

## Rebuild Holy Cross Team Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2024 7:00 p.m. Parish House Basement

Present: Fr. Steven, Taylor Hall, Cindy Blank, Sharon Edwards, Travis Weber, Mike Kuenstler, Rhonda Kuenstler, Sherry Geier, Keith Blank, Pam Blank, Cathy Rudolphi, Brad Rudolphi, Garrett Hall, Kelly Geier

### Updates:

- January 29-Stations of the Cross will be taken to Wisconsin for restoration.
- Week of February 5-spray painting in church, no other contractors allowed in the building
- Plan to block moisture getting behind brick and ruining plaster-Kerry Fehrenbacher will help with this project, we will need a lift, and welded plates-timeline to be determined.
- Railing for Choir Loft - Carpenters will build the structure and we are seeking quotes for the decorative woodwork.
- Moisture barrier in basement-Olmstead (the company who removed and will replace insulation in the attic). After removing interior door frames, wood damage was found. Moisture from crawl space had migrated up. The bid includes laying down a thick layer of plastic on the dirt floor and spraying a layer of foam on the walls. Moisture monitors will be put in crawl space. This is an \$18,000 expense we had not budgeted initially.
- Additional costs for electrical due to the new service were approved by insurance.
- All windows will be removed the week of February 12. We are waiting for an estimated timeline for windows to be returned. We will seek pricing to clean & paint the outside frame and replace outer protective glass for our stained-glass windows (all but two are damaged due age). Insurance has approved over \$400,000 in work for our windows, we feel a responsibility to provide adequate protection for that investment once they are back in place. This is an additional, unknown expense, not initially budgeted.
- Organ/choir-Rhonda, Fr. Steven-no decision made. A group from our committee met with Wicks Organ, the electricians, and carpenters on January 15 to view the new choir loft floor plan and give input. A small group of choir members will travel to Ridgeway to listen to a "sister" organ to one of the used options.

- **Flooring-** A small group met at Wright's Flooring in Dieterich on January 15 to consider flooring options and timeline for ordering. Wrights will order a case of each of our choices to better help us visualize the pattern before we commit to purchasing. We will use a combination of tile, wood, and commercial carpet in different areas of the church. Sharon and Cindy will let us know when Wrights is ready to meet again.
- **Cabinetry for choir loft-**Mette quote-Brad and Cathy secured a quote for storage cabinets. No decision can be made about this until the size and configuration of the organ has been determined.
- **Lighting-**Garrett, Taylor, Travis-were able to meet with a lighting supplier and engineer this week. They feel that these professionals will make a lighting plan that will highlight our statues, Stations of the Cross, altar, and reredos while lighting the entire space with updated fixtures and bulbs.
- **Sound system-** Travis, Fr. Steven, Kelly-Elite Technologies- nothing to report
- Brad created a template for the faux pillars for carpenters to use as they build the new interior north wall. These will also act as shelves for the rescued statues from the church basement.
- **Fundraising-**\$80,000+, an insert will be included in this week's bulletin.

**Other-next meeting: February 15, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.**