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ST. RICHARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

\$1 Million Milestone Reached in Contributions to Campaign!

In just two years, parishioners have contributed over \$1 million to fund many needed projects around our building. This is something to celebrate! Thank you!

Social Hall Remodel Begins June 4

Beginning Monday, June 4, the Social Hall will be closed for the summer for overdue and much needed remodeling. (Kitchen will be closed as well.)

For the past 12 months, we have been planning, prioritizing, and meeting with contractors and professional designers to do the most with the limited project budget we have. Since the asbestos removal and related costs now comprise over 37% of the original project budget, we are only going to be able to focus on the infrastructure of the room this summer.

- **June:** Professional asbestos removal throughout the hall, including the removal of the stage and old heating system components, and repair of the walls
- **July:** Wall-in the stage opening to create an additional storeroom, repair/replace doors and kitchen serving window, add/move electrical outlets, paint/stain all surfaces as needed
- **August:** Installation of new vinyl composite tiles for the gym and new carpeting

Our new space will be beautiful! However, there are many other improvements we still would like to make: sound absorption panels, room dividers, dimmable LED lighting, replacing old tables, new doors to narthex, etc. These enhancements are dependent on a re-evaluation of the remaining project budgets and the status of the remaining campaign pledges plus the need for a contingency fund we have set aside for this project due to our experience with unexpected cost overruns on previous projects.

Once these evaluations are made this spring, we will communicate to what extent we are able to fund these desirable enhancements as well as the remaining projects from our original capital improvements list from the fall of 2015.