Christ Church verger retires

By ROSE WEBER
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Porida.
In his job as verger for Christ
Church Crahrook in Bloomfield
Hills, Keener was in the unique position of physically knowing the
church building from basement to
ceiling.
When he first came to the area
he worked for the contractor who
built the church.
"In that company you started
out as a truck driver and worked
out way up to something idse. I
became a brick layer," Keener
said.

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AS BRICK LAYER he worked on the stone entrance to the front of the church. Kenner first began working on the Cranbrook buildings in the 30s. He helped build the original art institute building and also the present building. He also helped build the schools. Keener has enjoyed his years at the church. He calls them heetic and confusing sometimes, but always enjoyable. "Enjoyable because of the people here." he said. "From the clergy to

"ACTUALLY I didn't mind the multiple weddings because once you've set up the church for a wedding, you might as well have several," he said.

the rummage sale workers, they have been great."

The hectic times were when as many as three weddings were scheduled for the same day and the twice yearly rummage sales.

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"It makes it kind of hard on the family," he said. "My wife would have liked to go somewhere on Sunday and Christmas Eve was al-ways a busy time for me."

Keener has enjoyed the years spent in what he calls his castle. He cites the magnificent carvings, tapestries and furnishings as being unique and virtually irre-

BUT NOW HE is looking forward to not only weekends off but all week as well.

The state of the will continue his hobby of oil painting. He and his wife are planning to do a lot of golfing together.

And just in case he gets bored, he is taking along his locksmithing and brick laying tools.

"I think it is important for aman to keep active in retirement," he said. "And it is awfully hard to get a man to come in and do little odd jobs. Mainly we are going to relax and do what we have always wanted to do."

CHARACTERIZING himself as a detail planner, he said the rummage sales weren't all that bad to run. "We always had extra kids from blacable. "We always had extra kids from blacable. "He planned to avoid the worner always organized too." He planned to avoid the worner could be frummage robbery by hiring extra plain clothes policemen. Province Sharing will be the side. "And it is awfully had begin aman to come in and do of elax and to what we have all wanted to do." Church Women United see particular to the companies of the side of the said. "And it is awfully had to run. Church Women United see particular to the side of the said. "And it is awfully had to get a man to come in and do of elax and do what we have all wanted to do." Church Women United set

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"And if I saw someone suspicious, I d just follow them around
until I was satisfied they were
obay," he said.

The real problem was the extra
disting.
"DUST SETTLES for two or
three weeks after the sale," Keener
said.

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Respectfully,

Edward J Lynch

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