

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Progress Notes July 12, 2009

General Update:

- ✦ Plans are progressing in a timely manner toward getting our Chapel space and daily operations procedures ready for the target opening date of November 1, 2009 – the Feast of All Saints! Please continue to pray to see how our Lord is asking you to participate.
- ✦ The privilege of naming our Chapel belongs to Fr. Paul. While he has not yet given us any clues, the name will be announced as soon as he decides and we will begin working on signage.
- ✦ Although the formal ‘drive’ for Adorers will occur in October, we have created an area in the narthex for ‘Advanced Sign-up’ where you can submit your time preferences.
- ✦ We have arranged for a ‘Fathers of Mercy’ priest to preach at all the weekend Masses on ‘Sign-up Sunday’ – October 10-11.
- ✦ A fitting celebration for the Chapel Opening is being planned.
- ✦ Literature for use now and later in the Chapel is being reviewed and acquired.
- ✦ Information for all Adorers, Substitutes, and Visitors is being prepared. Each ‘registered’ adorer and substitute will be given a ‘packet’ in October.
- ✦ A simple touch screen Sign-in system (designed to be used by people who have never seen a computer before) will be installed.
- ✦ A software system to facilitate organization of all aspects of the adoration program will be used.
- ✦ Specific furnishings, floor covering, or décor have not been decided. Fr. Chris has remained in contact with a professor at seminary who is an authority on creating sacred spaces – we will consider his input.

In the works.....

- ✦ Plans for handicapped accessible rest room
- ✦ Lighting fixtures suitable for Chapel space
- ✦ Security system and keypad entry for use during evening/night hours
- ✦ Temperature control being addressed

We are in the process of obtaining estimates for all these needs. We recognize that they could represent a substantial cash outlay – approximately \$7,000. We are praying for contributions of labor, materials, and cash to cover these expenses. If you wish to donate cash, please make your check payable to: **Adoration Fund of HR**. For other donations, please contact the appropriate person listed below. Thank you!

Other needs will be published as they are determined – please watch the bulletin.

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who have already given of their Time, Talent, & Treasure!!!!

- ✦ For monetary donations from \$5 to \$150 amounting to \$270.
- ✦ For numerous gifts of time and labor.
- ✦ For memorial and honorary gifts.
- ✦ For several donations of items.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Contacts

- ✦ **Every parishioner’s input and assistance is invited for planning and sustaining this devotion. All those who have already expressed interest will be contacted soon. Contact the individuals below to express your particular interest:**

Coordinator: Cecilia Phillips (479-7722)

Chapel Operations: Sue Tieken (867-6995)

Finance: Virgil Mayer (437-9418), Fred Hicks (401-3579)

Maintain /Sustain Chapel: Mary Bell (422-0196)

Sign-up Sunday: Marianne Webster (491-6909)

Chapel Preparation/Furnish: Don Gries (424-0267), Marianne Webster (491-6909), John Young (480-2839)

Chapel Opening Celebration: Mary Winnecke (867-6979)

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