

Warm and Chill, Bless The Lord!

Campaign for new Heating system and A/C

Saint Richard Parish is launching a capital campaign for an HVAC system. HVAC is an acronym that stands for Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning. This is necessary in order to ensure, as part of stewardship of our physical plant, systems that will be efficient, safe, and dependable. The Finance Council had recommended this step before I arrived in 2016. We plan on starting this project in the spring.

The Pearce Center kitchen needs a new ventilation and electrical system, in order to meet modern fire codes and ventilation requirements. The church area upstairs will have two heating/AC systems placed above the rooms adjacent to the Sanctuary (where the altar and Tabernacle are placed).

The costs of the project is \$310,000. The K of C already had donated \$10,000 which helped us retain an engineering company to evaluate our current system and to design a new system. Thanks to the generosity of the faithful already contributing to this project as well as generous anonymous benefactors, we already have secured \$150,000! Deo Gratias. The remaining amount of funds necessary to cover the cost of the system is \$160,000.

We have retained Dick Anderson Construction, the offices of which are in the process of overseeing the project with various subcontractors. They have proven to be very helpful and generous in overseeing this project.

We are already in the process of buying and storing all of the equipment for this project before the year's end. In doing so, we avoid paying somewhere between \$5,000 and \$10,000 after the beginning of the year when the purchase prices would increase.

Please keep this project in your prayers and please consider making a gift that will ensure the long-term safety, efficiency, and comfort of our parish family through the seasons of warm and chill!

Sincerely and gratefully Yours in Christ,