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Erection of New Catholic Church is Scheduled to Start Here in Ten Days

EDIFICE TO RISE NEXT TO RECTORY

Construction of a new Catholic Church of the Nativity, costing in excess of $20,000 exclusive of interior decorations and furnishings, is tentatively scheduled to start within 10 days, according to Rev. Father Joseph V. Fitzgerald who said Tuesday that the Harmon Pacific company was the lowest bidder on the edifice.

Archbishop John J. Cantwell has approved the design and plans for the new church, which will be located on the elevated corner of Engracia and Manuel avenues adjoining the church rectory.

Plans drafted by John E. and Anthony E. Kauzor, architects with offices in the Beaux Arts building, Los Angeles, show that the structure, designed in the Spanish Colonial manner, will be an imposing addition to the spiritual life of the city.

Pastor Voices Thanks

Fronting on Engracia, the church will have a 43 by 110-foot nave with a 60-foot tower rising from the side nearest the corner. The lot, which has been the property of the Catholic parish here for nearly a quarter-century, runs 140 feet on Engracia, 204 feet on Manuel and 45 feet on Cota.

"There will be a special beef dinner to mark the ground breaking for our new church at the Civic Auditorium Sunday, Sept. 11," Father Fitzgerald said. "I want to invite all residents of Torrance and vicinity to this festive occasion, I also extend my sincere thanks to both my Catholic and non-Catholic friends who have made this happy event possible. Since I have come to Torrance—a year and three months ago—I've had the most wonderful cooperation and appreciation that any Catholic priest should desire in his years in the ministry.

"I hope that all our friends will join with us on Sept. 11 at the ground-breaking ceremonies for our new church and at our dinner. Any spiritual or financial aid will be greatly appreciated."

Follows Traditional Style

In addition to the nave or auditorium of the church seating 410 people, the new edifice will contain a choir gallery, elevated sanctuary, priest's sacristy and altar boys' vestry, side altars, confessionals, a baptistry and a large vestibule. The furnishings and decorations within the church will be strictly liturgical, Father Fitzgerald and his architects pointed out this week. In other words, the entire structure will follow a traditional Catholic church mode, many centuries old.

The complete building will represent an investment of about $25,000, it was learned. Only one other church in the entire southwest approaches it in design and that is in Tucson, Ariz., according to the local pastor.

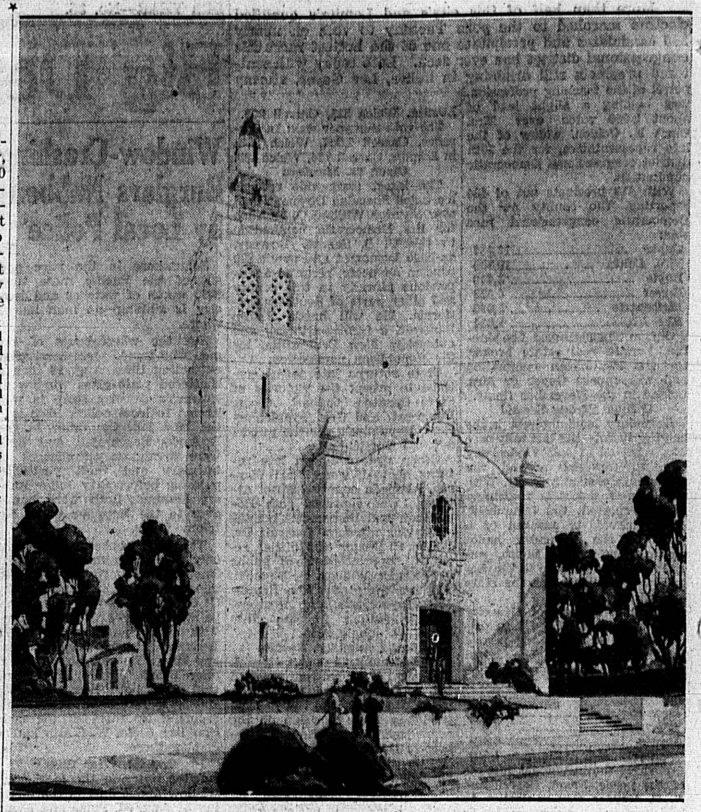
The present Church of the Nativity will become a parish hall and later Father Fitzgerald hopes it will become a unit of a parochial school here.

Dedication On Feast Day

One of the outstanding details of the new church will be the entrance in carved stone. This will feature a beautiful Nativity scene, symbolic of the church's name, directly above the door. The church will be built of stone and stucco, with the high tower being capped with glazed tile and a lantern of copper. The main roof will be mission tile and the ceiling will be open timbers.

According to the Kauzor Brothers, the edifice should stand for centuries because of its sturdy construction. It will be termite and quake-proof and the nave floor will be tile laid on solid concrete and soundproofed.

Father Fitzgerald hopes the structure will be completed for a solemn dedication ceremony on Christmas Day when the church celebrates the Feast of the Nativity and also, in the case of the Torrance parish, its "name-day."



FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD . . . This is the architects' conception of how the new Torrance Catholic Church of the Nativity will look sometime in December when it is completed and ready for dedication. Members of the parish are planning a gala ground-breaking program and public dinner in the Civic Auditorium Sept. 11 to celebrate the start of construction. When finished, equipped and furnished, the structure will represent an investment of more than $25,000, according to Rev. Father Joseph V. Fitzgerald, local pastor.

Council Fixes Sept. 20 for Bond Election

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and bath-house with all necessary equipment; a tunnel under the Santa Fe tracks to connect the pool site with the rest of the park, and fences to enclose the proposed addtion. Cost: $53,998, of which the city's share would be $35,000 (amount of bond issue) with the PWA supplying $18,998.

(2) Recreation building and playground house, four illuminated tennis courts and all equipment and furnishings, to be located in the city park. Cost: $32,837 of which the city's share would be $21,000 (amount of bond issue) and the PWA grant would be $11,837.

(3) Purchase of a site for a recreation-library building, tennis court and playground at Walteria, together with all equipment and furnshings. Cost: $12,195 of which the city's share —and bond issue— would be $8,000 with the PWA supplying the remaining $4,195.

The returns of the election are to be canvassed at a special council meeting, Monday, Sept. 26.