



Away with the scaffolding!

After more than nine months of construction, you probably noticed less scaffolding and carpenters on the construction site. We are very pleased to announce that the team led by **Bockstael and Tower Engineering** did an outstanding job and was able to complete the replacement of the roof and the sanctuary's large window, the repair of most windows, paint, restoration of the ancient walls and other minor repairs within the allocated budget. We also want to recognize the good work done by Flynn Roofing. It was quite the challenge!

Although weather conditions delayed the completion of this phase by eight weeks, the rain and snow allowed us to see that the work has resolved the Cathedral's water infiltration problem. Nevertheless, the building committee has allocated a budget to resolve the drainage and infiltration of water problem into the second phase, following what might be noticed during the springtime's snowmelt.

With the end of the Renewal's first phase approaching, we are now preparing for the second phase of this important project.

LM Architectural Group selected for 2^e phase

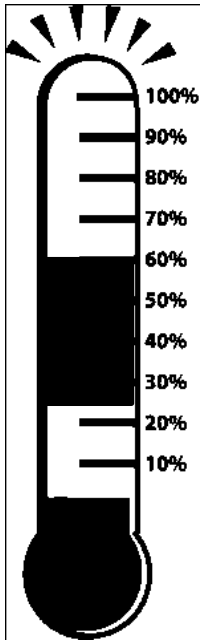
Following the presentations made by four architectural firms to the Renewal project's building committee, the recommendation was made to the St. Boniface Archdiocese to hire LM Architectural Group for the Cathedral's second phase. We've recently received confirmation from Archbishop Albert LeGatt to proceed with the LM firm, who will lead the parish and diocesan consultation process, as well as determine the design, plans and specifications for the Cathedral's interior renovation phase.

Founded in 1954 under the tutelage of Libling Michener and Associates, the firm has nearly a 60-year reputation for quality architecture and interior design. Bockstael Construction has worked on several projects with LM and has been very impressed with their professionalism, their openness, and their respect for the budgets allocated to them. Two recent projects in St. Boniface which they are proud of include the University of Saint-Boniface Health Pavilion and the Villa Aulneau.



In addition, Mike Isbister, a partner of the firm, also sits on the City of Winnipeg's Heritage Committee. This is clearly an advantage for the Cathedral since he understands the importance of preserving and protecting a building and a heritage site.

Fall Parish Campaign Update – \$1,000,000 Goal



Between September, 2012 and February 10th, 2013, the parish campaign has reached 32%, with \$ 315,815 of its \$ 1,000,000 goal.

Recent contributions from friends of the Cathedral and Diocese have helped us reach \$ 3,038,000 of our \$ 6,000,000 total budget.

Questions?

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

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Renewal Project Coordinator named Personality of the month, La-Liberté · Radio-Canada



Each month, La Liberté and Radio-Canada identifies a community member working to advance Manitoba's Francophone community, and who has had an impact on events within the last month. Julie Turenne-Maynard was very surprised to be chosen by these two media outlets, but very happy particularly because of her commitment and passion to the Cathedral's Renewal project. Here's an excerpt from the La Liberté article:

A Franco-Manitoban is passionate about the St. Boniface Cathedral's Renewal Project.

"Archbishop LeGatt's heritage, cultural and spiritual vision for the site inspires me," says Julie Turenne-Maynard. Bishop LeGatt seeks to make the Cathedral a place inclusive, open to all, where you can celebrate spirituality in peace and with reconciliation. "And it's an iconic building, of great historical importance," says Turenne-Maynard. "I am delighted to work towards the development of tourism and an economic strategy for the area."

Ms. Turenne-Maynard continues to work closely with the building committee, the executive committee, the pastoral committee and the Renewal Project's Fundraising Cabinet. She communicates the progress of this important project to parishioners and to the community through the newsletter, website, media and Facebook.