

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



How much will the project cost?

As of June 12, our remaining fundraising goal is less than \$700,000. Parishioners and community organizations have already donated and pledged \$1.31 million to the project.

The total project cost of \$2 million (including land, materials, labor, and furnishings) is due to a variety of factors. The rectory will need to have public and private places for the priests to utilize, including individual rooms and bathrooms. To accommodate senior priests, the rectory will be designed with accessibility in mind.

These features, too, are impacted by the increasing cost of materials and the lack of skilled labor.



How many priests will be able to live at the rectory?

The proposed 8,000-square-foot rectory will have room for up to five priests to live, as well as space for guests, such as seminarians and visiting priests, to stay overnight.

In addition to having their own private living area, priests will share a kitchen, great room, finished basement, basement storage, outdoor patio, a small meeting room, and a chapel.



What is the condition of the current rectories?

The current rectories have numerous issues, such as leaky roofs, cracked ceilings, broken heating systems, and damaged foundations.



What is the plan for our current rectories?

We are planning for the eventual sale of our current rectory sites. The sale of these properties will help generate revenue that we will use for maintenance and/or construction of the new rectory.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

We ask you to pray for the project and for the parish daily as we move through this process. Please take the time to prayerfully consider how you can generously support the project.

You can also support the project by encouraging others to do the same, be it through making a financial contribution or contributing their talents.



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Make your contribution online at
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or send your donation to:

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Fond du Lac, WI 54937

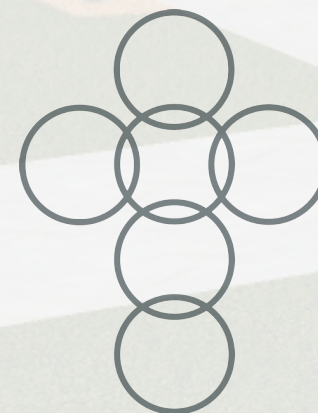
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**RECTORY
PROJECT**





RESPECTING *Our Past* BUILDING *Our Future*

More than 60 years ago, Fr. Raymond L. Fox was tasked with a mission: to create a new parish on the southwest side of Fond du Lac for the city's growing Catholic population to worship. At the time, there was not money to construct a rectory. Instead, Fr. Fox found a temporary location to serve as a home and Sacred Heart office.

When the parish received a legacy donation a few years later, parishioners understood the need for a permanent structure to serve as Fr. Fox's home, and a symbol of the newfound parish's enduring future in the city. By 1961, the new rectory was built with their donations.

Sacred Heart Rectory and others in the parish have served as a place of rest and reflection for our priests. However, time has taken its toll on these well-loved buildings. Now they're in need of more than \$500,000 worth of repairs.

Because of these costly repairs, like Fr. Fox, we are turning our eyes to the future. We envision a rectory for our priests to live in for decades to come and that will benefit them spiritually and emotionally - all from our Holy Family site.

Without the need to direct funds toward repairs in the old rectories, it will also provide opportunities to invest in other projects at our parish sites.

Today, as you look through this brochure, I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting this project. It is only with community support that we will be able to achieve our goal of building a new rectory.

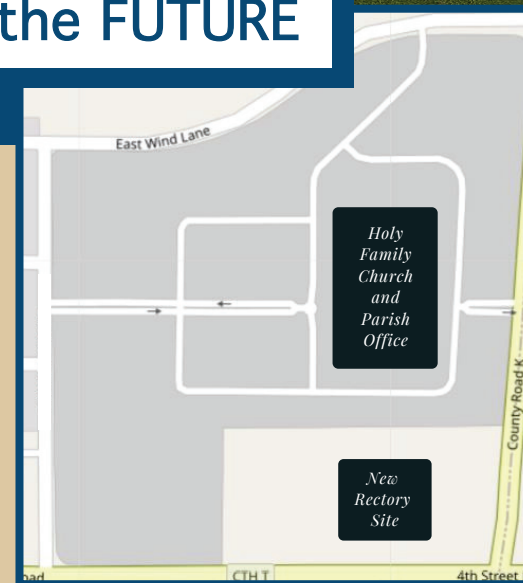
May God Bless you and your loved ones.

Fr. Ryan J. Pruess

Pastor | Holy Family Catholic Community



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**"And now let it please You to bless the house of
Your servant, that it may continue forever before
You. For You, O Lord God, have spoken it: and
with Your blessing let the house of Your
servant be blessed forever."**

- 2 Samuel 7:29



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