



St. Anthony Catholic Church

613 North Broadway Street, Linton, North Dakota 58552

Maintaining Our Legacy

April 3, 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Catholic churches of Emmons County have a proud heritage. Every generation has had the obligation of continuing the legacy of that Catholic heritage, which includes caring for our buildings, especially when the facilities show the wear and tear from years of well-use.

Our newly formed Buildings and Grounds Committee has met to review and assess the needs of the facilities of St. Anthony. The needs were prioritized per their urgency before more damage occurs. The committee then acquired bids from various companies. Of course, now the question is how do we pay for the required repairs? A fundraising initiative will be conducted. We hope the participation level will provide for the projects requiring our attention. I assure our good people, there is no exaggeration in our goal. We are striving to fix what needs to be fixed. Below is a list of the projects identified by our committee.

The four phases are as follows:

- Phase One Structural issues and updating the lower level of the church building; foundation, wall repair, lighting and electrical, kitchen updating and repair
- Phase Two Tuck pointing the St. Anthony Parish Center building
- Phase Three Update the St. Anthony Parish Rectory bathrooms, rectory siding deterioration, rectory garage replacement
- Phase Four Parking lot resurfacing

An estimated total cost for all phases is \$485,000. The next step in acquiring Diocesan approval will be a presentation of our maintenance needs and project to the Building Commission of the Diocese of Bismarck on April 19, 2017. This means we need to act quickly. Soon you will receive a donation/pledge envelope to be used for your participation. Please pray for a successful response in this time of great need.

If you have any questions, please contact any member of our Buildings and Grounds Committee, our parish staff or myself. Participation is critical, for without which we will not reach our goal. Our legacy will depend upon you.

Sincerely,

Fr. Dave Zimmer

and

Mylo Kramer, Marie Schuetzle, Mike Schumacher, Virgil Hulm, Kathy Kramer, Dave Job and Sue Schumacher (Building and Grounds Committee)