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FREDERICK W. PAUL
SEATING
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MINNEAPOLIS

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Feb. 4 1928

Building Committee
Fort Snelling Chapel
Fort Snelling.

Gentlemen;-

We beg to submit for your consideration the following prices on church furniture for your new chapel, the prices are for goods delivered and set up in the building;-

We will furnish and deliver
44 pews 11 ft long, each to have 2 aisle ends No. 900 with round panel made 3 ply in thickness of selected oak material, 1 back and seat support and with No. 3-0 pew body made with a selected oak back and plank elm seat comfortably shaped. All finished in the color desired with a good flat or gloss varnish finish for the sum of\$1595.00

Using No. 4-0 pew body instead of No. 3-0
would increase the cost \$100.00.

A square type of end with round panel,
made 3 ply would not increase the price.

For 2 ply pew ends deduct \$88.00

2 pew fronts #317 oak, 11 ft long.....\$44.00

4 pews 15 ft long for choir same as pews specified above
except with the aisle ends made higher.....\$195.00

84 opera chairs for gallery, using our No. 242, made
of 5 ply birch veneers, finished golden or mahog.
or in special color for the sum of \$3.69 per sitting.

Our price on portable chairs, in sections of 2, 3 or 4 chairs
made of maple, natural or stained finishes using design
No. 46.....\$2.94 per sitting
No. 201.....\$2.80 per sitting

For chancel

1 pulpit No. 3351, made with panels rounded or roman
made of oak and finished in the color desired... ..\$145.00

1 Altar and reredos similar to No. 9843 but with
panels made roman to conform to architecture of
the building, Oak, finished\$552.00

1 lectern No. 1631, oak, finished.....\$ 85.00
or No. 1515, oak, finished..... 25.00

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Ft. Snelling Chapel
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Hymnal boards	No. 2051, oak finished.....	\$12.00
	No. 4051, oak, finished.....	\$30.00
	No. 8051, oak, finished.....	\$22.00

If there are other items on which you desire prices we would be grateful for the opportunity of bidding.

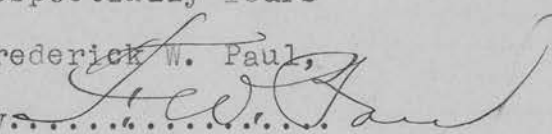
We are in position to furnish the Great Northern steel folding chair in quantities @ \$28.00 per dozen delivered. sample submitted on request.

We have submitted the designs of pulpit altar etc. to give you an idea of what we can furnish for the money specified. We realize that the designs must be changed to harmonize with the architecture of the church and we are ready to make up these designs and submit them for your consideration and approval.

Thanking you for this opportunity and hoping to be of service to you we are

Respectfully Yours

Frederick W. Paul,

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Feb. 9 1928

Chaplain F.C. Ridaut
Fort Snelling
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your request we are pleased to give you the following information pertaining to installations we have made in the twin cities;

Before 1919 we manufactured church furniture in Minneapolis and seated the following largest churches
St. Marks Episcopal, Mpls
Hennepin M.E. "
Plymouth Cong. "

Since that time we have furnished many churches with furniture made by various factories

First Baptist church	Minneapolis	
4th "	"	"
Judson Mem.	"	"
Bethlehem Luth church	"	new
New Central Luth. Church	"	new
Hope Lutheran Church	"	new

The factory that would make the pews for me for the Fort Snelling Chapel has done only a limited amount of this work; the nearest example of their work is at Robbinsdale.

The Chancel furniture would be made by Ossit Bros. Milwaukee Wis. An example of their work in pews could be seen at the Kessler & Maguire funeral chapel, W. 7th St. St. Paul.

The opera chairs and folding chairs on which we figured are made by the Peabody School furn. Co.

Mr. Black of the Great Northern Chair Co. has probably submitted a sample of their steel folding chair on which we have figured \$28.00 per doz. del'd. If he has not we will be pleased to send one out to you.

Thanking you we are

Respectfully Yours

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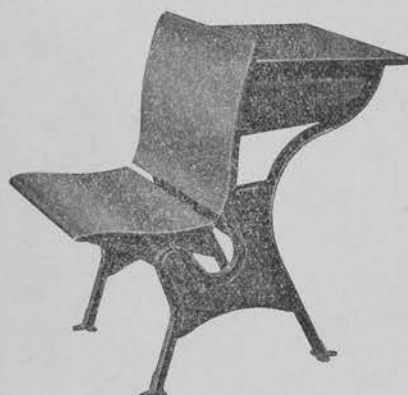
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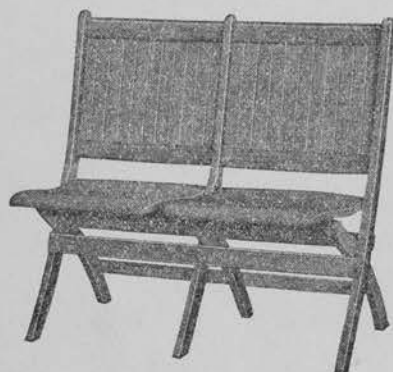
FOLDING CHAIRS



THEATER CHAIRS



SCHOOL FURNITURE



PORTABLE CHAIRS



CHURCH FURNITURE

Building Committee,
Fort Snelling Chapel.
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Att. Mr. W. H. Wheeler, Chmn.

Gentlemen:-

We are enclosing herewith bids and specifications on the furniture and equipment which we propose to furnish for the nave and sanctuary of the main Chapel, balcony, Sunday School rooms and basement auditorium.

We have taken the liberty of presenting individual schedules according to the way we would propose to seat and equip the different rooms.

We are also presenting samples for your inspection and we assure you that we will appreciate the opportunity to cooperate with your Committee to the fullest extent and providing your Association with a most practical, substantial yet economical equipment possible. You will find our service unexcelled and that we will personally take an interest and supervise the installation of any equipment which we furnish.

Asking your fullest consideration, we remain,

Most respectfully,

ADVANCE SEATING & EQUIPMENT CO.

BY: *E. H. Swanson*

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February 4, 1928.

Building Committee,
Fort Snelling Chapel,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Att. Mr. W. H. Wheeler, Chmn.

Gentlemen:-

The following is our proposition on pews and chancel furniture.

According to the seating layout as shown by the Architect and checked by us you will require for the nave of your Chapel

44 pews each 11' long
comprising 484 lineal foot of pew body.
88 complete ends
88 bookracks

which we propose to furnish according to the following specifications.

Pew body to be constructed with a five ply reversed curved back either 18½" wide or 20½" wide, of oak throughout. Seat to be built of northern grey elm 15" wide and shaped for comfort.

Pew ends to be built of three thicknesses of 7/8" clean, clear, selected oak to finish 2½" thick. The pew end we propose to furnish under the base bid is without panel.

The insignia of the American Legion placed in the pew end in genuine carving would cost you \$7.50 per end additional.

The insignia placed in the end in composition would cost you \$3.00 per end additional.

Insignia in bronze plate attached to the pew end would cost you \$4.00 ea.

Bookracks to be constructed of oak and in accordance with our #306 24" long which provides for books 1½" thick.

On the above quantities and specifications we beg to quote you \$2076.20.

Add for two pew fronts one 11' long, one 8' long, constructed of clean, clear, selected oak throughout with ends to match pew end, \$129.25.

Add for kneelers, folding type, constructed of elm, standard height, \$210.00.

Pulpit as per design and to include carving, \$462.50.

Altar as per design, subject to revision as suggested by your Architect, \$711.00

Lecturn as per design but with carved eagle in place of trifoil in center of book rest, \$128.00.

Two hymn boards as per design, \$90.00.

Chancel pews and fronts, same specifications as pews for nave but to be equipped with continuous bookracks the quantities of which are

4 pews each 15' long.
2 pews each 12' long.
2 pew fronts each 15' long.
comprising 84 lineal foot of pew body.
12 pew ends
4 divisions
30 lineal foot of pew front
4 pew front ends
4 pew front divisions
84 lineal foot of continuous bookracks. \$555.00.

Add for kneelers for chancel pews, \$31.00.

A communion rail of an appropriate design to harmonize with the balance of the furniture and equipped with upholstered kneeler can be furnished for \$160.00.

A discount of 5% will be granted on the above equipment in the event we are awarded the contract for nave and chancel furniture. This discount does not apply on opera chairs, portable chairs and Sunday School furniture in the accompanying bids.

All the above quotations are on furniture constructed of plain sawed, clean, clear, selected white or red oak, unless otherwise specified.

These quotations are delivered and installed complete ready for use.

All installations on concrete floor are made with Star Expansion Shields which are recognized as the most dependable on the market.

All the furniture which we will furnish will be constructed and finished in accordance with the attached specifications.

A list of installations in the Twin Cities is also attached herewith. We ask you to inspect this work at your convenience and we are positive that you will find in these installations selection of material, workmanship and satisfaction.

This proposal is submitted in behalf of the Manitowoc Church Furniture Company of Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Respectfully,

ADVANCE SEATING & EQUIPMENT COMPANY

BY: *E. H. Swanson*

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February 4, 1928.

Building Committee,
Fort Snelling Chapel,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Att. Mr. W. H. Wheeler, Chmn.

Gentlemen:-

The following is a partial list of churches we have served. These churches have been mentioned due to their location, making it convenient for you to inspect them.

Simpson M. E. Church, 28th St. and 1st Ave. So. Minneapolis.

Lyndale Congregational Church, Aldrich Ave. & 31st Ave. So. Minneapolis.

Nokomis Lutheran Church, 31st & 50th St. So. Minneapolis.

St. Johns English Lutheran Church, 49th St. & Nicollet Ave. Minneapolis.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Snelling & Goodrich Aves. St. Paul.

St. Lukes Catholic Church, Lexington & Summit Aves. St. Paul.

St. Johns Evang. Episcopal Church, Portland & Kent Sts. St. Paul.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 22nd & Girard Ave. No. Minneapolis.

First Presbyterian Church, South St. Paul.

Church of the Epiphany, 47th St. & 17th Ave. So. Minneapolis.

St. Thomas Parish, 44th & Upton Ave. So. Minneapolis.

Bethesda Free Lutheran Church, 28th Ave. So & 38th St. Minneapolis.

Ebenezer Lutheran Church, 28th Ave. So. & 22nd St. Minneapolis.

And many others too numerous to mention.

Respectfully,

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

January 11, 1928.

Captain Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, Fort Snelling Chapel,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Dear Captain Rideout:

In order that our designer may have something from which to work, I would appreciate your sending me a Third Infantry Insignia. I understand this is to be placed on the front part of the reading desk of the high pulpit and would suggest it being carved from the wood.

I would like to have a picture of some kind, of the Revolutionary Soldier. A small kodak picture of this, provided it is clear and the details are distinct, would be quite satisfactory.

My time and energies are at your disposal in any way I can be of service.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY,

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