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Holy Cross moves into new church

After seven years in rented facilities, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church will move into a new church for its first service Feb. 25.

The new building is located at 25125 Middle Bell, Farmington Hills.

Six services are scheduled for the church opening Feb. 25-27.

On Friday, at 7:30 a.m., Father S. J. Anthony will lead the congregation in "The First Haretimos Service to Blessed Virgin Mary." This will be followed by the sacrament of confession at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday is the Third Saturday of All Souls with Orthos at 9:30 a.m. and liturgy at 10:30 a.m. which will be a memorial service for founding members of Holy Cross community.

"Sunday of Orthodoxy" is scheduled for the first Sunday of Lent with Orthos at 9:30 a.m.

The first Divine Liturgy in the new

church is set for 10:30 a.m. with a procession of family icons around the interior of the church.

Members and friends are asked to bring their family icons to participate in the procession. Photographs will be allowed during the services.

The Sunday morning procession and service will be followed by a coffee and hospitality hour in the multi-purpose room.

Persons who assist Father Anthony on the church staff are: Marcus Cagias, cantor; Mrs. Alex Kargilis, choir director and organist; and Mrs. M. Blunden, church secretary.

President and vice president of the parish council are Samuel Kapis and Dr. Peter E. Geronemus. Other officers on the council are Peter Zervos and John Petropoulos.

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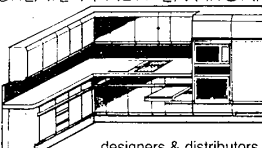
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Room for design It just takes courage to redecorate home

One good way to overcome the winter blues is to prepare for spring by looking into the home furnishings departments for things that will spruce up your home.

Keep in mind that good interior design is really a declaration of independence. Like some cities you've visited, your neighbor's home may be a nice place to visit, but you wouldn't want to live there.

Have you ever considered how much pure stuff and nonsense surrounds the subject of interior decoration? Almost everyone believes that there is something deep and mysterious about it or that you have to know all sorts of complicated details about periods and styles before you can lift a finger.

You can actually have a good time decorating your home if you believe that rules are to be broken occasionally. There are a few principles that will help you to achieve the proper balance, color scheme, proportion and style you are looking for.

IF YOU ARE doubtful about your sense of style, or color or whatever you are planning to do, then obtain the services of an interior designer who will steer you in the right direction toward achieving the look you are aiming for. If you choose to spin your own web, it should be honestly your own — an expression of your personality, for your home is the backdrop of your attitudes and preferences.

It is very obvious when an owner seems restless in her own home, no matter how lavishly it may be furnished. The reason is that it was not her taste, but an expression of what she thought was the right thing to own.

There is nothing as satisfying or as friendly as a house that seems graciously filled with the definite aura of its owner's personality.

There isn't a person alive who doesn't feel a glow when guests are complimentary about the furnishings. You will feel secure rather than apologetic about your taste.

The very first thing you need when shopping for furniture doesn't cost a penny but it is the first fundamental principle of im-

portance. Courage!

You need courage to experiment, courage to seek out your own taste and express it, courage to disregard stereotyped ideas and try out your own.

REDECORATING your living room in some new enchanting color scheme, or moving great-grandmother's wing chair from the right-hand side of the fireplace to the left may be a monumental change in your life but it is change that creates new horizons and new environments.

If you know yourself to be ultra-conservative, strive for courage to seek out new ways to re-arrange, new concepts to make your home more comfortable and your home more attractive.

But don't become altogether reckless. Before your decision to become your own decorator, your first challenge is to become a critic. Take inventory of what the marketplace has to offer.

Ask for a slip of this and a sample of that. Take it home, visualize what it will do for your room, or won't do. When you see a room design in a magazine, take it to the store and ask a designer to help you create that look by putting the pieces together. She will provide you with the tools to create your own look, for a designer is an accessory to your imagination.

Remember, the Drab Age is over. Color has come into its own. Patterns are abundant and textures are unlimited to suit every pocket, every room and each person's preference. While you may feel safe and new gives a lift to any wardrobe or room, and courage is what went with something bolder than your usual selection would be.

New means different and fresh, and new gives a lift to any wardrobe or room, and courage is what you will need to find out what a new world we are living in and to take advantage of what it has to offer.

Need a little courage in decorating? For assistance, send your questions to: Gloria Cohen, Room for Design, The Observer & Eccentric, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for her reply.

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