

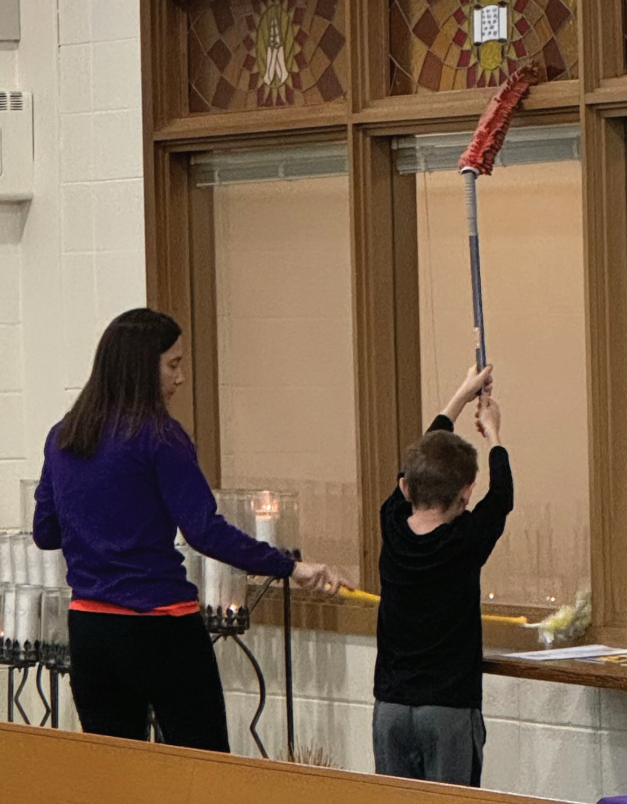
Weekend #1 for St. Dominic's project at St. Agnes



Father Sergio Rodriguez starts the workday, leading the volunteers in prayer.



St. Agnes volunteers, Jackie Ellingen, Karen Papador and Holly Jozwiak, paint the trim of the doorway to the ushers' room.



A parent volunteer and her son both dust the woodwork at the back of church.



Mary McKee (St. Agnes), Jan Dumproff (St. Dominic) and Cindi Singer (St. Agnes) paint the wall in the hallway between the sacristy and the altar.



Muky Ozieh (St. Dominic) vacuums the church floor. "This is my first time here," she said. "It feels good to serve."



Sheila Grandelis (St. Dominic) has volunteered for years in her parish's outreach program for other churches. At St. Agnes, she cleaned the baptismal font and is painting its worn veneer. "Whenever I clean a baptismal font, I say a prayer for all the babies who have been baptized here," she said. "I think St. Agnes is a very impressive church. I like volunteering for our neighbors."



James Rafferty, a new parishioner at St. Dominic, is a first-time volunteer. "I wanted to get involved in the parish and I paint a lot," he said. "My wife is helping by vacuuming in church."



Ben Kaiser (St. Agnes) scrapes the dirt and adhesive from the edges of the steps, so the stairway can be cleaned. "I've been helping here since I was a kid," Ben said. "My grandma, my parents — everyone in the family — volunteers at St. Agnes, especially with gardening and decorating the church for each liturgical season. I'm the fourth generation of our family at St. Agnes."



St. Agnes volunteers Mike McKee, Dave Nadolski and Dan Berendt refitted the kitchen window that opens to Hafford Hall. It has been broken for years.



Dave Nadolski cleans and polishes the edging for the kitchen window so that it will work smoothly again.



Maintenance engineer Ella Ostrowski (St. Agnes) paints the Hafford Hall kitchen wall. She and the Building and Grounds Committee members spent months prepping the entire complex for this three-weekend project.



Kari Gundrum (St. Agnes) cleans the cupboards in the Hafford Hall kitchen. The ovens and fryers have been permanently removed.



Kitchen volunteers from both parishes served lunch for more than 100 workers on Feb. 24: (front) Roxanne Emrich, Belle Flannery, Karen Grey and (rear) Mary Ann Zompa and Andrew Emrich. "I like to work in the kitchen," Flannery said. "I get to meet people and it makes you feel good." The food was prepared and donated by St. Dominic parishioners.



Lunch was served in Kemp Hall. Mary Lestina (yellow shirt) from St. Dominic led the prayer before lunch.



(Left) Red and yellow paint mark the area in the school hallway where the bulletin board was removed; (right) the new bulletin board was installed higher and the wall painted to make room for new hooks for the students.



Up on a ladder in Hafford Hall, Peter Rankin (St. Dominic) replaces ceiling tiles. "I'm volunteering because it's Lent and it's part of our mission," he said. "We are all members of the Body of Christ."