

## ST. ANDREW'S 2020 COLUMBARIUM TRUST FUND ANNUAL REPORT

The Columbarium continues to fulfill its mission as the final resting place for "cremains" of parishioners and their immediate families. It is organized as a separate non-profit Trust, consistent with Chapter 701 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Its existing written by-laws require annual reports and meetings of the Columbarium Trust Board of Trustees.

Columbaria are also regulated by Chapter 157 of the Wisconsin Statutes, and the Columbarium has met the legal requirements for its existence.

While the Columbarium was purchased and the Trust organized in the late 1990s, it became more regularly operated in 2002 with Parish appointment of the 5 member Board of Trustees. Currently the positions of Vestry Designee and one Parish Trustee are vacant. Parishioners have actively engaged in the purchases of niches in the Columbarium, and there are well established policies in place for niche space purchases. The purchase price for niches is \$750 for one and \$1,000 for two, making the Columbarium an economical choice for placement of remains. When niches are purchased, 25% of the net purchase price is placed in a separate savings account for the St. Andrew's Church Columbarium Trust Fund. The current balance of this Trust Fund, located at Associated Bank, is \$3,034, up a whopping \$4 from last year! 75% of the net purchase price is managed as the Parish capital fund known as the Parish Worship Space Fund. The balance of that fund is currently \$6,328, the same figure we reported at last year's annual meeting.

There are currently twelve sets of remains in the Columbarium. No inurnments have occurred in the last year. The Columbarium is in no danger of becoming filled in the near future. Certainly parishioners ought to consider the Columbarium as an option for final disposition of their earthly remains.

Our documentation calls for five trustees. Recently, Ginny Wolfe, Chair of the Board of Trustees, had been the only person serving in that capacity. Ginny, after serving several years in that role retired at the end of last year. We will be actively recruiting Trustees for the St Andrew's Columbarium Trust and someone to serve as Chair of that Board in the coming months. If you feel called to this ministry please contact Fr. Andy.

Fr. Andy  
Rector