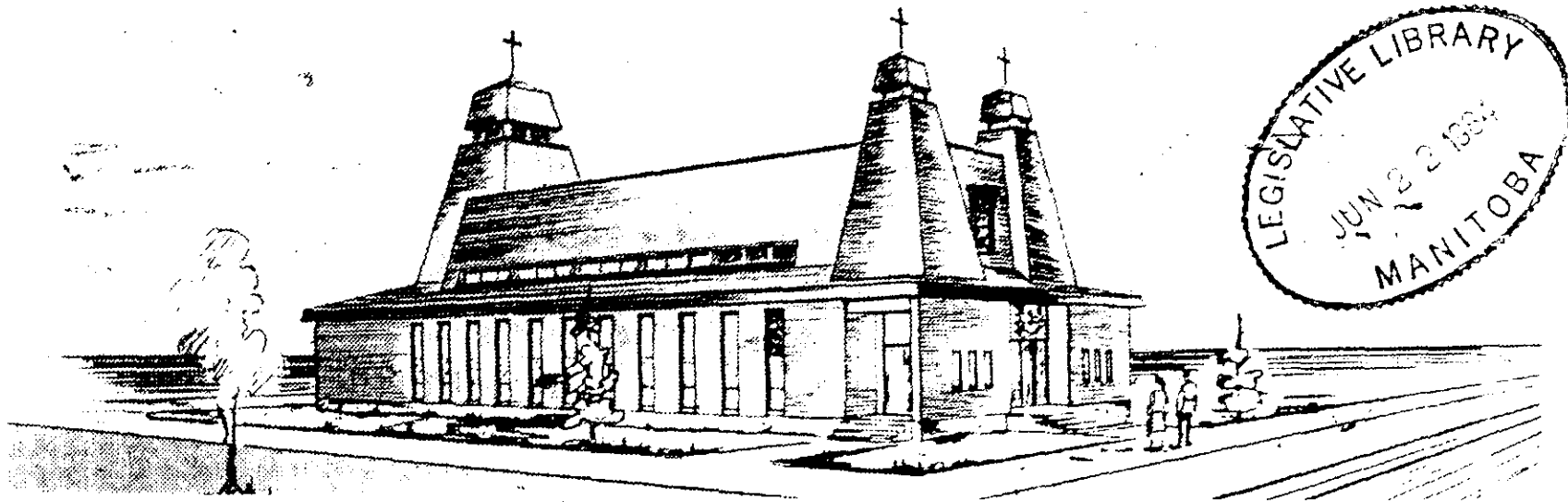


Millennium: St. Anne's



Architect, Victor Deneka's rendering of the new St. Anne's Ukrainian Catholic Church.

by 'Rielle Fox

Construction of the new St. Anne's Ukrainian Catholic Church, which will replace the present small structure built in 1960, is intended as a millenium project to commemorate one thousand years of Christianity in the Ukraine (988-1988).

The church, truly "a work of grace and beauty", is the design of Winnipeg architect, Victor Deneka.

Located on two acres of land in North Kildonan at the corner of Douglas Avenue and Marcie Street, the church will have a seating capacity of 300. It is 123 feet long, 48 feet wide, and total area of main floor and basement will be 12,000 square feet. The lower part of the building will house a spacious auditorium to serve as a social hall for parishioners.

The height of the building with the cross of the central dome will be 56 feet from grade level. This dome soars magnificently directly above the altar causing light to filter significantly down upon the mystery of the Mass and the officiating priest.

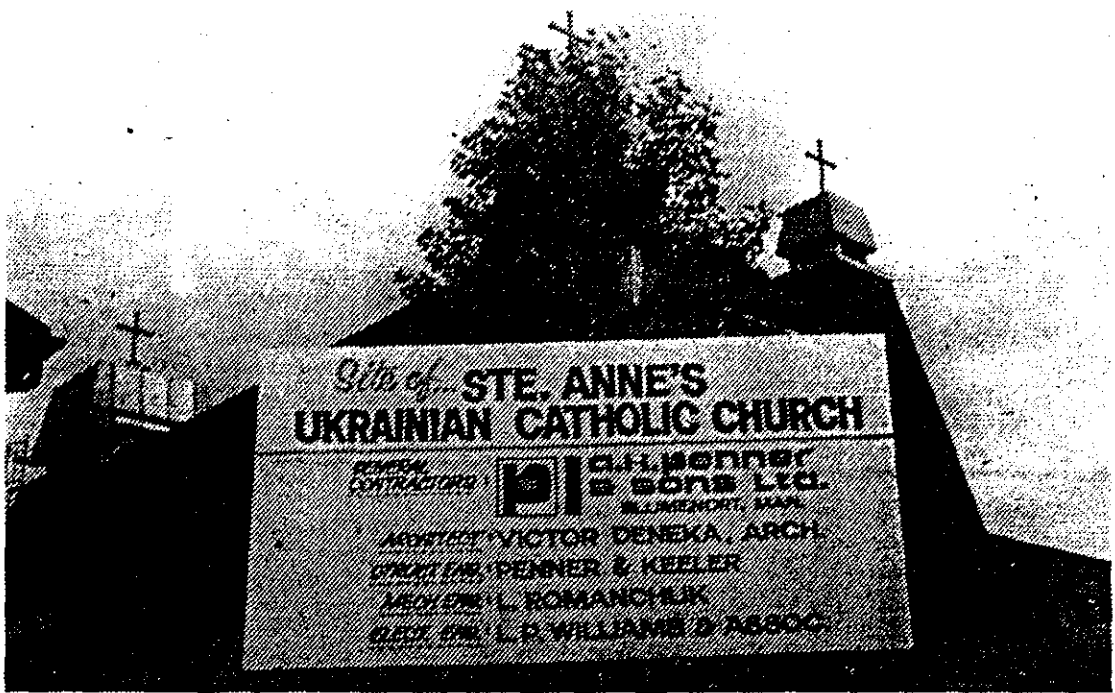
Working closely with Reverend Father Michael Kolenich and members of the parish council, architect Deneka stated in Progress, a weekly Ukrainian newspaper that in designing St. Anne's the aim was to "provide a fitting and inspiring environment where carefully selected material would surround the worshipper with a sense of beauty, peace, and quiet dignity." To this end, observed Deneka, "wood, whose natural beauty tends to relax and soothe the troubled spirit, is lavishly used throughout the interior to

provide an atmosphere of reassurance and inspiration." The contemporary rectangular design and materials of concrete, steel, local tyndall stone, glued laminated arches of the structural framework, and the exposed natural cedar wood finish in the main nave area will, according to Deneka, "incorporate certain traditional features of the wooden church structures common to Eastern Rite architecture of the Ukrainian people".

General contractors for the project, which is scheduled for completion by late July, are A.K. Penner and Sons Ltd. of Blumenort.

His Holiness Pope John Paul II will bless the cornerstone of St. Anne's Ukrainian Catholic Church in a ceremony at St.

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Residents in North Kildonan and newcomers moving into the area are invited to join the 100 families presently attending St. Anne's Ukrainian Catholic Church. Further information may be obtained by phoning the Reverend Father Michael Kolenich at 667-9424. — photo by Azaleta Ishmael

Vladimir and St. Olga Cathedral, 115 McGregor Street during his brief visit to Winnipeg in September.

Members of the church executive whose

dream of a new St. Anne's (finally) has become a reality are: Myron Tesluk, president; Peter Dunits, vice president; Larry Stalmak, 2nd vice president; Les Basaraba, financial secretary; Stan Holyk, treasurer; Mal Swidensky, recording secretary. Members of the building committee are Marcel Wosny, chairperson; and Amel Picklyk, treasurer.

Official opening of the church will be October 14. Masses are held each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in English; High Mass is at 11 a.m. in Ukrainian.

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and producer, he is deeply concerned with problems of the young people in our society and **Dangerous Obsession** presents the real life situation of the family coping with the mystifying problem of anorexia nervosa.

Miller admits that putting on this particular play — a first for Winnipeg — is a financial gamble. It is intended primarily for presentation to the junior high schools of Winnipeg where there is a need for students, teachers, and parents to become aware of the symptoms and dangers associated with anorexia, the **Dangerous Obsession**.

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