

Saint Paul Church
813 S Jefferson Street
Princeton, KY 42445

September 14, 2024

Dear Parishioners of St. Paul Church,

In recent years, the parishioners of St. Paul Church have worked together to build a narthex on the front of the church as well some renovations to the interior of the church. You have also made the bottom floor of the former St. Paul School into a nice parish center. In my brief time at St. Paul, I can sense how happy and proud you are with all the accomplishments. These additions have enhanced the already beautiful campus we have here at St. Paul

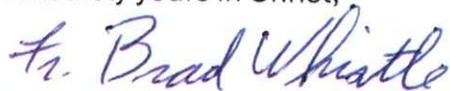
It is my understanding from the Parish Council, our Finance Advisors, and from your former pastor, Fr. Jojy, that when these projects started there was another project that needed attention. That is the rectory (priest house) that I presently live in. The house was built in 1974, and little has been done about it since, other than some paint and the necessary repair work. The rectory needs renovation, upgrades, and maintenance repairs.

Some of the items that needs attention are plumbing, electrical, floors, carpets, bathrooms, kitchen cabinets and counter tops, back patio, and the list could go on. The Parish Council is unanimously in favor of these renovations. The Diocese has granted permission as well. My hope is that all our parishioners at St. Paul will be supportive of this rectory renovation. The total cost of this project is unknown. I am certain that most of you have done repairs and/or renovations to your home. There are too many unknown factors at this point. However, on the back of this letter are some of the items and the cost. If you would like to help with the cost, it would be appreciated. You can talk with me, or Bob Hayes, or Ken Negray.

To help with this project I contacted some men from a former parish in Owensboro where I was Pastor for ten years. This parish has a strong and active Men's Club, and they are all retired from a variety of jobs. Part of their church stewardship is a "Ministry of Labor." They have agreed to provide free labor to this renovation of the rectory at St. Paul. They have the skills for electrical work, demolition, hanging drywall, installing new cabinets and countertops. Their Ministry of Labor is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. Let us continue to pray together for God's blessing upon our parish of St. Paul

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Brad Whistle

UPGRADES AND COSTS

Ceramic Tile for two bathrooms	\$1442.97
Carpet for three bedrooms	\$3024.00
Floor for kitchen, living room, office Vinyl Plank (wood laminate)	\$4201.83 (already a donor for \$2000.00)
Kitchen cabinets	\$7900.00 (already a donor for \$3000.00)
Counter tops	\$2140.00
Window Blinds and closet updates	Already donated.
Replacing galvanized plumbing pipes	\$4000.00 (estimated)
Renovation Labor (donated by the guys in Owensboro)	No charge (estimated \$1,000.00 per day)
Two-bathroom vanities, walk in shower, and bathroom wall cabinet	\$3900.00