

To the parishioners of St. Leo's and St. Martin's,

It has come to the attention of your Parish Councils that some misinformation has come to light regarding spending and the direction of funds toward a renovation project. These rumors and misunderstandings have caused some concern, not only for our fellow parishioners and families, but to the Diocese as well. It should be said that NONE of this is helpful in achieving a common goal, to provide a safe and inviting environment for ALL families, visitors and Pastors in coming together for fellowship and prayer. IT WILL BE THE BLOOD OF CHRIST THAT WILL SUSTAIN US!

To put the misinformation and misunderstandings to rest, here are the facts:

1. A VERY minimal amount has been spent on the rectory. Most of the dollars spent have been pledged and designated for that purpose.
2. We are still in a committee phase on this renovation project.
3. NO money will be spent on a "major" project without the committee, both councils and the Pastor's approval.
4. Prayer is a MUST! We have faced projects before. These improvements to our parishes did not happen with dollars alone!

These discussions on capital improvements are many years in the making. It is our duty to provide for ANY Pastor that Christ should send us, a safe place to live, pray and most importantly, offer the Mass of Christ suffering for all of us!

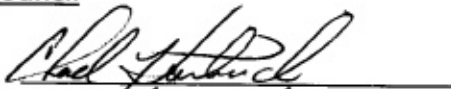
The fact that previous Pastors did not express concern about a particular issue involving one or more of our facilities does not mean that an unsafe or other defect did not exist. We should all work toward one common goal that our Parishes will continue, as they have for well over a century, to thrive for generations to come. The Universal Church is greater than ALL of us! And we will continue to pledge our time, talent and treasure to ensure that the Church, established by Christ, continues to bless all of us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Your Parish Councils

St. Leo's Parish Council

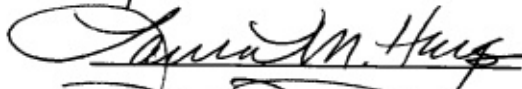
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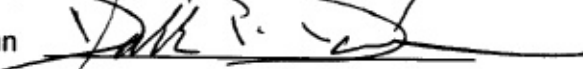
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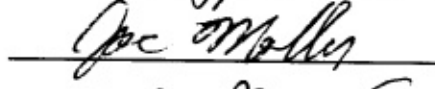


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