

**Subject:** Parish Center Update

**Date:** August 13, 2016

We have lots of construction updates this week. Our bathroom tiling is complete. It's beautiful. Sinks & toilets are being installed. New water fountain installed that you can either drink from or fill up water bottles—it's very nice. Exterior painting is almost done. Interior is close to being done. Lots of great colors have been chosen. Our gym's colors are warm and the sound is great. Jim Schaub is building several beautiful doors for our kitchen – thank you. Scott Wollner just completed placing black dirt around our building & campus. Payne & Dolan will start blacktopping our front parking lot.

Windows have been installed, as well as most interior wood doors. Kitchen tiling is complete and stainless steel units are being installed. Our kitchen is going to be large, professional and in big demand. Ceilings and cabinets are being installed in parish offices. These are going to be great areas for staff & volunteers to work and meet with parishioners. We'll have a total of 5 work stations for our staff & volunteers. Our Parish Center is going to be a great asset to our Parish and community. It will be one of the most modern and beautiful Parish Centers around. Again, thank you to all of our supporters.

### **HT Clean & Move Night – Monday, August 29th**

We have great NEWS to report! CD Smith will have our Parish Center completed early! On Monday night, August 29<sup>th</sup>, from 5-9 pm, we'll be organizing a clean & move night for our Parish Center. Food & drink will be available. Supervision for children 4<sup>th</sup> grade and under will be provided. Please bring cleaning supplies, cleaning cloths, buckets, small step ladders and lots of elbow grease!

Ryan & Missy Herman have offered their talents to be our Leaders for this great event. This will be a work night, but also a fun Celebration night! The first of many! We'll assemble teams to work in groups of 4-6 parishioners. CD Smith will have our Parish Center "construction-site" clean. We'll put the "**Spiff**" on our new Parish Center this evening, so it sparkles for our youth & staff as they come back to school.

Drexel is providing 2 vans so that we can bring our tables and beautiful refinished chairs from storage in Campbellsport here to our new Parish Center Café. We'll save over \$5,000 by doing this cleaning ourselves. Please mark your calendar – Monday August 29<sup>th</sup>. All parishioners are invited to help make great memories and enrich our personal relationships as a parish family. We sincerely thank Ryan & Missy for their leadership & inspiration as they represent so many of our young parishioners & families that are leading our HT parish into a very promising future.

### **Office Furniture**

Clare Lehmann & John Van Beek have done an outstanding job designing our new parish offices. One office will have newly designed cabinets and work surfaces. The other will have desks, chairs & cabinets from our current parish offices(Rectory). Father's desk, chair & rocking chair will also be moved to our new offices. Our new offices will be professional & efficient. We'll also have WIFI (wireless) connections throughout our Parish Center & HT School. This will allow our staff and volunteers to work anywhere within our facilities. We'll have better communication and greater efficiencies.

We'd also like to sincerely thank Jeff Lambie and his staff at JL Business Interiors. Jeff is providing HT like-new fire-proof file cabinets, office chairs, visitor chairs and a small safe for our Mass collections. Jeff also donated desks, office chairs & file cabinets for our new HT kitchen and Phy Ed offices. The items that we purchased from JL are about 20% of new equipment pricing. We sincerely thank Jeff and his company for their generosity and support of HT Parish.

We're also installing a new telephone system in our Parish Center & HT School. This will improve communication, create efficiencies and will make it easier to connect to staff, teachers & volunteers when you need to. We are also researching software packages. ParishSoft is preferred package that our users are researching. Jennifer Chamblee is heading this project for HT. We sincerely thank Jen for her work.

### **3rd Annual Night Golf**

Please mark the date - Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm Registration & Dinner, 7 pm Fireworks for night golf. This year we plan to raise \$20,000 with your support. With this money, we'll be able buy two Smart Boards for Grades 3 & 4, a fund for teacher supplies, and a dividing retractable curtain in the new Parish Center. Please contact Joel or Pam Fleischman at [joel.fleischman@drexelteam.com](mailto:joel.fleischman@drexelteam.com), or 920-979-4045, or Facebook. If you wish to donate for these important teaching tools, please make your checks out to WE BELIEVE for HT School. Thank you.

### **Parish Center Dedication – Thursday September 29th**

Please mark your calendar. Archbishop ListECKI will be here on Thursday evening, September 29<sup>th</sup> for a Mass of Dedication, which will be followed by dinner & celebrations in our new Parish Center. We are organizing a Dedication Team to plan this event. Please let Diane in the Parish Office know if you wish to be a part of this team. A 6 pm Mass will kick off our Dedication evening. The Archbishop will bless our Parish Center and join us in our celebration. He is looking forward to visiting & spending time with us.

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**Question:** We are seeing many young parishioners & new families at Mass. Is our parish growing?

**Answer:** Yes – new members are signing up regularly. We encourage you to be welcoming, introduce yourself, & please make all new members feel welcome. Thank you.

**Question:** Why did Kohler Corporation decide not to provide Kohler sinks & toilets to HT at reduced costs. **Answer:** Kohler has very strict guidelines regarding non-profit organization's financial needs. HT Parish financial conditions are strong, and therefore we did not meet these guidelines.

**Question:** Are K3 & K4 classes moving to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor at HT School? **Answer:** Yes they are. We have a large classroom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor that will be great for K3 & K4. Our Principal, Ms. Casetta and her staff reviewed many options, and they're confident that moving K3 & K4 students is best option for all of our students. There's lots of excitement brewing as we approach the start of our 2016-17 school year.

**Question:** Did Al Weiland retire as a HT Volunteer? **Answer:** Al will be retiring as a volunteer. Over these many years, Al has made substantial contributions in time & talent to our cemeteries, parish ministry scheduling, Faith-In-Our-Future, and WE BELIEVE campaigns. As Mark Filips, Vision Works stated, "I've worked with many parish staff & volunteers over the past 20+ years and Al is the consummate professional. He's organized, dedicated and thoughtful". Al plans to spend more time with his wife Audrey & their family & grandchildren. We sincerely thank Al for his many hours of dedication to HT Parish. We are a better parish due to Al's time & talents. Al, we sincerely thank you.

**Question:** Can I still make a donation to our WE BELIEVE campaign. **Answer:** Yes you can. Please make your check out to WE BELIEVE and drop in our collection basket, or mail to Holy Trinity, 331 Main St., Kewaskum, WI 53040. We would like to see all parishioners become a part of this historic project. We are receiving payments almost daily from our supporters. We sincerely thank you for making our dream become a reality. We are currently slightly over \$3.2 million in pledges & donations.

**Question:** Who is building our Parish Center? **Answer:** CD Smith is our General Contractor. They have a reputation for high quality & strong workmanship and employ many HT Parish members.

**"Sometimes the changes we make in ourselves can be the spark to help others change."**