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Capital Campaign Update:

- Pledges to date are 475 for a total of \$1,028,090 (including the penny pledge of \$10,000), or an increase of \$3,546 from our March report. Total pledges paid to date are \$657,548 or 64.5% of total pledges. The pledge balance due is \$360,542 or 35.5% of total pledge amount.
- There are 14 parishioners who have not yet made a payment against their outstanding pledge representing a total of \$31,008 or 7.3% of balance due. We have 143 parishioners who have paid off their pledge, representing a total of \$11,358.
- Our penny pledge total to date is \$8,976.25. We have received additional deposits toward the campaign: \$4,135 for Memorials and \$2,020 in Donations.

Building Expansion Update:

- The renovations to Quinn Hall and the Kitchen have begun.
- There may be possible changes to the doors in the Kitchen from the original plans.

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- The HVAC unit outside the church was installed in 2000 and needs replaced. 2 bids have been received so far ranging from \$59,000-\$62,000. A \$3,000 check toward the new system has been received from a parishioner. We will probably need to replace the one in the Parish Center in the not too distant future, as this one was installed in 1990.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building & Grounds: See Building Expansion above.

Parish Life:

- We visited the Padre Pio Center. We also assisted in the Easter egg hunt in cooperation with the Youth Group and the Knights of Columbus. We had over 100 children hunting for eggs.
- May 7 is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. A seminarian will speak about the Bishops Annual Appeal and 2 IHM sisters will also be here and will be available at 12:30 to answer any questions and to talk about their vocations.
- The Graduation Mass and luncheon will be held on June 4.

Finance: No Report.

Fundraising:

- We did not hold our regular meeting but rather had one regarding the Golf Outing.
- The Pellman Cake fundraiser realized a profit of \$528.05, including a \$1 donation.
- The 1st Annual St. Columbkil Golf Outing is being held on June 10th at Twin Ponds Golf Course. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. with lunch being served during that time. It will be a 4-man scramble format with a shotgun tee-off time of 1:00 p.m. At the conclusion of golf, there will be a sizzling steak dinner. Beverages will be served for the entire event. There will also be a hole-in-one contest, 50/50 putting contest, skill prizes and raffles. The Knights of Columbus will be assisting with the event. Cost for each golfer is \$100. Non-golfers can also participate in the lunch and dinner event at a cost of \$35

Knights of Columbus:

There are several categories in which we participate.

Church: We participated in Stations of the Cross twice during Lent and will be participating in the May processing and Crowning of Mary.

Community: Recycling of electronic devices (not televisions) for the prison ministry recycling will be scheduled for Saturday, June 17. We are working on selecting a stretch of highway to participate in the Adopt-a-Highway Program.

Council: We have received our red polo shirts and will be wearing them to events we participate in to show our presence and to be recognized with the hope that this will encourage more men to join our organization.

Public Relations: Our website should be up and running in May. We also discussed getting a spot in the weekly bulletin for the Knights. This will be discussed with George DeFrehn.

- **Youth:** We participated in the annual Easter egg hunt and Youth Group Mission. We are also sponsoring 3 students to attend the Youth Mission in Delaware.
- Ideas discussed include an Oldies dance, Annual beef/pork and beer, building of a pavilion on the newly-acquired property behind the rectory and selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets.

Human Concerns/Health Ministry/St. Vincent DePaul:

- We raised \$1,878 for Mary's Shelter at the recent Bowl-a-thon, achieving Third Place in donations. Katie's Wish packets were delivered on April 23. The Reading March for Life is this Sunday. Mother's Day Cards/Petitions will be available for sale the next 2 weekends. We will hold our annual carnation sale Mother's Day weekend (May 13/14). We will be hosting the Soup Kitchen the weekend of May 6/7. We were also involved in Operation Back-pack to assist Boyertown middle school students.
- Walmart and Giant gift cards were distributed to those in need. They assisted with rent payments in January and February and are possibly planning an Operation Backpack event to collect school items.

Evangelization: We are attempting to restructure this committee.

Youth Group:

- Chili's fundraiser raised \$330.46. Thanks to everyone who came out to support us. Our monthly meeting was held on March 12 with approximately 35 students. We talked about Lent and what it means, played some Lenten trivia and discussed the upcoming Holy Week Mission. We had a food and fellowship social after the Teen Mass where we met some of the PREP children. We would like to have some type of activity to do next time. Our Easter flower sale was a huge success and we raised \$583.50. Our April monthly meeting was held on April 9 with approximately 25 students in attendance. Many students were involved in the Boyertown Musical this weekend. Our Holy Week Mission was a wonderful experience and a huge success! Father also mentioned and was beaming that at the Boyertown Ministerial Inter-Faith Service, it was great to see the school bus pull up with our Holy Week Mission students.

Staff Items:

- We are thrilled and encouraged with the opportunities being offered for our youth. We hope to draw others back to the church. And our Knights of Columbus Council is flourishing!

Suggestion Box: Nothing to report.