

ST. ANDREW'S 2021 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 \$3,035, up a whopping \$1 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 \$9,204.

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. For several years, Ginny Wolfe served as the Chair of the Board of Trustees. Ginny retired from that position two years ago and the Columbarium Trustees have been without a chair ever since... at least, until now. Dennis Lloyd has now agreed to serve as the Chair of the Columbarium Board of Trustees! Please offer him your thanks and gratitude when next you see him. It will be important to thank him because there are currently no other trustees on the board to offer him their thanks. We will be actively recruiting Trustees for the St Andrew's Columbarium Trust in the coming months. If you feel called to this ministry please contact Fr. Andy.

Fr. Andy
Rector