

CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER

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RESTROOM OVERHAUL UNDERWAY!

No sooner had students left for summer vacation when construction began on the water system replacement and restroom overhaul at the School.

With a goal of completing the entire water system replacement before students return in September, there was no time to spare.

The first step was to open the walls and remove the old galvanized pipes. Work is still underway to replace the old system with new copper and PEX pipes throughout the building.

Photos to the right show the extent of the system replacement both inside and outside.

Work is on schedule and there have been no unanticipated issues thanks to the thorough work of our Building Committee and Architect, Kevin Broderick.

Please see reverse side for photos of the new flooring!



Old pipes are exposed in the Boys Restroom



Copper pipes are placed along the southwest edge of School Building



Installation of new tile in the Boys Restroom

PHASE BY PHASE IMPROVEMENTS

The facility improvements have been divided into four major phases to be completed over three years. These four phases will all be funded by one capital campaign (see below for details).

By phasing the projects, we can ensure proper oversight, adequate funding and manageable work timelines.

Phase I - Water System Overhaul (underway!)

Phase II - Seismic Retrofit in Church and School Buildings

Phase III - Kitchen Renovation

Phase IV - Climate System Overhaul

NEXT STEPS: CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The word, *overhaul* describes just about every improvement project on our list. Restroom *overhaul*. Water system *overhaul*. Kitchen *overhaul*. Climate system *overhaul*.

When the Building Committee set out to address facility improvements, it was with quality and long-term viability of our buildings and community in mind.

In other words, the improvement projects are not band-aid solutions. They are long-term,

systematic and modernizing structural upgrades that will benefit the St. Benedict School and Parish community for many years to come.

Funding these overhauls will require a special effort from the St. Benedict community.

In September, we will launch the “*Strengthen and Grow—The Path To Our Future*” capital campaign.

Every parish and school family will be invited to attend a special presentation led by Fr.

Bryan and Brian Anderson. You will receive an invitation by mail and there will be several date options for your convenience.

These presentations will provide details about the work to be done and we will take the time to answer your questions.

Every parish and school family will be invited to make a financial pledge over three years to help fund these projects.

Much progress has already been made to seek grant funding that will supplement funds raised

from our own community.

The official Kick-Off will take place on the weekend of the Wurst Fest, September 16th and 17th.

Thank you in advance for joining together for an effort that will strengthen and grow the St. Benedict parish and school family.

