

The Living Stones Project Newsletter

Holy Innocents Parish

Meet Your Project Co-chairs

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Last week we featured *Living Stones Project* Co-Chair Kevin Kehoe. Today, Co-Chair Louie Hackett has this say about the Project and our Parish:

"We truly are a reflection of the Body of Christ – a diverse group of people gathered together for a common purpose – to worship God and to serve each other and the larger community outside the parish.

I can remember liturgies at the old church building where people were literally standing in the parking lot and on the front porch looking in the windows and doors to see and hear what was going on. [Our new] building provides

adequate space for Mass and other sacramental celebration. There's space to a nursery for care of young children during Mass and classroom areas for religious education classes. There's a place to store items for the pantry and room to distribute those items to people in need. We now have space for gatherings – AA, Community Theater, picnics, and meetings. It is important that we all share in paying for this space.

The Living Stones Project will be most successful when our whole community participates. Help us to put a family name on

every stone lining the back wall of the church. Every card returned, with or without a financial pledge, gets your name on a stone. As you consider what level of contribution to make, please remember that although there are "gemstone grade" contribution levels that you will see in your pledge card packet, every construction project needs a lot of smaller "Gravel" contributions to be mixed with the concrete of the community's prayers and to serve as the foundation for the walls being built. Please join together to support this project!" For more, contact Louie at 206-919-9088 or louie.hackett@comcast.net.



"But you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."

1 Peter 2:5

Mark Your Calendars: November 1

If you haven't already attended a *Living Stones Project* presentation, it's not too late! We will deliver a presentation after each Mass on Sunday, November 1st, and you are warmly invited to attend. We'll hold fast to a one-hour limit, and we're even providing child care after

each Mass, in order to make it as convenient as possible for every family to attend. You'll be offered refreshments, which you can enjoy while listening to Parish leaders speak about Holy Innocents' spiritual and financial future. We've heard rave reviews about the Project DVD you'll get to watch, and you might even spot yourself or someone from your family in a cameo! Don't miss this opportunity to participate in our church's present

and future.

If you've already attended and would like to volunteer, we'd welcome you to attend a Volunteer Training Session on Tuesday, October 20th, at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. If you can't attend but still want to help, please contact the Parish Office. We have a small but dedicated group of volunteers who'd love your support!