

## City of Winnipeg Contributes \$350,000 towards the Renewal Project



Gerald Labossiere, co-president of the Renewal Campaign and Robert Gabor, member of the heritage committee, presented the Cathedral Renewal project to the City of Winnipeg's Standing Policy Committee on Downtown Development, Heritage and Riverbank Management on April 11th. The committee voted unanimously to pass the recommendation to the Executive Committee. EPC also voted unanimously in favor of the heritage preservation grant on April 17th. Please refer to the Cathedral website to access the following link and to read more details:

<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/City-awards-grant-to-preserve-St-Boniface-Cathedral-202531961.html>

This week Gerald again appeared before the entire City of Winnipeg's Council to present the Renewal project's larger vision. We are pleased to advise that Council has duly moved, seconded and voted in favor of the motion to award a \$350,000 Heritage Preservation Grant to the St. Boniface Cathedral Parish.



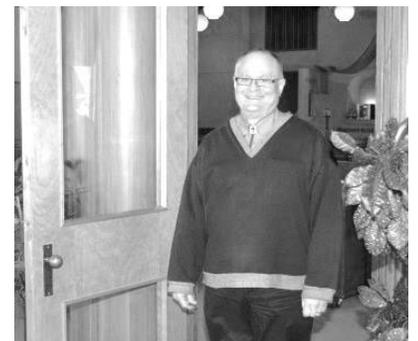
“The St. Boniface Cathedral has become an important icon not only for St. Boniface, but for Winnipeg and the entire province,” said Vandal. “It is important to protect historic sites like these not only to support local development but to make sure our history and our common cultural identity are preserved for future generations.”



## Full Steam ahead with Phase II - Focus on usability

Phase 2 of the renovation project will focus primarily on the St. Boniface Cathedral's community hall and the two other rooms in the basement. “Electrical work is urgently required,” expressed Father Marcel Carrière. “But the kitchen and bathrooms are also in need of some work. We would also like to improve the audiovisual and computer equipment to optimize meetings held in these areas.” Other concerns regarding the Cathedral also exist. “The problems of lighting and sound are among our biggest concerns,” continues the clergyman. “These elements really need to be reviewed as they are inadequate. Especially because good lighting can generate a special ambiance, which would be much appreciated.”

A public consultation will take place on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013, following the completion of the architects' conceptual design of the Cathedral's basement. You will all be invited to attend to give your comments and suggestions. We hope to see you there! More details will be available in the next newsletter.



# This year's St. Boniface Archdiocese Gala supports the Renewal Project!

Monseigneur Albert LeGatt vous invite cordialement au Banquet et soirée dansante

**Gala**  
archidiocésain de Saint-Boniface

Le jeudi, 13 juin 2013 | Cocktail 17 h 30  
Repas 18 h 30 | Musique 20 h

Victoria Inn | 1808 avenue Wellington  
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Billets 150 \$ (reçu pour fin d'impôts de 75 \$) | Tables de 10  
Spectacle par *Nightfall*

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Cette année les recettes du gala iront vers le projet Renouveau de la Cathédrale de Saint-Boniface.

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In the March 2013 edition of the “A New Look” publication, Archbishop Albert LeGatt referred to one of the five guidelines of the St. Boniface Archdiocese’s spiritual and pastoral Renewal Action Plan: to enhance our Catholic identity, grow in our spirit of communion with Christ as well as with each other. He suggests that diocesan gatherings with educational and celebratory purposes would be one way to accomplish this goal.

Well, the first event will be the St. Boniface Archdiocesan Gala celebration, which will be held on June 13, within a warm and friendly environment at the Victoria Inn.

The evening will begin with cocktails and socializing with friends, where you can meet Archbishop Albert, take a photo, and view the first conceptual drawings for the Cathedral’s basement. There will then be a banquet, with a four-course meal, followed by a dance and entertainment provided by the group Nightfall, led by the talented Wsiaki family.

We hope to see everyone from the St. Boniface Cathedral-Parish participating since all proceeds from this event will go towards the Renewal Project. Call 233-ALLO to buy tickets and inform them if you want to organize a table or sit with your loved ones. Bring out your best attire and have fun by supporting our great project!

## Update: Fundraising Campaign

	Goal	Committed	% of
<b>Pastoral:</b>	\$ 3,300,000	\$ 2,380,375	72%
<b>Heritage:</b>	\$ 2,700,000	\$ 1,010,285	37%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 6,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,390,660</b>	<b>57%</b>