

Almighty God, in your love for us
you have blessed us abundantly.

We glorify you and give you thanks
for all the gifts you have given us ...

Our faith
Our lives
Our loved ones
And especially for the faith,
wisdom and love of those
who have gone before us
whose example of sacrifice in time,
talent and treasure,
continues to bless our parish,
and our homes.

Most of all,
we thank you for your
only begotten Son, Jesus Christ
whose sacrifice on the cross
is made present to us in the Eucharist.

Pour out your Spirit upon us;
give us hearts of humility and gratitude.
Help us to live as disciples
modeling our lives after Christ's
own pattern of self-giving love.

We humbly ask you to send your Spirit
upon our parish community
as we embark upon a campaign to build upon
the foundation laid by our forebears in faith.

May our gifts manifest our gratitude
and glorify you, the one God
who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen.

Your generosity
will help us toward
our goals of:

Chair Lift \$110,000

Restroom Renovations
 \$120,000

Other enhancements:
Lighting upgrades
15th street door upgrades
Lighted exterior sign
 \$ 20,000

Total Project Cost:
 \$250,000

All Are Welcome

an appeal to install a chairlift
in Foley Hall and renovate restrooms



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Hospitality and welcome are core values for a faith community. We at St. Patrick's wish to be known as welcoming to all. However we are challenged, since many who have given their lives to this parish - the aging and disabled - cannot fully participate in the life of the parish.

As one segment of our parish ages, some are no longer able to join us for parish events in Foley Hall. While the Church is accessible for worshippers, the basement is not for those who wish to attend a meeting, a social, a funeral dinner, or some other event.

Accessibility to the basement is only part of our challenge. Basement restrooms are not accessible, are outdated and need of updating.



High usage of the restrooms occurs on Wednesday evenings, when the community meal serves 150 or more. This is one of the hallmarks and blessings of our parish. We are putting the gospel into action. The lift will also assist in getting food for the meals to the basement more easily.

The former school is slated by a developer to become apartments for veterans and the disabled. It would be a tribute to our veterans to be able to join our community meal, which is not only for those who hunger for food, but also companionship.

This project will make the basement fully accessible. By creating a chairlift entrance on the west (alley) side of the church, adjacent to the ramp, individuals would have access to all parish spaces.

The combined projects cost is estimated at \$250,000.

While our parish buildings are in good condition, they are deficient in accessibility.

Now is the time to respond to this call to action. Please contribute to this campaign, so all who wish to be in our midst, sharing the life of the community, are able to do so.



photo of the elevator model from the Savaria Co. website