

## **OUR AGING PARISH FACILITIES HAVE MANY NEEDS.**

Among these needs the following are becoming critical:

- (1) **HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM (A/C).** Replacement of the heating and A/C system is a priority. A plan has been prepared and the purchase and installation will need to occur soon;
- (2) **THE PARKING LOT** is in need of “chip sealing” which we hope to accomplish in the Spring 2015;
- (3) **LIGHTING SYSTEM.** The entire lighting system in the building is outdated and will need to be replaced soon. *(You may have noticed the sporadic “on and off” lighting in the West side of the worship space).* The “spot lights” for altar/ambo area, etc. are seriously problematic. The lighting system will require extensive planning.
- (4) **The entire building, inside and outside, needs to be painted.**

In order to assist us in planning for these extensive needs within the context of the entire building and to examine its form and function we invited a Church Design Consultant, Mr. Ken Griesmer to evaluate our facility and to make recommendations. His evaluation is complete and his recommendations will be published on the parish website within the next two weeks.

It is important that as we meet the many particular needs listed above that we do so with a specific plan, both immediate and long term. Mr. Griesmer’s report will assist us in that planning process.

**FUNDING THESE PROJECTS WILL BE CHALLENGING.** While the monies realized from the sale of the Holy Family Property will be of some assistance, a significant portion of those funds should be placed in a Parish Endowment Fund, the interest from which could help provide for long term parish security.

