

BUILDING NOTES

- September 21, 1984 Father Ed Davern first presented his ideas for a Parish Center to St. Edmund's newly-formed Parish Council.
- October 4, 1984 Open Parish Meeting to discuss Parish Center
- December, 1984 Selection & Diocesan Approval of Architect-Mr. Tom Jackson
- February 7, 1985 Open Parish Meeting with architect present
- February 20, 1985 Father Davern, Parish Council Pres., Joyce Simutis, Judine Kronos, Ralph Buswell and Mr. Jackson travel to Joliet seeking diocesan permission to build.
- January 9, 1986 Death of Father Davern while still pastor of St. Edmund's
- February 16, 1986 Parishioners voted 237 to 65 to name the Center in Memory of Father Edmund Davern.
- March 1, 1986 Father Francis Maher arrives as pastor of St. Edmund's.
- April 8, 1986 Bid Opening at Diocese--Father Maher, Pres. Richard Arie, L. J. McTaggart, Ralph Buswell and Tom Mooney were present.
- October 12, 1986 Groundbreaking--Father Maher assisted by Parish Council Members and General Contractor, Don Miller
- November, 1986 Site preparation begins. Foundation poured.
- December 1, 1986 Opening of Fund Drive
- January 9, 1987 Roof Trusses arrive and are erected despite blizzard conditions--exactly one year after the death of Father Ed.
- July 1, 1987 Fund Drive, begun in December, reaches the \$100,000.00 mark.
- August 30, 1987 Dedication of Father Edmund Davern Parish Center by Bishop Joseph Imesch.