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Generations Summer 2015 Projects

Over the past few weeks of this month of July, following consultation with the Finance Council, several projects were undertaken as part of our current Generations initiative goal of “Addressing Maintenance”:

- Creation of a new Food Pantry/Storage Room within the area of the rectory garage. New cabinets were also made for the parish office, Hearth room and in the Parish Centre Kitchen to accommodate growing storage needs. We also undertook a major clean up and re organization of the furnace room and current storage spaces to allocate additional space.
- Creation of a new meeting room in the former parish storage room (food pantry). This permits additional small groups to meet.
- On going maintenance and preventive care of water systems in lower level of the Church building.

During the month of August the following will be done:

- Repairs to, and relining of the parking lots (rectory and parish centre). This will be the first time this has been done since the 2009/2010 Parish Centre Project.
- Removal of non functioning chimney in Church to address instability of brickwork.
- Painting touch ups in the Parish Centre.

The above projects are possible only with your continued generosity to the Generations initiative. We currently have reached 90% of our goal. Your financial faithfulness toward each active family contributing to Generations is essential as we seek to meet needs in our growing family. If you have not yet made your Generations contributions; please consider doing so - special envelopes are available at the Welcome Desk..

In the Fall details will be shared of Phase 2 of Generations which allows us to continue to move forward as a parish family in addressing our continued growth as a community.

Together in the Lord's Service

Father F. Freitas, Pastor