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Donations have been received to improve the St. Bernard Campus

The patio at the lower level of the Church Narthex has been funded by two parishioners JoAnn Wickenhauser as a memorial to her late husband Paul Wickenhauser, and Jim and Bev Effertz. Wickenhauser Demo has donated the installation of empty electrical conduit under the patio.

The project will use stamped decorative concrete, scheduled to be installed as soon as weather permits. In addition to the concrete patio surface a boulder wall will be installed to the north of the patio to compliment the plantings on the south side of the patio. We are in need of 15-2-foot diameter boulders, if you have any to donate contact Roger Storms 612-618-8365. The boulder wall installation is scheduled to be done in November if weather and contractor schedule permits. The alternative is to do this work in the spring.

The cement slab in front of the rectory garage will also be replaced. This project is funded by Leon and Marcy Wickenhauser. The old cement is scheduled to be removed this week so the patio contractor can install the new concrete with a "broom" finish, at the time of the patio installation.

Wickenhauser Demo is donating the removal of the existing concrete and installing an underground drain tile from the rectory roof down spout on the south side of the garage to the drain by the convent driveway.

St. Bernard parish thanks all the donors to the Forward In Faith fund which is used to maintain and improve our facilities. The Finance Council and Building and Grounds committee are developing plans for other improvements. Please continue to make contributions to FIF. If you see a need and have resources to fund the need do as the above donors did contact the Finance Council or Building and Grounds committee.

The Stewardship committee will be asking for new members for both the Finance Council and the Building and Grounds committee please respond if you have an interest. There are other opportunities to support maintenance of our facility, example snow removal, cutting grass and maintaining landscaping around the buildings.