

MAINTENANCE CREW NEWS

(News From the Pews)



Members of our newly formed Maintenance & Grounds Ministry have been busy volunteering their time to take care of our beautiful facility and grounds . . .

Our Mechanics Crew has been keeping up with our equipment with constant preventive maintenance which will benefit our parish from any major repairs.

We have begun removing trees around the property that are hollow and a threat. We are slowly repairing the damage to the grounds that took a hit this year from the rain during the Ox Roast Fair. The trailer needs repair but every time we schedule to get it fixed, it rains (it will then be moved back near the Ox Roast Barn).

Special thanks to Bill Curtin who headed up the Grounds Crew this season. Bill is stepping down as lead man for the grounds, but will remain on the crew. Donny Sherbondy will be taking over next year. Directional signs were added and the Parish Center & Offices sign was restrained and repositioned to help aid visitors and deliveries. The mailbox post was also reinforced and replanted. We truly appreciated the hard work of Clay Bascombe and Connor Rowe with their Boy Scout Eagle Scout projects, refurbishing the Parish Center's courtyard water garden and the parish entrance sign respectively.

The lights in the church have had switches added for more control of specific light set ups. Likewise, we no longer will need to use the electric panel in Hughes Hall to turn on the lights. There are two switches, front and back. Pews have also been repaired.

The bathrooms have new baby changing tables (with liners) and the installation of mirrors above the sinks has been completed. Some classroom ceiling tiles that were broke or missing have been replaced or repaired. The boiler has had some annual maintenance and repairs made to gear up for the heating season. The kitchen has a "Standard Operation Procedure" binder for the appliances (located on south wall above microwave). The east doors to the school building have been repaired.

The Parish Center now has motion sensor lighting on the front porch and a new toilet in the main bathroom. Malfunctioning furnace parts were replaced. In addition, the wall leading to the basement meeting room that was severely bowed and falling in was repaired and reinforced.

Our Floor Crew is gearing up to start stripping, waxing, and buffing the floors before the start of the new year. Future plans are to repaint the hallways.

We are now repairing and getting ready to paint the All-Purpose Room. Blinds will be installed to cut down on the sun glare and there are plans to replace the carpeting.

Thank you everyone for continuing to turn in work orders (forms are available on Narthex windowsill or at the Parish Office). We can't do it without you!

God Bless,

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***We are currently looking for
volunteers to join our
Snow Shovel Team.***

***Please contact Greg
and leave a message.
Thank you.***
