

Renovation Update

July 2009

Work on the Parish Center has been moving along at a very good pace. We are on schedule and are looking forward to completion of the interior work in November. Since the last update, we have been able to complete several parts of the project. The fire protection system, HVAC, and plumbing systems are nearing completion. The electrical wiring is being installed and should be finished within a few weeks. Once that is completed, we will insulate and sheet rock the walls. Then we will begin the finish work on the interior.

We are in the process of finalizing the contracts for some of the exterior work on the grounds. We will approach this in phases. During this phase, we will attend to the access to the buildings and some of the site work. The entry to both buildings will be done at this time. We will install sloped sidewalks, which will be graded for handicapped access, installation of pedestrian walkways around the buildings, and the development of the meditative area between the buildings. This Reflective Courtyard will provide green space and be used for outdoor gatherings. We will also begin the installation of the drainage system. There will be several changes to the parking lot in this work. We need to extend slightly the area in front of the buildings into the parking lot. We will install walkways along the parking lot to provide safer passage for pedestrians. In the development of the Reflective Courtyard area, we will eliminate the parking between the Parish Center and the Office. Across from the Parish Hall, some handicapped parking will be designated. There will also be designated handicapped parking in front of the Parish Center and Offices.

Thus far, we have received pledges to our Capital Campaign totaling \$1,165,505.00 towards our goal of \$1,500,000.00 We have collected to date \$468,565.36. Given the present economy, we are doing well and we hope to meet our goal. These figures do not reflect \$38,000.00, which we have received in memorial gifts and bequests. We have been meeting with the Archdiocese to secure the funding for the completion of the Parish Office. Our undertaking is one of the largest jobs in the Archdiocese at present. We have experienced a great deal of cooperation from the Archdiocese and they support our efforts to prepare for the future of the church in this area.

If you have not made your pledge yet, it is never too late to invest in the future of our parish. There are many opportunities to assist your parish. All pledges are payable over five years. As was outlined in the Capital Campaign brochure, there are several memorial opportunities available.

Youth Center	\$150,000		
Chapel	\$100,000	Fulfilled	
Large Parish Center Meeting Rooms	\$75,000	3 Opportunities	(1 Fulfilled)
Large Office Meeting Room	\$75,000	Fulfilled	
Reflective Courtyard	\$75,000		
Multipurpose Meeting Room	\$50,000	14 Opportunities	(2 Fulfilled)
Office and Office Meeting Space	\$25,000	12 Opportunities	(4 Fulfilled)
Library and Archives (Office)	\$25,000	2 Opportunities	

For the reflective garden, we will offer additional memorial opportunities. The top steps for entry into the Parish Center and Office, will be engraved with a scripture quote. We will also have an area of engraved paving bricks. You may have your name or that of a loved one engraved on these.

Entry Stair	\$ 5,000	2 Opportunities
Pavers for the Reflective Area	\$ 100	300 Opportunities

Below is a form, which you may return if you wish to participate.

Please contact Fr. Jack if you have any questions or if you wish to discuss the renovations.

I would like to make a commitment to the parish as follows:

_____ Youth Center	\$150,000
_____ Large Parish Center Meeting Rooms	\$75,000
_____ Reflective Courtyard	\$75,000
_____ Multipurpose Meeting Room	\$50,000
_____ Office and Office Meeting Space	\$25,000
_____ Library and Archives (Office)	\$25,000 each
_____ Engraved Entry Step	\$5,000
_____ Paving Brick	\$100.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Engraving (Where Applicable): _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

I wish to make pledge payments of \$ _____

_____ per Month _____ per Quarter _____ per Year