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Father Jacques Marquette

Missionary-Explorer

Commemorative Stamp Ceremonies

Friday, September Twentieth

Nineteen Hundred Sixty-Eight

Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

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COMMITTEES FOR THE DAY

Dr. Kenneth J. Shouldice, General Chairman

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Shrine of the Missionaries: Father Robert J. Monroe

Stamp Ceremony: Byard Raeburn

Luncheon: Walter Wentz, Herman Cameron

Dedication of Marquette Hall: Rev. Joseph Lawless

Invitations: James Schneider

Program: Paul Ripley

Flag Ceremony and Security: Robert Brammer

Transportation: Robert Champion

PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

9:30 a.m.

Grand Opening of
the Shrine of the Missionaries
St. Mary's Church
326 East Portage Avenue

11:30 a.m.

Commemorative Stamp Ceremony
Gymnasium
Lake Superior State College

12:30 p.m.

Commemorative Luncheon
Whitefish Pier Marquette
Conasa Hall
Lake Superior State College

2:30 p.m.

Dedication of
Marquette Hall
Lake Superior State College

3:30 p.m.

Chancellor's Convocation
Lake Superior State College
Address by
Very Reverend John P. Raynor, S.J.
President, Marquette University

SHRINE OF THE MISSIONARIES

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies Robert Fowler
Chairman, Building Committee

Invocation Fr. Joseph Lawless, S.J.

Blessing Fr. Robert Monroe
Pastor of St. Mary's Church

Introduction of Guests Robert Fowler

Remarks Msgr. Arnold L. Casanova
Vice Chancellor Diocese of Marquette
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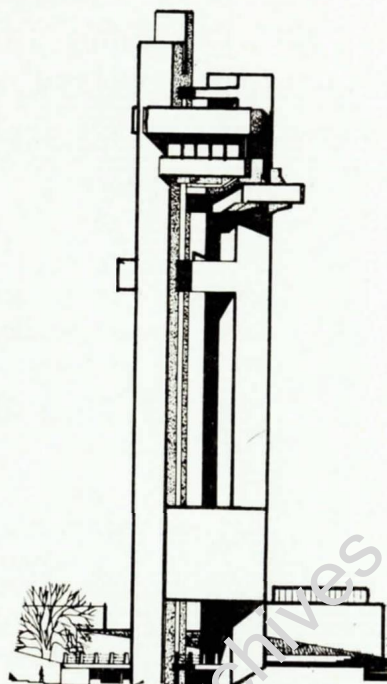
Oscar J. Boldt, Construction Co.

Ribbon Cutting Tom Krell
Chairman, St. Mary's Parish Board

Tours to the top of the Tower Members of the Building Committee

Refreshments served in the lobby

Music: St. Mary's School



SHRINE OF THE MISSIONARIES

This unique bell and observation tower is a tribute to the inspiring lives of the great missionaries, beginning with St. Isaac Jogues in 1641, and including Father Marquette, Bishop Frederic Baraga, and many others. Sault Ste. Marie is the third oldest site of Catholic missionary life in the United States.

The bell tower is the first phase of the Shrine to be built. It is a concrete sculpture 210' in height. The tallest of the three columns contains the elevator to the observation decks; the other two columns house the stairways.

The view from the observation decks will include the actual sites of missionary and pioneer history. The view is also a beautiful panorama of the St. Mary's River, with its constant parade of huge ships, the world famous locks, and the international twin cities. The view at night is breathtaking.

The second phase of the Shrine will be an artistic portrayal of the lives of the great missionaries. Final phases of the Shrine will be the community center and the new church.

*FATHER JACQUES MARQUETTE
 COMMEMORATIVE STAMP CEREMONY
 LAKE SUPERIOR STATE COLLEGE
 GYMNASIUM*

Presiding	Hon. John O. Harrington Mayor, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan
Presentation of Colors	Lake Superior State College ROTC
National Anthem	Carlos Montane'
Invocation	Rev. Fr. Joseph P. Donnelly, S.J. Marquette University
Welcome and Introduction of Distinguished Guests	Hon. John O. Harrington Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan
Musical Selection	Carlos Montane'
Remarks	Hon. Philip A. Hart Member, Father Marquette Tercentenary Commission
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Hon. Donald L. Swanson Director of Chicago Postal Region
Address and Presentation of Albums	Hon. Frederick C. Belen Deputy Postmaster General of U.S.
Response	Hon. Clement Zablocki Vice-Chairman of Father Marquette Tercentenary Commission
Benediction	Rev. Chester Laymon, Acting President of Sault Ste. Marie Ministerial Assn.

*FATHER JACQUES MARQUETTE
COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP*

The Father Jacques Marquette commemorative postage stamp honoring the 17th Century explorer-missionary will be issued today at the site where Marquette established in 1668 the oldest permanent settlement in Michigan.

Father Marquette's most celebrated exploration took him down the Mississippi river with Louis Joliet in 1673.

Artist Stanley W. Galli, of Kentfield, California, depicted this canoe voyage in the stamp design. Marquette, Joliet and two paddlers are shown in a large canoe.

Across the top of the horizontal stamp, in black, is "Marquette Explorer." At the bottom, also in black, is "United States." The denomination, "6c," lower right, is in brown, the shimmering river is green.

The stamp was modeled by Robert J. Jones and engraved by William R. Burnell (lettering) and Edward P. Archer (vignette) of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Black will be applied by the Giori press; green and brown by offset.

LUNCHEON PROGRAM
CANUSA HALL
LAKE SUPERIOR STATE COLLEGE

Presiding Dr. Kenneth J. Shouldice
 Chancellor of Lake Superior State College

Invocation Rev. Chester Laymon
 Acting President of Sault Ministerial Association

Greetings John O. Harrington
 Mayor, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

Introduction of Guests

Remarks Honorable Frederick C. Belan
 Deputy Postmaster General

Phillip H. Ruppe
 Member, Marquette Tercentenary Commission

Clement J. Zablocki
 Member, Marquette Tercentenary Commission

Very Rev. John P. Raynor, S.J.
 President, Marquette University

Rev. Joseph P. Donnelly, S.J.
 Marquette University

Presentation of Painting Warren B. Alexander
 Manager, Commercial Division,
 Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

Benediction Rev. Joseph P. Donnelly, S.J.

A special stamp display from the U.S. Post Office Department may be viewed in the lobby.

DEDICATION PROGRAM
MARQUETTE HALL
LAKE SUPERIOR STATE COLLEGE

Presiding Dr. B. M. Smith
Dean of Students, Lake Superior State College

Invocation Rev. James D. Birney, S.J.
Pastor, St. Isaac Jogues Church

Placement of Tri-centennial Time Capsule Walter M. Gendzwill
Co-chairman, Adventure '68
Tri-centennial Celebration

Remarks Rev. John P. Raynor, S.J.
President, Marquette University
James J. Fenlon
MTU Board of Control

Unveiling of Name Representatives of Married Students
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Osborn

Benediction Rev. James C. Wardlow
Pastor, St. James Episcopal Church



OTHER EVENTS OF THE DAY

The Chancellor's Convocation

3:30 p.m. E.D.T.

The gymnasium

Lake Superior State College

Address by

Fr. John P. Raynor, S.J.

President, Marquette University

For all students and faculty at the college.

A reception honoring Fr. Joseph P. Donnelly, S.J. will be held this evening at the Ojibway Hotel. Fr. Donnelly, a noted historian of Fr. Marquette, will introduce his new book "Jacques Marquette, S.J. 1637-1675" for the first time.

Marquette EXPLORER



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