

Saint Benedict Catholic Church

Columbarium Project Phase 2

If you have not experienced the newly constructed **Columbarium and Prayer Gardens** at the northwest side of the church we encourage each of you to do so. This special place has been built to accommodate those loved ones we all treasure and to express our devotion to a loving and caring God while we are in such a holy, prayerful, and comforting space.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who participated in the development of Phase 1. The niches have all been assigned and we have begun interment.

PHASE 2 will begin as soon as we can determine the interest level of our parishioners and that of other Catholic parishes in our Dioceses. The level of interest and willingness to participate in development by reserving a niche will be the determining factors in our ability to begin construction of the second phase of the columbarium.

The current projected cost of a niche is set at \$4,000. This includes:

- **A niche to accommodate one or two individuals**
- **Etched names and important dates,**
- **Granite cover plate**
- **Interment services**
- **Perpetual care for the facility**

Prices for the niches at other facilities are higher and only provide for one person per niche.

The prices of individual niches will further be determined by the number of interested persons and the time frame of the construction itself. Construction costs are determined by a number of factors including: suppliers' prices, construction material costs, labor and wage determinations, delivery dates and so on. The longer construction is delayed, the more likely costs will increase and niche prices must increase accordingly.

Deposits are not required at this time.

Below is a form to fill out to inform us of your interest in being a part of this next phase of development. Please leave this form with the church office. Please take time to fill this out and let us know your feelings.

Thank You for taking time to help us in this effort. Yours in Christ,

Fr. Dan

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Contact time: _____ Note: