

PROPOSED PERMANENT RETREAT CENTER — Architects' renderings depict new Notre Dame Retreat House to be erected on 35-acre hilltop in West Lake Road, Canandaigua. Top photo shows chapel and one side of edifice, with retreat rooms overlooking lake 300 feet below. Lower photo shows structure from rear. All portions of building provide wide view of lake and nature except chapel, which confines concentration on altar and tabernacle. Designed for completion late next year, it will replace present Notre Dame Retreat House at 246 Alexander St., Rochester. Nearly 1500 committee men will seek pledges from retreatants throughout Diocese beginning this weekend. Minimum campaign goal is \$500,000.

Family Retreats Foreseen At New Lakeside Center

Expansion of the three-day retreat movement to include retreats for married couples and eventually for families, was forecast this week as the diocesan women's retreat league launched its golden jubilee by launching a campaign for a permanent retreat center.

Bishop James E. Keane will be principal speaker at a special gifts committee lecture at 8 p.m. tonight (Oct. 1) in Blessed Sacrament School Hall, Rochester.

Funds will be sought during the next four weeks for construction of a new Notre Dame Retreat Center overlooking Canandaigua Lake, to replace present quarters at 246 Alexander St., Rochester. Minimum campaign goal is \$500,000.

Besides facilities for married couples' retreats, the new center also provides for priests' retreats, with five permanent and 14 portable altars.

DESIGNED FOR completion late next year, the new Notre Dame Retreat House will be erected on a hill 300 feet above the lake, in West Lake Road, five miles south of Canandaigua. The 35-acre plot includes a wooded area and an orchard. It is expected that the lofty, wooded site will attract many more retreatants over the next few years.

The structure will have rooms for 150 individual retreatants—50 per cent greater capacity than the present Alexander Street building. These will include 40 double rooms and 70 single rooms providing for a total of 78 husband-and-wife retreatants.

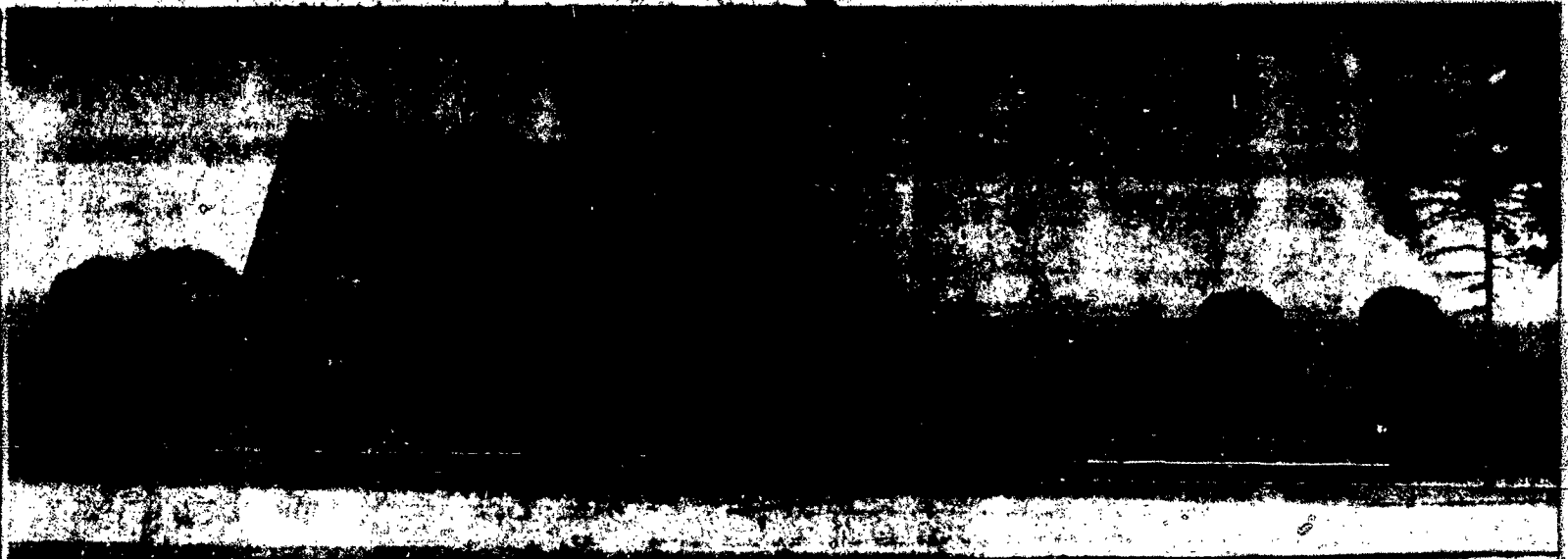
Focal point of the four-story building will be the chapel, in liturgical design, the quietest dignity with simplicity. It will be entered along a promenade from the grand lounge, as well as from other points throughout the building.

Since the function of the building is to evoke spiritual meditation, the presence of the chapel will be made continually apparent from all other portions of the edifice.

THE BUILDING will take advantage both of the sloping terrain and of height. It will feature split-level characteristics, with chapel, lounge and dining room, all within a half-flight up and down. There will be an elevator.

The cross-topped chapel tower to be lighted at night, will rise 370 feet above lake level and will be seen for miles in most directions. The ground lounge, and ninety per cent of retreatant rooms, which will spiral from the chapel and wind around the lounge, will have wide lake views.

Boson & Roberts, Rochester architects, are designing the five-story edifice, which will feature poured-in-place reinforced concrete for the chapel



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING for new St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Ontario.

Fund Campaign Opens For Church in Ontario

In conjunction with the present Building Fund Campaign for the new church of St. Mary's of the Lake in Ontario, the Rev. William J. Gaynor, pastor, has announced that Sunday, Oct. 4 will be Special Gifts Solicitation Sunday.

THE DATE will mark the start of solicitation of all parishioners for gifts on a three-day pledge basis to the building fund.

It is estimated that one third of the parish will be visited on this date and that the remainder of the parish will be visited Sunday, Oct. 11, also known as General Gifts Solicitation Sunday.

The current drive is the first major capital building fund campaign in the history of the ninety-four year old parish.

Integrally, simply and strength will symbolize the proposed new church to be erected on parish property, covering 11

acres adjacent to Galvany Cemetery on Walworth Road in Ontario.

Modern in design, the structure will have a brick exterior and an almost vertical roof of cedarwood shingles.

A large colored glass window will be the whole vertical wall separating the two roof elements at the entrance.

Continuous clerestory windows above the side aisle clearly define the nave and create the effect of two floating, mobile tables. The main altar will be free standing and carefully placed according to the latest requirements of the liturgy.

Approach to the church will be from the east along a tree-lined road. The church, with a

seating capacity of 400, is scheduled for completion by the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8, 1965.

A Campaign Solicitation Committee has been formed with

Norman J. Wale as general chairman and J. Willis Barrett and Thomas S. Donovan, vice chairmen. Special Gifts chairmen are L. Scott Cass and R. D. Gerard J. McMahon, Emil D.

Trustees of St. Patrick's parish are Leo McPeak, Rudy Sangiacomo and Ed. Fennell. Parish auditors are James Mehan and Joseph Lopez. Members of the Building Committee include Robert Gillette, Chairman, Leo

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McPeak, James Sweeney, Mary McPeak, Mural O'Connor, Yolanda Lambert, Lucy Tiberio, Florence Forhee, Mary Winter, and Mary Hall. Architect for the

new church is Vincent Lukas Associates. Much of the interior work on the church will be per-

formed by volunteers from the parish.

Visiting priests included Father Francis Turner, pastor of Holy Trinity, and

an answer to what French philosopher Jacques Maritain describes as the problem of human leisure.—Only that leisure is suitable to what is most human in man, and is of greater worth than work itself, which consists of an expansion of our inner activities in enjoying the fruits of knowledge and beauty.

Registration for the lectures is open until Oct. 10. The fee for registration is \$3. Further information may be had by calling the Lecture Series Registrar, Catherine McAuley College, HU 2-2268.

Four different lecture series will comprise the Fall Program: Liturgy and Sacred Scripture—Rev. Benedict Ehrmann, Rev. Albert Shannon and Rev. William Shannon;

Psychology and Education—Sister M. Peter and Sister M. Bryan;

Modern Mathematics—Sister M. Aquin and Sister M. Bonaventura;

Modern Poetry—Sister M. Peter.

The Spring series of lectures has also been announced:

Contemporary Views on Human Values (six book reviews)—Rev. James Callan;

Changing America: Domestic Scene and World Leadership—Sister M. Beatrice and Sister M. Mark;

Modern Science—Sister M. Stanislaus and Sister M. Augustine;

The Art of Public Speaking—Sister M. Plus.

According to Sister M. de Fazio, dean of the college, the Sisters of Mercy extend the public invitation to participate in this attempt to provide

McAuley Slates Lecture Series

As a gesture of public service, Catherine McAuley College conducted by the Sisters of Mercy announces the inauguration of the McAuley Lectures. Several lectures on various topics suited to the contemporary times will commence at the college on Friday and Sunday evenings beginning in late October.

MOTHER MARY BRIDE, president of the college, describes the McAuley lectures as an effort on the part of the Sisters of Mercy to "provide interested adults in the Rochester area with the opportunity to engage in intellectual stimulation and to participate in an informal program of human enrichment."

Each lecture series consists of six lectures and informal discussions on aspects of the general topic.

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Bishop To Say Mass At Carmel

Bishop Keane will celebrate Mass at 12 noon, Saturday, Oct. 3 in the Carmelite Sisters' monastery, 1931 West Jefferson Rd., Pittsford.

All persons in the area are welcome to participate in the Mass. A group of Our Lady of Mercy High School students will sing.

Fory Hours

Sunday, Oct. 4—Annunciation—Holy Apostles, St. Andrew, St. Ann, Rochester; St. Alphonsus, Auburn; St. Patrick, Corning; Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brockport; St. Charles Borromeo, Elmira; Holy Spirit, Canastota; St. Patrick, Macedon; Sacred Heart, Perkinsville.

Priests' Devotion Postponed Week

An evening of prayer for priests scheduled for this Sunday is postponed until Sunday, Oct. 4, because of Rosary services called for by Bishop Keane. The evening of prayer for priests will be held at St. Patrick's, Victor.



AT CORNERSTONE RITES for the new St. Patrick's Church, Savannah, are the Rev. Paul J. Cuddy, pastor; Leo McPeak, trustee; Robert Gillette, chairman of building committee; Rudy Sangiacomo, trustee; Fathers William Doran, Joseph Gaynor, Francis Turner, Henry Adamski, and (in rear) James Mehan, auditor.

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McAULEY LECTURES — Lecturers for the various series to be held at McAuley College on Blossom Rd. are from left, standing, Sister Mary Bryan, Sister Mary Beatrice, the Rev. James Callan; and seated, Sister Mary Petrus, the Rev. William Shannon and Sister Mary Bonaventura.

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