

SMM ADOPT-a-PROJECT PROGRAM

On February 26, 2009 a group of interested parishioners met to discuss ways to address projected improvements to our parish facilities resulting in strengthening our parish faith community. They proposed that their mission would be to address the needs for accumulating funds for out-of-the ordinary, but necessary parish projects, as well as paying monthly interest on the parish debt incurred since Katrina while building our faith community in all they would do. From these discussions the Adopt-a-Project was formed with all proceeds to be dedicated to funding parish specific maintenance repairs and improvements.

The improvements currently addressed are:

- Leak in air-conditioning system in Sacristy - completed
- Replacement of Sacristy carpet & repair of broken tile in Choir loft:
completed thanks to John & Gaynel Pervel
- Baptismal Font
 - Repair of pump: completed thanks to Elias Rivera/Lyndee Moore & Family
 - Persistent Leak & Removal of water stains: *needs to be addressed*
- Grounds around campus
 - Cleaning out & re-furbishing of gardens around church: completed thanks to Mike & Linda Grennan
 - Refurbishing of PK-3 Playground & gardens in front of convent building: completed thanks to Greg Gaumond (Eagle Scout Project)
 - Pressure-washing of concreted areas & brick walk in St. Jude Garden: completed thanks to Charles Clark
 - Washing of all reachable church windows: completed thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Al Rabalias
 - Sprinkler System Repair or Replacement: *needs to be addressed*

Projects in the works:

- Mold & mildew removal around tabernacle & other areas of the church
- Separation of Convent/PK-3 air-conditioning system in be more energy efficient:
proposals are being solicited
- Separation of Church & Chapel/Upstairs Rooms air-conditioning system in be more energy efficient: *proposals are being solicited*
- Removal of wall along pews near main entrance: *needs to be addressed*
- Refurnishing of Rectory Patio: to be completed by Tyler Ordoyne (Eagle Scout Project)

Future Projects:

- Repair of Leaks in Church roof

Funds raised to complete these projects will start with the upcoming raffle held during the month of May. Further information about these projects may be found in the parish bulletin or on the parish website. Anyone interested in joining this group or adopting-a-project is asked to call Linda Earle at 733-8980.

St. Mary Magdalen Church

Adopt-a-Project RAFFLE

(Proceeds will be used to fund specific parish maintenance repairs or improvements)

\$1 Donation for 1 ticket

\$5 Donation for 6 tickets

Winner need not be present at drawing

Tickets on sale April 25 - May 24 outside of church after all Masses

OR

Rectory Office, April 27-May 21, Monday-Thursday from 9AM-4PM

RAFFLE ITEMS:

2 sets of Handmade Silver jewelry

Winning ticket for these item only will be pulled on **Saturday, May 9** after 4PM Mass

Just in time for Mother's Day!!!

2 DSI Handheld Nintendo Games

2 collectible dolls

2 Wii w/sports game

50/50

Winning tickets for these items will be pulled on **Saturday, May 30** after 4PM Mass
at a Pot-Luck Supper in the Cafeteria

Thank you for supporting our Parish!!!