



### Fifty years a Jesuit

Last Thursday was the 50th anniversary of director of the Martyrs' Shrine Father James Farrell becoming a Jesuit. Father Farrell, right, accepted a present presented on behalf of the staff by Father Emmett

McKenna, the Shrine's assistant director. Being a part of Pope John Paul II's visit to the Shrine is Fr. Farrell's favourite memory.

## Fondest memory of Pope

James Farrell's fondest memory in 50 years as a Jesuit was watching Pope John Paul II meet the sick at the Martyrs' Shrine.

Father Farrell marked his 50th year as a Jesuit last Thursday. He and four other members of his class of 1937 gathered with three 60-year Jesuits at Ignatius College in Guelph last Friday.

Ignatius College is the starting point for all English-speaking Jesuits.

Fr. Farrell was the Pope's constant companion on Sept. 15, 1984 while he

visited the shrine as part of his Canadian tour.

"I remember him dealing with the sick in the church: how he could reach out to each sick person no matter what else was happening."

Fr. Farrell has been the director of the Martyrs' Shrine since 1981. A past rector of Ignatius College, and of Campion College in Regina, he has been an administrator since 1957. Between 1966 and becoming director of the Shrine he was rector of the Canadian Jesuit missions. Previous to 1957 he was a teacher and

a student counsellor.

Thinking about the preparation for the Pope's visit, he said, "I don't know that I ever saw such co-operation: people wanting to do it and then doing it." Catholics, non-Catholics, individuals and clubs, worked to make the visit a success.

The spirit of co-operation has been present in many of the things in which Father Farrell has been involved, he said. "It's been a good feeling" since he became director of the shrine. "It may have

always been here. I've experienced it."

As mission director he visited missions in Africa, India, and Bhutan, travelling around the world four times.

Apart from the Pope's visit, notable events at the Shrine in the past six years have been the opening of the Filion Centre in the basement of the church, the renovation of the church, and the observance last year of the 60th anniversary of the shrine's opening.

## Councillor asks why two lawyers needed

Midland's finance committee will consider the advantages of using one, not two, Toronto lawyers.

Councillor Buzz Brown asked during the July 27 council meeting why the Town was using two high-

priced Toronto lawyers. "It's hard for me to see us to have both Mr. (William) Whiteacre's firm and (the) Fraser Beatty (law firm) involved. Why can't we give the work to one of the two?"

The most recent bill from Whiteacre was for \$26,000. Some of the work for which payment was requested was done by Michael McKeown of Fraser Beatty.

## Museum thanks Town for gift, wants more

Huron Museum board president John Yelland has thanked Midland council for the 1987 grant the museum received.

Reeve Bev Day, a representative of the Town assisting us with the roof and insulation project," Yelland wrote.

"We hope to generate new interest and greater numbers of visitors to our community with these improved facilities," he added.

on the board, mentioned when the letter was acknowledged at the July council meeting, that the museum would like another \$1,400.

"We recognize that controlling budgets based on a

limited tax base is important for the well-being of the community and the region as a whole. We are grateful to the council for

Last month a celebration to mark the museum's 40th

anniversary was held. Mayor Al Roach and Yelland cut a ribbon held by museum and Indian Village director Jamie Hunter, and former curator Vern Farrow.

## Building boom's value is triple that of 1986

The gap between value of building permits issued in Midland in 1986 and in 1987 continues to grow.

Through the first six months of this year, 214 building permits collective-

issued. During the same period in 1986, 121 permits with a collective value of \$3.6 million were issued.



The comparative figures for June are \$1.6 million, 1987, and \$292,300 for 1986.



### Open until Sept. 10

The Liberal campaign presence in Midland was established quickly. Campaign posters of the Liberal candidate in Muskoka-Georgian Bay were in the campaign office's window on Saturday morning, the day

after Premier Peterson announced the election would be held on Sept. 10. Ken Black, the Liberal candidate, is in Midland today. He will be in this end of the riding several days a week during the election campaign.

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