

Subject: Parish Center Update

Date: April 30, 2016

Construction Update

We continued digging footings for the Parish Center this past week. We had good soil conditions along northeast side of project. Then we ran into some poor soil conditions in areas along south side. So, in these areas of poor soils, we dug wider trenches, hauled out more materials and poured more of the approximately 7' wide footings using 1500 PSI concrete. Our Parish Center will have very firm and solid footings for its foundation. We sincerely thank Scott Wollner and his family for doing a terrific job with our site prep and excavations.

We removed our Holy Trinity sign and flag pole as these ended up being in the way of our new Parish Center/HT School parking lot. Once construction is completed, we plan to replace these with a flag pole/sign with electronic messaging. This week our plumbers will begin installing all underground sewer and water lines. Then the site will be filled with stone and compacted in preparation for pouring the concrete floors. Our good weather has allowed us to remain on schedule. Please pray for the safety of our contractors and all involved with our construction.

Boards are located in HT Church Narthex displaying materials and colors that are currently being planned for our interior and exterior colors, fabrics, tile and flooring. Please stop and take a look. We sincerely thank our HT Building Committee for their work selecting these.

HT School Students

We have received many compliments regarding how well behaved our HT School students are around our construction site. So, to reward them, our HT Building Committee gave each student a dreamsicle this week in appreciation. We also want to thank our HT Staff for explaining & reinforcing safe practices with our students.

Angel Fund

We have had additional questions related to the Angel Fund, and specifically received objections to the use of the Angel Fund for "On-Going Parish Costs". We appreciate the input from our parishes, and will now change the fund to be restricted, and to be for tuition assistance only. Since we have reached our funding goals, the Angel Fund will be fully funded for \$100,000. Based on past consumption, it is our expectation that this amount could provide up to 5 years or more of needs-based tuition assistance. The intent is to continue to offer Angel fund tuition assistance as long as possible, and status will be assessed on an on-going basis.

We Believe Update

As of April 21st, we have \$75,509 in our WE BELIEVE checking account and \$1,288,015 in our WE BELIEVE Money Market. Bank financing is in progress with our bank (4-5% interest rate expected). Please consider making your pledge payments now, as we need approximately \$2.3 million over the next 6-8 months to pay our contractors. If you haven't made a pledge, we encourage you to do so now by joining us in this historic project. If you wish to donate to Angel Fund, please mark this on your pledge card. We sincerely thank all of our generous supporters.

"Before you end each day, take a few moments to plan the next day. Time is a gift far more precious than most of us realize. Become a good steward of your time."