

LET'S PERPETUATE

Taking care of the PHYSICAL needs of our
SPIRITUAL house.



January 2018

Worship
Live
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Work

SAFETY
MAINTENANCE
IMPROVEMENTS

Fellow Parishioners,

In our first newsletter we announced the formation of the Parish Facilities Maintenance Committee dedicated to funding and completing much needed maintenance projects for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Parish Office and Hensen Hall. The complete list and the priority is on the parish web site at <http://parish.ic-olph.org/perpetuate>.

Since the amount needed is near \$475,000, we are asking all parish members to participate in a financial pledge, over 3 years, to fund all projects. As the funds are received, the projects will be started according to their priority based on Safety, Required Maintenance, Church Mission and other priorities like cost savings.

The committee has been focused on reviewing what is needed, what funds are required to perform the maintenance and how we as a parish can come together to complete the repairs

Over the next three months the Parish Facilities Maintenance Committee plans to:

- **January** – Focus on organizing Pledge drive and Prioritizing Repairs
- **February** – Provide detailed communication with parishioners
Hold a series of Q & A meetings for all parishioners.
 - Feb 10, Saturday 6:30 – 8:00pm Hensen Hall
 - Feb 11, Sunday 9:30 – 11 am Green Room
 - Feb 15, Thursday 6:30 – 8:00pm Hensen Hall
 - Feb 17, Saturday 6:30 – 8:00pm Hensen Hall
 - Feb 18, Sunday 9:30 – 11 am Green Room
 - Feb 22, Thursday 6:30 – 8:00pm Hensen Hall



Work with contractor sub-committee to begin working on maintenance items with pledges received to date

- **March** -- Mail Pledge packages to all parishioners
- **April thru June** Complete the campaign for pledges

Working together we can meet our \$475,000 goal!

MAINTENANCE MATTERS

We cannot possibly accomplish all of the tasks without a special maintenance campaign. The parish quite simply does not have any savings to cover the cost of the projects that need to be done to sustain our facilities and enhance the parish environs.

Many parishioners are asking about the capital campaign of 2004 and why we are needing more funds. Those funds were dedicated to the earthquake retrofitting and not all of the funds needed to complete the retrofitting were gathered. We are still paying that debt monthly! The funds raised from this campaign will first go to the current maintenance issues listed on the parish website and then, after our campaign, we will be used to pay off the existing debt – about \$60,000.

We are asking every parish family to pray and contemplate making a both a fiscal commitment and to consider where they can volunteer time and skills. The pledge can be completed over three years – 2018, 2019, and 2020.

Prior to the Campaign Announcement

Money/Pledges Raised

Pledges Received	
– Maintenance Committee Members Pledges	[\$46,170.00]
Money received to date	
Altar Society	\$6,342.00
Individual Parishioners	\$13,499.69
Maintenance Funds	\$9,901.37
Available funds	
	\$29,743.06
Total pledges & funds received to date	
	\$75,913.06

Money Spent to Date

FAQs

Is this a one-time fund drive?

Yes. We are asking all parishioners to commit to a three year pledge – 2018, 2019, and 2020. In addition, various church groups will be holding fund raisers with the proceeds dedicated to the maintenance campaign – like the Altar Society.

The Maintenance List as well as a FAQ can be found on the Let's Perpetuate section of the parish website.
<http://parish.ic-olph.org/perpetuate>

Committee Members

Reneé Alexander
 Mark Baird
 Don Barbacovi
 Kirk Bierman
 Andrew Bly
 Laurel Cheap
 Pat and Judy Hanrahan
 Dave Hensen
 Erv Hoglund
 Pat and Frank Klarich
 Hoa Nguyen
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 Minh Vu

Advisors

Duane Schireman
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Upcoming Events



February
 Q&A Meetings

March
 Pledge Packets
 delivered

April
 Pledges Due