Mark the date – July 9, 2017 for the St. Albertus Picnic

Please support P.A.H.S.A.'s efforts to accomplish our mission of maintenance and restoration of the St. Albertus Historic District by attending our masses and events.

- 1. We employ a **parking guard** for our events.
- 2. P.A.H.S.A. **Business Meetings** are held on the <u>3rd Tuesday</u> of each month at 6:30 P.M. in the rectory. Please arrive around 6:15 P.M. All are welcome to attend our meetings. **Attending is a good way to get involved** in restoration and maintenance of St. Albertus Historic District. Meet the people who are doing the maintenance and restoration work. Contact us to confirm meeting time.
 - 3. It is our intent that masses, except for the occasional Tridentine masses, will have a Polish Language content to commemorate and reflect on our Polish American heritage. All masses are on Sundays.
- 4. The 2nd Saturday of each month is Volunteer/Cleanup Day. The workday starts at 10 A.M. and lasts until approximately 2 P.M. Get involved in saving your heritage.
 - 5. Changes and additions will be posted at www.stalbertusdetroit.org or call 586-939-1507.

Please note that certain details such as dinner costs are not yet available. Contact us via e-mail if you have questions about P.A.H.S.A. or the St. Albertus Historic District. For tours, weddings, mass intentions, contact us via e-mail. We have a web site: stalbertusdetroit.org. Our e-mail address is: albertus1884@gmail.com



Polish American Historic Site Association

Summer and Autumn, 2017 Newsletter

P.A.H.S.A.'s mission is to preserve our heritage by maintaining and restoring the buildings that make up the St. Albertus Historic District. We do this by our:

- Maintenance and preservation projects;
- **(b)** Holding historical, cultural, and religious events;
- **(2)** Fundraising and publicity projects.

By maintaining and restoring St. Albertus Historic District, we are making our Metro Detroit a better place to live. Please help us - we really do need your help: financially; with your presence at our events; and with your volunteer efforts. St. Albertus Parish was founded in 1870; the first church building was erected in 1872; the present church building was erected in 1884; and the rectory was built in 1890. So many Americans can trace their roots back to this parish and this neighborhood. Please note that we receive no financial support from any institution – religious, civic minded, or governmental. We must raise money by ourselves.

2017 projects

Continuing:

- © Celebrate masses.
- The Grounds maintenance.
- ① Church boiler system maintenance.
- (*) Administrative functions:
 - Bill paying and accounting.
 - Membership and fundraising work.
 - Putting on fundraising dinners
 - o Putting on tours and weddings.
 - o Publicity
- (2) Rectory repairs and maintenance.
- Thurch cleaning and decorating.

Special projects:

- Pront basement doors complete.
- ② Kitchen remodeling mostly done.
- ① Electrical repairs/modernization IBEW Local 58 continues this work.
- ② Sacristy ceilings repairs have begun.
- ② South side parking lot we are being charged \$350 per month as an impervious surface surcharge. We are trying to figure out a way to substantially reduce this. We also feel that the parking lot looks bad and will try to address this.
- ② School sale we have settled on a purchaser for the school building. We tried to be selective, to choose one we thought to be the best possible neighbor and to choose one that had the resources to develop the building. The process is still ongoing. Hopefully this pending deal will turn the building into an asset for the St. Albertus Historic District.
- ② Removing dirt from church basements in progress.

Important future projects:

- The church brickwork is in poor shape. We have a quote of \$470,000 to fix it.
- ② Some exterior and interior windows are in poor shape. We have quotes upward of \$200,000 to effect repairs.

2016 Donor Honor Roll

The following is a list of our donors for 2016. Some donated several dollars and some donated several thousand dollars. **Without our donors and volunteers, there would be no St. Albertus Historic District.** If I have forgotten anyone or misspelled anyone's name, please contact me so that I can make a correction in the next newsletter.

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P.A.H.S.A. held elections in March. We also voted to increase the number of board members.

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