** (Winter/Spring 2015)**

**GROW Update: Faith, Ministry, and Spirituality Building Maintenance Committee Formed**

As part of our GROW initiative here at Saint Henry’s, a new Building Maintenance Committee has been formed. Committee members include Mike Van Beek, Mike Benedetto, Tim Pauly, Gene Garmen, Janelle Hazuka, Jim and Dorothy Schillewaert, Bernie Schmidt, Mike Helfert, and Dan Dupay. This new committee has three primary responsibilities.

1) To receive parishioner feedback about our facility.

2) To advise Father, and the Parish Council on matters pertaining to our property.

3) To perform quarterly inspections of our facility, record our findings, and communicate them to the appropriated staff, volunteer ministries, or the Parish Council for guidance. We have held two meetings so far, and completed one inspection of the facility. Our plan is to meet every other month, and continue doing quarterly inspections of our property on a regular basis. With each new inspection, the goal will be to track any progress made towards the previous inspection’s “to do” list, while looking for new situations that will need attention. Tracking our progress in this way will keep our needs organized, prioritized, and well communicated to the staff and parish. This will help us make the best possible use of our limited resources. Our first inspection (indoors) yielded 79 items that needed attention. These tasks have been divided into four separate lists:

• 30 items Lamont Embre, our maintenance technician, will be addressing;

• 25 items our volunteer ministry groups can look into;

• 15 things that will require professional service;

• 9 things our Parish Council will review and advise on

Our next meeting will be March 10th at 6:30 p.m. We have also planned a spring cleaning day for Saturday, April 11th. If you have any concerns with regard to our Church property, please feel free to reach out to one of our committee members.