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## BISHOP BREAKS GROUND FOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

Against a background of jutting skyscrapers which mark downtown Tulsa, the group of Catholic pastors and lay leaders shown above watched Tuesday as the Rt. Rev. Eugene J. McGuinness, co-adjutor bishop of the Oklahoma City and Tulsa diocese, turned the first spadeful of wet earth at what will be the site of the Church of the Magdalene, Tulsa's newest Catholic parish, located at 23d and Harvard. Left to right are Father John Sullivan, Holy Family; William Farrell, Catholic layman; Father Francis McGoldrick, St. Patrick's, Sand Springs; A. M. Atkinson, architect; Father D. F. Harkin, Bishop McGuinness' secretary and Father James McNamee, pastor of the new church. The church will serve residents of the far southeast area who are now attending Christ the King church.