

# 'Green' rectory for St. Joseph's

While most denominations no longer support a church rectory or manse, St. Joseph's Church in Acton will start building a new parish rectory at the north west corner of Church and Elgin Streets on Monday, Oct. 1.

The present brick house on the corner will be demolished and a new 2200 square foot 'green' rectory will be constructed on the site. The parish received permission from the Town's Committee of Adjustment to enlarge footprint for the building, a project headed by St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus celebrating 25 years in Acton.

Albert Cote, a builder, an architectural technologist and veteran of in property management for the provincial government, is the project manager. He heads a building committee consisting of Knights Bruce Lampkin, Gary De-

Bruyn, Don Milton, and Chris Elgar as well as Lois Nelles, a parish member, who is also an architectural technologist.

The rectory will be built by Rockhaven Homes; a choice Cote says was made after careful consideration of several builders. The new building will be constructed using a system consisting of insulated foam panels, which are lighter and offer energy savings as well as sound abatement.

Cote points out that nearly 40 percent of new homes in the U.S. are constructed with solid wall panels with a solid core of insulation. They offer a much higher degree of insulation than the traditional 2X6 stud framing, he says.

The panels, 20 ft. long and 10 ft. high are shipped to the housing site and erected by a crane truck, then stitched together by carpenters. Then carpenters cut out openings for doors and windows.

Cote told The New Tanner the old rectory at the end of John St. will eventually be demolished because of its condition, necessitating so many repairs. The house on Church St. being demolished, owned by the parish, is also in bad shape. The task of renovating it would have cost more than a new home.

Planning for a new rectory began in 2005 when the present rectory was considered beyond reasonable repair. It was purchased during the 10-year pastorate of Rev. Father Feeney who came to St. Joseph's in 1898 and was transferred in 1908.

According to Acton's Early Days, the home was built by a prominent Acton builder, Eli Snyder, for a William Ismond. It was the first brick house on the block.



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The AERC hosted a One-Year Anniversary Open House on Wednesday, September 26 from 1 to 4 pm at its 45 Mill Street location.

For the month of October the AERC will focus on mothers returning to the workforce. Stay at home moms interested in exploring employment and upgrading options are invited to attend one of our networking sessions and/or receive one-to-one assistance from an Employment Specialist. Assistance with career counseling, resumes, cover letters and interview preparation is provided as a free service. For more information, call 519-853-



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Breast Cancer Fundraiser

Links2Care is hosting a breast cancer fundraiser at its Acton location on Friday, October 5 from 2pm to 4pm. Staff will dress in pink in honour of the Canadian Breast Cancer Society's "National Dress Down Day". Drop by for a cup of coffee, browse the bake sale and buy a raffle ticket. Staff will be selling pink ribbons in honour of those living with Breast

Cancer as well as in memory of loved ones. All donations of \$20 or more are eligible for a receipt. Visit 47 Mill St. or call 519-853-3310 for more information. All money raised will go directly to support the Canadian Breast Cancer Society.

### Join our Volunteer Team!

Meals on Wheels is a wonderful service in our community, and there is a growing need for Volunteers in both Georgetown and

Acton. Volunteers are needed to pick up meals in Milton, and volunteers are also needed to deliver lunchtime meals. The time commitment would be between one and two hours either once a week or alternating weeks. Mileage is reimbursed and vacation time is respected!

The Friendly Visiting Program matches Volunteers with Seniors who would like a visit once a week for companionship and conversation. If you would enjoy being a Volunteer in any of Links2Care's services, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please call Marlene at 905-873-6502 or 519-853-3310.

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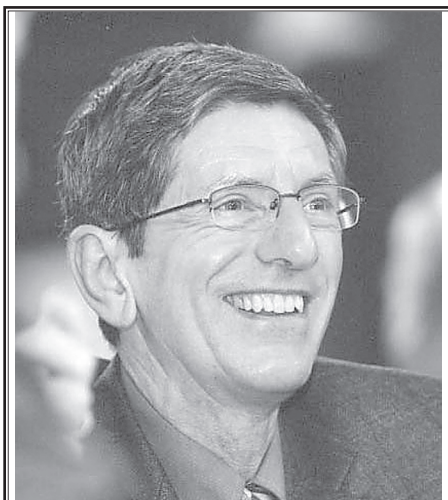
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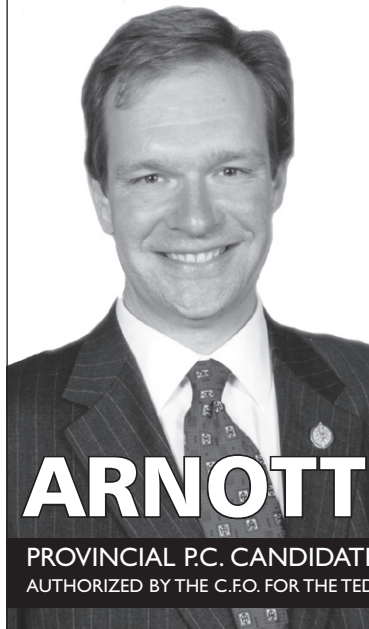


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