



Construction Project News

With the completion of the first phase of construction quickly approaching, you've probably noticed that most of the scaffolding has been removed. Flynn Roofing has doubled its efforts to complete the roof before the Christmas celebrations and more carpenters have been brought on-site to help complete the remaining portion. The new copper roof has dramatically changed the appearance of the Cathedral! Furthermore, since the repairs were made, no water has filtered into the Cathedral during the recent weeks of heavy rain and snowfall. We look forward to seeing the end results of the repairs this upcoming spring.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NEXT FRIDAY DECEMBER 7, 2012 AT 7:30 P.M.!

Come one, come all and participate in the Cathedral's Christmas concert on December 7th.

The friendly atmosphere will surely get you into the holiday spirit when you hear the beautiful songs sung by guest artists.

Enjoy the music or join in!

Thanks to Léo Dufault for taking the time to contact the artists and develop the programming for the evening. Thanks also go to the Knights of Columbus for managing the set up and take down of the set.

This fundraising event could not take place without the generosity of singers and musicians who volunteer to entertain us during the evening. A big thank you to all!

Hope to see you all on December 7th!

The St. Boniface Cathedral is pleased
to invite you to a multilingual Christmas concert

Noël c'est l'amour Sing-a-long

Friday December 7, 2012

7:30 pm – St. Boniface Cathedral

Songs in French, English and other languages.

Free admission.

**Donations towards the St. Boniface Cathedral
Renewal project will be accepted.**

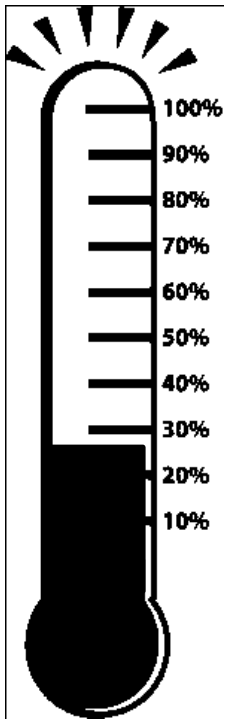
Invited Guests:

**FRED PENNER, LES BLÉS AUX VENT, GUY BOULIANE,
SOFIA BILOZOR, ROBERT LAFLECHE, MELONAI BRISDON,
L'ABBÉ ROBBIE MCDUGALL, CLEAR VOX, DAVID VAMOS,
JOHN RACARU and REBECCA CHARTRAND**

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Results of the Parish Campaign launched September 23, 2012 - Goal \$1,000,000



We are pleased to inform you that since the beginning of the official launch of the campaign this fall, we've received **\$237,665** in donations and commitments from parishioners, which accounts for **27%** of our goal.

Overall, the Renewal campaign has reached **46%** of its goal, with **\$ 2,780,471** of its **\$ 6,000,000** goal.

The next edition of the newsletter will provide more details on how to make financial commitments, either by automatic debit, credit card, or an estate gift. Should you require this information before mid-December, do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

Questions?

Would you like to meet a member of the committee to discuss donation options?

Do not hesitate to contact one of the following:

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The Renewal project telephone campaign continues

Members of the parish committee and two members of the Renewal campaign continue to make calls to parishioners who have not yet confirmed their contributions towards this campaign.



To date, the vast majority of the calls were very well received and people appreciate the personal contact from members of the parish committee. Additionally, this exercise has helped the parish update its 2008 records. As we make the calls, we learn that several phone numbers are out of service or have changed, and that some parishioners have moved or now belong to other parishes.

News from the City of Winnipeg

On November 22, the St. Boniface Cathedral Parish received a letter from the City of Winnipeg indicating that the historical designating the site of the Cathedral will be discussed during the *Standing Policy Committee on Downtown Development, Heritage and Riverbank Management* meeting on January 8, 2013.

Julie Turenne-Maynard and another member of the Heritage sub-committee will be present to answer questions. In addition, efforts are on-going with the Mayor and our municipal city councillor Dan Vandal in anticipation of receiving a favourable response to the request for financial support for the Renewal project.