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ST. RICHARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

FALL 2016 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Our Capital Improvements Steering Committee has developed plans for the following projects to be implemented August – October 2016:

NARTHEX AND HALLWAY SKYLIGHTS

The narthex skylight and the five skylights in the parish office/school hallway will be replaced in August. The skylights have been leaking for years and this will really help to seal up the building.

LEDS

The lights in the church will be replaced with more energy efficient LED bulbs in September, as soon as the materials are available through our supplier. In addition, the flood lights over the altar are being replaced. We are looking forward to seeing the difference the new lighting makes!

NARTHEX BATHROOMS

The long awaited narthex bathroom remodel will begin September 19, with a completion date by the end of October. Floor plans and samples of the new tiles will be on display at the information tables in the narthex starting August 13.

CEILING TILES

Also in October, we will replace the ceiling tiles in the hallway leading all the way down to the chapel. Previous roof leaks have all but destroyed many of the original tiles.

PLANNING AHEAD

The Steering Committee is also reviewing proposals for projects that will be undertaken next year:

CARPET

The original proposal in the Capital Campaign was for carpeting the narthex only. On advisement from the Facilities Committee, a proposal has been made to install the same carpeting all the way down the hallway to the fire doors. This will give a more uniform appearance. The Steering Committee is taking this under consideration, and will make a decision after reviewing the bids on the brickwork and the school bathrooms scheduled for next year. Stay tuned for more information.

EXTERIOR BRICKWORK

We have just finished securing three bids from reputable firms who do this work. Since this is the most costly project we are doing, much time will be spent analyzing and confirming what needs to be done before making a decision. We expect the work to be done next spring.

THANK YOU

We have received almost \$400,000 of the \$1.173 million pledged to the Capital Campaign! This cash in the bank is what allows us to go forward on these projects. Please stop by after mass on August 13/14 to chat with members of our Steering Committee and Facilities Committee, to see the narthex bathroom plans, and to get answers to your questions about these projects. Thank you!