

St. Anthony's Parish
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Dear Parishioner,

As we move forward in 2016 the parish hall renovation will be completed by mid-January, 2016!

Phase I: New Rectory – Project completed in 2014

This Project was necessary to comply with Archdiocesan standards for clergy housing. In addition, the current living conditions of the existing rectory are substandard with asbestos and mold issues that will need to be corrected in Phase III.

Phase II: Parish Hall Renovation – Will be completed by mid-January, 2016

Several issues have considerably increased the cost of this project. Issues like ADA compliance, electrical and plumbing issue and various other increases in cost of necessary items have doubled the cost of improvement from the initial estimated cost of \$143,000.

This Project is necessary to comply with Archdiocesan preventive maintenance standards which have been overlooked for the last 20 years. The hall will be renovated to promote revenue producing events such as public hall rental for weddings, anniversaries, etc.

Phase III: Existing Rectory/Office Building Renovations – Tabled for 2017 when additional funds are raised via the Capital Campaign pledges, donations, sales of memorials and 'Living Tree leaves. Estimated cost for this renovation: \$200,000.

This Project is necessary to comply with Archdiocesan preventive maintenance standards which have been overlooked for the last 20 years. Renovation of the Office space, new asbestos free windows and flooring and establishing new meeting rooms will be the goal of this project. The parish organization and Religious Education will benefit from this project.

As you can see, your continued support is critical to the financial success of these short range goals. Pledge Cards are at the church entrance for your use. The Capital Campaign Committee will continue to keep you updated on these projects. In addition, the committee will be sponsoring Fundraising events throughout this year. Please give them your support as a volunteer, monetarily and spiritually.

Your involvement will guarantee the financial stability of the parish and will provide funding for future capital projects for growth and improvements.

Your continued contributions are greatly appreciated.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Andrew

Rev. Andrew Kafara
Pastor

Matthew 12:15 - But he knew what they were thinking and said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste, and no town or house divided against itself will stand."*

Let us come together in the spirit of unity to accomplish this part of our journey for generations to come.

