. Bill Hamilton, Lou, Mr. Mayor and Council

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concerned I am sure you would have full cooperation in your

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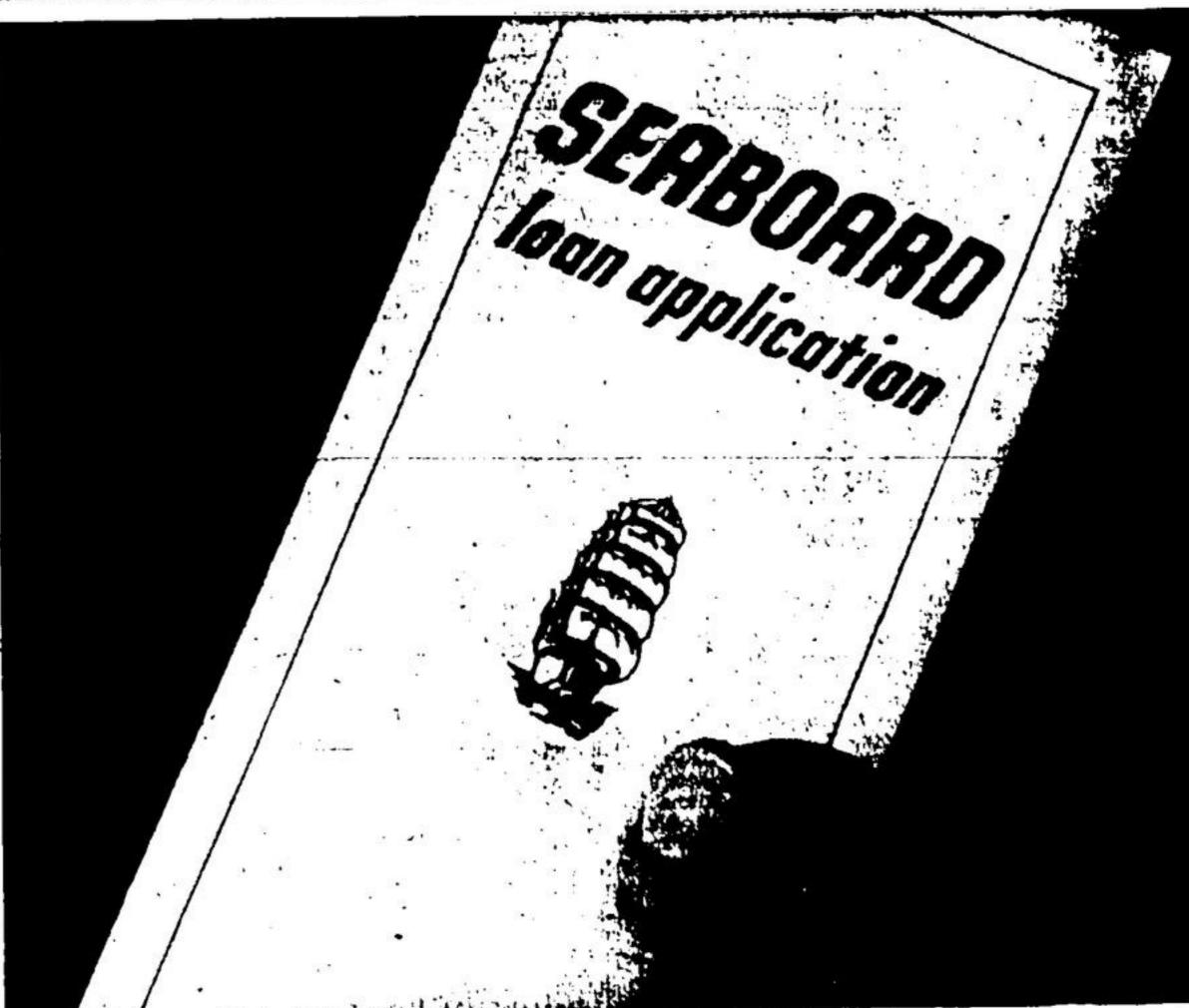
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