

Celebrating 40 years in the priesthood



Photos by Ted Tyler



At the Town Hall Center on Sunday night the community gathered to celebrate Father Bob's 40 years in the priesthood. Peggy Graham delivered a roast, after Father Bob personally requested that she "say bad things about him."

During her well received remarks, Peggy poked fun at several other members of the community as she told about: Father Bob's childhood, "he would put a blanket around him like a cape... and pretend he was the Pope"; his weekly hangouts with the ladies at the Starlight Cafe; and

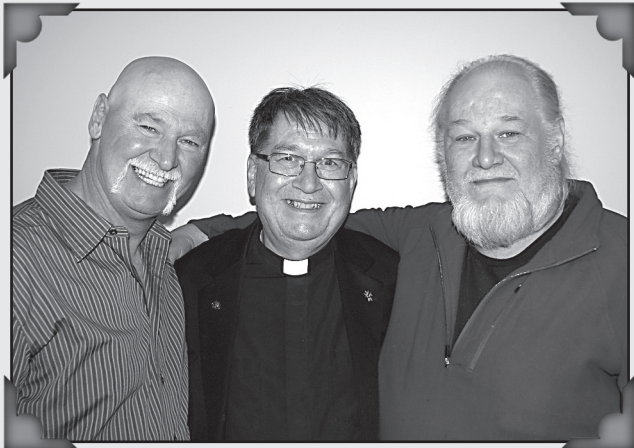
his lack of punctuality or is that his forgetfulness?

Perhaps most notable of her remarks was her joke about Father Bob on vacation in Panama and her stressing that the story didn't really happen because "people think my jokes are real and I don't want this story in the Tanner in the Grapevine section that Father was looking at good looking blondes on his holidays.... Or maybe I do!"

Summing up her roast, she praised Father Bob for his work in town and his 40 years in the priesthood and wished him the best at his new post.



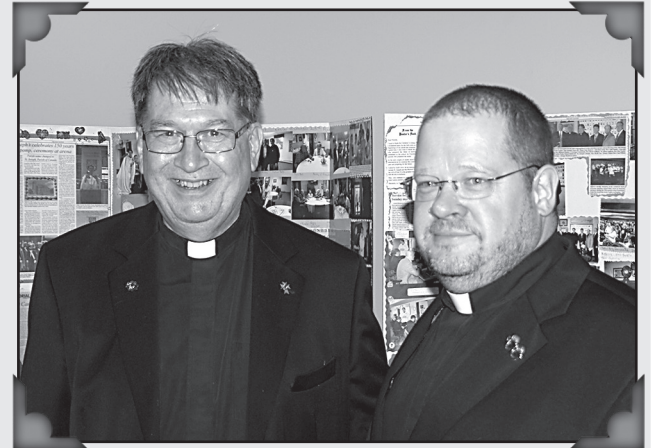
Peggy Graham



BROTHERLY LOVE: Father Bob flanked by his brothers Ken (left) and David. His third brother George is in Australia and was unable to attend.



MEMORIES AND CALORIES: Surrounded by photos and memories, Father Bob does the honours with the bible inspired cake.



TWO OF A KIND: Father Bob is joined by Father Robert Héту, who will be carrying on his work here in Acton.

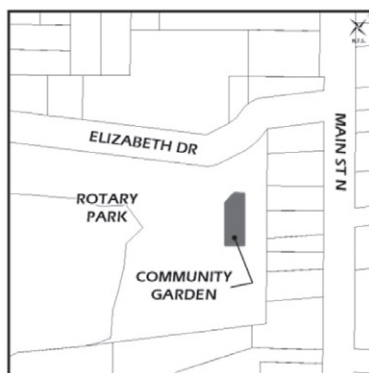


Co-operative Community Garden Open House

You are invited to attend a community open house to learn more about the proposed co-operative community garden planned for a portion of Rotary Park in Acton. All welcome!

St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church
19 St. Alban's Dr. Acton
Friday June 1st, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

For more information or to provide comments about the proposed garden please contact Rishia Burke at Community Development Halton at 905-632-1975 or rburke@cdhalton.ca



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