

OUR NEW HALL

Did You Know:

During the mid 1950's our current hall was constructed. Since then, it has served in many roles including: church, rectory, dance hall, conference center, Inn from the Cold, reception hall for weddings and funerals, gathering place for coffee and parties.

Materials have changed, building codes have changed and parish needs have continued to evolve. With this in mind, Parish Council requested a comprehensive study of the existing hall by the Building and Maintenance Committee (BMC) to determine how best to respond to these many changes.

Did You Know:

There were a number of proposals investigated by the Building and Maintenance Committee. Many of these were very expensive and did not address all of the concerns highlighted during the reviews. Based on the results of the BMC report, Parish Council recommended to Fr. Bill that a new hall should be constructed within the next 5-7 years, as that is the projected life of the current hall.

Did You Know:

Our Finance Committee creates our annual budget and tracks our financial history. They reported that St Pius X Parish continues to be financial stable, meeting all financial obligations. Our weekly collections have been increasing, further adding to our financial stability and this is directly through your generosity.

Did You Know:

Our Building and Maintenance Report estimates a new hall will cost approximately \$1.2 million. Based on our history and current trends, we can financially carry this debt.

We are required first to collect 50% of the estimated amount to be able to proceed with this project.

Did You Know:

We are committed to developing a well thought out project plan and have already begun the necessary steps:

- we have had discussions with the Diocese of Calgary and recently requested in writing their formal approval of the plan

Once the Diocesan approval is received, we will:

- seek membership for a fundraising committee,
- engage an architect
- continue to dialogue with you about your new hall
- require your involvement at many levels.

We hope to be able to share the Diocese's response with you soon and continue with a new hall to meet the needs of the parish community for many years to come.

SEE: "Did You Know" on the Parish website for the "Report to Parish Pastoral Council" (BMC Report).