

**Dear Friends of Roselle Holy Angel's Church and Cemetery;**

This letter is to inform you of our most recent changes, accomplishments, and our plans going forward in this year of 2015,

Most recent: The corporation Of Holy Angels Church and Cemetery Forever Inc, as we have known it for the past 20 years , will no longer exist due to the request of our Bishop and staff of Sioux City according to Canon Law! This simply means we cannot have a non profit corporation up and away from the rules of the Church. Going forward we need to and did change our name, with the INC no longer being in our name. Donations can and will continue as in the past and will now be put into a RESTRICTED checking account, and used solely for the maintenance and perpetual care of our Church and Cemetery! This account will be monitored by our current Pastor as well as our committee. Expenses will require two signatures, one being Fathers and the other from our current treasurer. This has been completed and setup per request of the Diocese

What has happened this last year regarding improvements and changes in Roselle and our parish? As many of you know, or may not know, this past summer Roselle was undergoing a major street and road replacement. Our steps by the street have been redone (pictures on the website). Next the steps going into the church have been recovered plus a new hand rail at the center of the main entrance has been installed. This particular rail was installed with the capability to be removed if needed for funerals etc. Our next accomplishment was installing NEW steeple projecting lights, (showing off our steeple) along with the purchase of Christmas lights for our outdoor decorations. The approach of the front sidewalk ( with the two angels embossed ) was power washed and resealed, not to mention the removal of a huge tree just east of the church that had died and risked falling on the church itself ( more pictures on the site)! Lastly came the big job of fertilizing and spraying as well as adding ground to the grave sites, along with the endless job of repairing head stones and straightening of the bases.

What is planned for this year of 2015? ON a happy note, finally, we want to replace the carpet! This is the year of our appeal to all of you to help with your generosity in order to replace the carpet through out the church! Yes this would include the choir as well. How long do you think our current carpet has been in place? 15-20-25-35-Years? Would you believe it's been 40 years? Our goal is to move all the pews, repair any flooring prior to new carpet going down. This chore will be done by our helpers and friends of Holy Angels as a donation of labor to help accomplish this much needed improvement. Our estimated goal of the carpet replacement is \$30,000.

Donations will be greatly appreciated! It is our commitment to carry on the wish of all your families to maintain and preserve the history of Holy Angels Church and Cemetery. Donations can be submitted on our website via secure PayPal or through the mail to:

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