Wanted: Photos and Oral Histories

The 350th Anniversary Steering committee is looking for photos of St. Francis Xavier Church, Newtowne Manor House, St. Francis Xavier Cemetery and the Newtowne Neck area. We are gathering pictures of structures, family events (baptisms, first communions, confirmations and weddings) or anything you can think of that would be helpful to the parish history.

We will accept all formats of the pictures. If it is a print, we will make a copy of the photo and give it back to you. If it is digital, you can email it to SFX1662@gmail.com. Also if you could include some background information about the picture, it would be most helpful.

The goal is to capture as much photo history of the area to share with the congregation and the public. We hope to publish a DVD of the photos we gather and also place a link on our webpage.

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Oral histories

Another project we would like to accomplish is the collecting of oral histories about St. Francis Xavier from our parishioners for the 350th Anniversary. These can include remembrances, family events at the church or something you find interesting. We would like to share these with our parishioners and the local community. They will be published in the bulletin, on our web site, and on a DVD.