

You see, I was a bit shocked when I started pricing the new ceiling tile for our existing grid. The stuff I wanted was \$12.25 per piece. The St. Stephen Hall is 60 feet by 63 feet, or 3,780 square feet and it takes almost 900 ceiling tiles to do the job. We didn't want to spend that kind of money on the project. So I looked online for better deals and I even asked a few parishioners to look to. Nolan Kelley and Mona Martin found the same product for \$8.52 per piece including shipping. It was better... but still pricey. I decided to keep searching. After two hours on Tuesday night (after Scripture study and Sarita's), at 11:30 pm, I found our product for approximately \$5.00 per tile if I ordered over 1,000 of them. I think that it is a good time for us to change out the ceiling tiles in the St. Joseph Hall as well. In recent years, we have upgraded other things in the St. Joseph Hall (new HVAC, new shutters, new bathroom vanities and faucets, new refrigerators, new tables and chairs) and this would be our next step in the continual process of moving it forward. The total amount of our ceiling tile order was \$7,600. This would allow us to change out all of tiles in both halls, as well as the tiles in Deacon Jimmy's classroom and Ms. Selena's classroom.

I am considering this our August 2018 building and maintenance project, and I would like to offer you the opportunity to help us with a **fun activity!** In many construction projects, when the last piece of structural steel is put in place, the construction workers usually sign their name on that piece of steel. I have seen other projects where people sign their names inside church steeples, and let's not forget that Deacon Jimmy loves to sign his name in concrete jobs!

Well, I would like to give parishioners the opportunity to sponsor our new and improved ceiling tiles and you can sign your name on the back of the tile or put them in memory of people in your family. The ceiling tiles will arrive next week from California and we have plenty of time to get them signed. So if you would like to do this, please utilize the form below and you can place your donation and the form in the August building and maintenance envelope.

Fr. Jason, I'm interested in sponsoring _____ ceiling tiles for \$5.00 each at:

_____ Msgr. Gerald LeFebvre Parish Hall (St. Stephen)

_____ Rev. James Kinkead Parish Hall (St. Joseph)

Enclosed is my total payment for the ceiling tiles. I can be reached (to schedule a time to personally sign my tiles!) with the following information:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

_____ Check here if you don't want to personally sign your tiles, but would like us to sign them so we can hang them in a timely fashion. What would you like us to put on your tiles?
