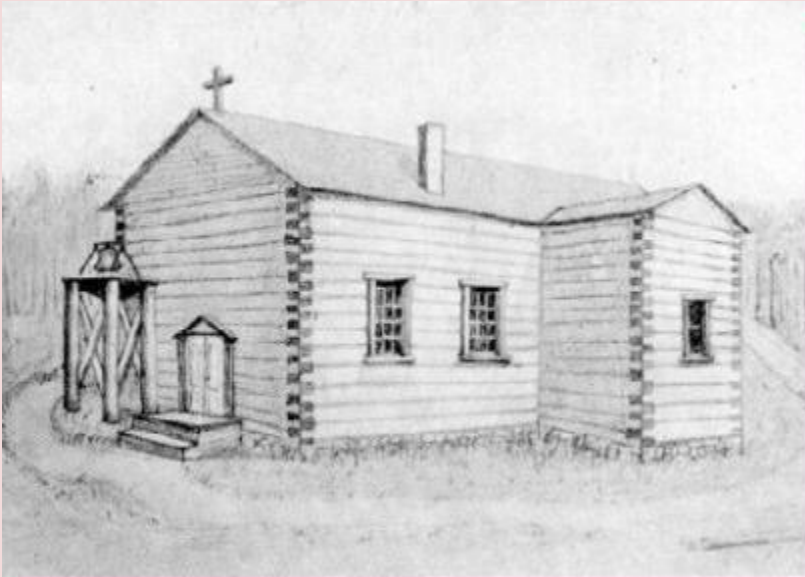


St. Kilian's Catholic Church, (New Franken, WI.)

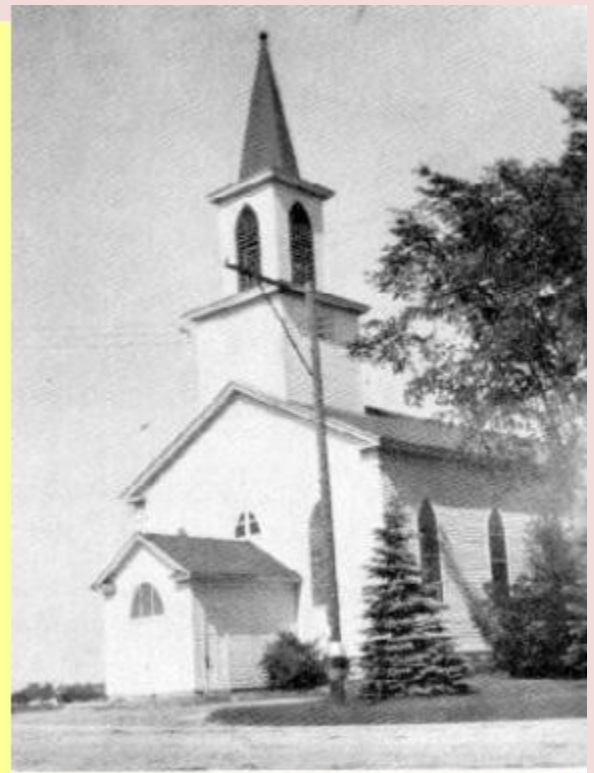
Because of the hardships in traveling to neighboring areas to attend religious services, the people in the New Franken community decided to build their own church. On 26 April 1850 Mr. John P. Schauer and his wife Marianna donated ten acres of land for the purpose of a church site and burial lot. Logs were cut and a log church 28 x 45 was built. The church was completed in 1851.

In 1865 a Rectory was built for a resident pastor. A new rectory was built in 1885, at a cost of \$3658.00. The old rectory was then used by the Sisters.

In 1868 due to the growth of the community, a new church, (40 x 70) was built. The cost was \$2628.00. This church stood until 15 September 1948 when during an electrical storm the Church burned down. On Wednesday 3 August 1949, the corner stone for the new brick church was laid. The new church cost \$96,000.00 to build. This church is still in use today.



1851 – 1868



1948



1868
1869



First Rectory Built in 1865



Second Rectory Built in 1885



St. Kilian's Catholic Church Built in 1949



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