

## **The Chapel is now at its new location.**

After having a promise from a donor to pay the cost that C & A movers were going to charge to move the chapel, and a another donation from the Kolping Society, we started plans to move the chapel.

After getting soil boring for soils samples to determine the criteria for the new foundation, negotiating with the utility companies, finalizing the agreement with the moving company, and making sure we would be in compliance with everybody involved, on Aug.24<sup>th</sup>, we started the preparations to make the actual move.

The Chapel was moved to the Historical Village on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>. It was placed over its new foundation on Oct.7<sup>th</sup>, and lowered on its new foundation on Oct 25<sup>th</sup>.

The floor in the inside has been completed. Also the brick paver walk way and the site landscaping have been completed.

The Society is planning for a dedication in the near future

## **Kolping Chapel**

Father Joseph Wuest established the Detroit chapter of the Catholic Kolping Society in 1926. Wuest inscribed "Honor by means of untiring work," on a plaque for this chapel, which he built in 1932. Constructed of stones and shells sent from Kolping societies, churches and missions worldwide, the Neo-Gothic chapel is reminiscent of European wayside shrines. Father Adolph Kolping founded the society in 1846 to benefit German tradesmen and their families. This chapel used to sit in Kolping Park, Sugarbush Road, Chesterfield Township, however in 2016 it was relocated to the Chesterfield Historical Society's historical village.

Location at 47275 Sugarbush Road, Chesterfield Township, Macomb County, Michigan.