



# 59 confirmed by Bishop Reding

Fifty-nine young people were confirmed Wednesday at St. Joseph's church by the Most Rev. Paul Francis Reding, the bishop of Hamilton. The church was filled for the ceremonious occasion, and a reception followed in the church hall.

The Bishop spoke to the boys and girls in an inspiring way, asking some of them to rise and answer questions. Each candidate came forward with a sponsor for the anointing ceremony.

Some of the candidates took part in the service, reading Scripture and as part of the offertory procession.

The candidates received communion from the Bishop.

Confirmed were David Allen, Robert Allen, Michael Ashley, Richard Binden, Brian Canary, Gregory Downan, Mark Duval, George Garton, Thaddeus Gunn, Pierre Himeshazl, Robert Lenizki, Christopher Lobsinger, Gordon McArthur, Francis McGrath, Kevin McGrath, Dean McKerracher, Paul McTyash, Carlo Mercuri, Paul Nolan, Francis Pacheco, Richard Papillon, James Reynolds, Andrew Roach.

Roger Roach, Michael Rouse, Yves Savard, Anthony Shepherd, Paul South, James Tara, Matthew Vuk, Matthew Milton.

Jennifer Arbie, Christine Baginski, Laurine Biffis, Carole-Ann Blake, Rita Bottero, Andrea Brozic, Lauralie Buscher, Donna Cavlovic, Allison Chaisson, Carol Chaisson, Andrea Charlebois, Susanna Civiero, Anita Civiero, Rosemarie Disano, Teresa Dunn.

Lynn Gordon, Tatjana Janson, Jacqueline Jennings, Theresa Lehovich, Susan MacDonald, Joanne McArthur, Sandra Mason, Monica Musselle.

Susan Reynolds, Carla Snelb, Julie Tyers, Jo-Anne Van der Eyken and Vera Van Item.



YOUNG PEOPLE who took part in the confirmation service at St. Joseph's church Wednesday talked with Bishop Reding at the reception afterward. They are, from the left, Joanne McArthur, Kevin McGrath, Gord McArthur, Lauralie Buscher, Roger Roach, Andrew Roach, Jock Garton, Lyn Gordon and Jamie Taras.

## Radio man slams police work at fire

Halton Regional Police were criticized for lack of safety measures during a \$10-million chemical fire at Oakville last week.

Radio station CHWO news director Chris Wilson criticized police for the traffic control measures and general safety precautions at last Tuesday's (April 25) blaze.

Wilson, an Oakville resident, said there was "complete chaos along the Lakeshore (Boulevard)". He also said Halton-Peel ambulances were never notified of the evacuation, yet air traffic controllers were given warnings. A check of times showed a gap between the first sounding of the fire alarm and the arrival of police vehicles. "For some unknown reason it (communication) appears to have broken down," Commission Chairman William Hourigan said.

Police chief Ken Skerrett said the fire department always calls us. Wilson said he was concerned about safety. He told the commissioners that if police

THERE WERE 59 young people confirmed at St. Joseph's church by Bishop Reding last Wednesday. Candidates and sponsors filled the centre aisle.

## Open Milton fire hall

It took the Mayor eight whacks with an old fire axe, to chop an old hunk of fire hose in two to declare Milton's new \$400,000 Central Fire Station officially open and dedicated to the citizens of Milton.

In spite of the long, drawn-out ceremony when Mayor Don Gordon needed eight mighty chops with the fire axe, the opening ceremony and weekend open house at the hall were a roaring success. A crowd of over 300 attended the Saturday afternoon ceremony and stayed to tour the bright and spacious new hall, and a large crowd showed up Sunday for the public tours, guided by proud firefighters.

Pumpers were moved out to accommodate the crowd on hand Saturday. A host of officials spoke briefly, congratulating the brigade on its new home on Steeles Ave. and wishing continued success in the future.

"If you think this is huge, you should have seen the one the Chief wanted," joked Mayor Gordon.

He noted the hall is built "for the future" and resulted from many hours of hard work and planning on the part of many people. He praised the firefighters and ladies auxiliary members who had carried out the move from the Main St. fire hall, without a hitch. The move took place over a weekend and didn't cost the ratepayers one cent, the Mayor noted.

Thanks was also extended to Maplehurst Correctional Institute in Milton, for loaning manpower to do many last-minute finishing



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jobs around the fire hall.

"It is the property of the ratepayers of the town of Milton, and I dedicate it to them," said Mayor Gordon.

Regional Chairman Ric Morrow from Georgetown called it "a beautiful facility — you have every right to be proud of it." He predicted the firefighters in Georgetown will want one just like it.

Halton-Burlington MPP Julian Reed acknowledged the fire station as "a great symbol of the progress in the town of Milton." He thanked the men in the department for their performance in the past.

Greetings were extended by John Bateman, Fire Marshal of Ontario. It is not just a beautiful and efficient building, but also an investment toward the saving of lives and reduction of the misery from fire, he suggested.

Oakville MPP and Minister of Transportation and Communications Jim Snow said Milton has always had an excellent brigade and congratulated Chief A. E. Clement and the town and the contractors for their foresight.

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