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Ringin in the News of the Preservation Campaign for Mission San Antonio de Padua

A Message from Campaign Co-Presidents

SUSAN GILL AND ANN BECKETT

Since the last newsletter there has been a change in the Campaign for the Preservation of Mission San Antonio leadership. After 4 ½ wonderful and productive years, Al Parolini resigned from the board of directors to spend more time with his family, traveling and enjoying retirement with his beautiful wife.

During his time on the board Al was instrumental in expanding our grant program and helped identify new funding sources. With his leadership and support the campaign board raised \$5,219,049.00 million dollars, since he became president in 2015! These funds allowed us to complete a majority of the seismic retrofit/restoration work and has taken us through to Phase V of the multi-phase project. On behalf of the board of directors we thank Al for his tireless dedication and commitment and truly appreciate the countless hours he has contributed to the campaign to ensure our success!

At our last board meeting in March the campaign board nominated us to serve as co-presidents and we graciously accepted. Rich Casey was nominated to serve as the new vice-president and he gladly accepted this role. We all share a deep love for Mission San Antonio and it is truly an honor for us to continue the positive momentum Al and the board have created and see the project through to its completion.

When we all started together on the board in 2010 we never thought we would get this far! We are extremely thankful for the support and commitment of all the wonderful and dedicated board members, the project team, contractors, and most important all our amazing donors. Thanks to our donors and stakeholders who have provided almost \$9 million dollars our seismic retrofit work is coming to an end. We have made tremendous progress!

As Al stated in our last newsletter, we now move on to the museum upgrades, which is an essential part of the total restoration and preservation project. We are confident we will succeed in our efforts and thank you for your continued support for Mission San Antonio—*it is truly a timeless treasure!* ■

CAMPAIGN FOR THE PRESERVATION OF MISSION SAN ANTONIO DE PADUA FUNDRAISING

Total Fundraising
Goal \$12 Million

Phase IV Fundraising
Complete

Raised through
12/31/2018
\$9,686,238

Phase III Fundraising
Complete

Phase II Fundraising
Complete

Phase I Fundraising
Complete



Saving a Timeless Treasure

Where we stand on our Campaign to Preserve Mission San Antonio de Padua in May, 2019

Brian Kelly, Volunteer Project Manager and Joan Steele, Mission Administrator



ADA-compliant concrete entry to Gift Shop replaces tile.

AS THE PROJECT MANAGER for the parish preservation projects at Mission San Antonio de Padua and Mission Administrator, we want to give you an update of our progress and our vision going forward, as the end is now foreseeable.

When we started, the Project Team estimated the overall cost for the multi-phase project would be \$10-12 million dollars. Thanks to the donors and stakeholders who have provided almost \$9 million, we have completed the seismic retrofit and structural strengthening along with mandated code upgrades of the Mission Church, South Convento (museum wing), the West Convento (retreat rooms and bathrooms), North Convento (retreat rooms & bathrooms), and are about to start similar work on the remainder of the North wing which contains the kitchen, two dining rooms, bathroom, laundry, archival storage, wood shop, and garages. This will complete all the work required by the County of Monterey for occupancy and day/night use. Included are all new electrical wiring, security monitors, fire alarm system, lighting, and ADA compliances for access. The Project Team continues to learn from each of the five site projects and working experience at the other Diocesan missions with the outcome requiring unforeseen additions along the way



New ADA-compliant bathroom under construction in north retreat wing.



First of the cement trucks arrive to begin pouring the concrete.

upgrading the facilities as needed beyond County requirements.

Here's an accounting of how the money has been spent thus far (as of 5/6/2019):

Phase I	\$3,049,498.64
Phase II	\$2,096,352.43
Phase III	\$1,339,047.51
Phase IV	\$1,349,609.06 (to date, phase is currently in progress)
Phase V	\$191,082.84 (to date, phase is currently in progress)
Total	\$8,025,590.48 (to date)

Enough funds have been raised to allow the completion of the code upgrades for Phase #4 and completion of Phase #5, the dining rooms, kitchen and support facilities, except for a small shortage of approximately \$695,000. With this, our seismic retrofit goal will be achieved, and we move on to the museum upgrade and site interpretive plan.



Phase V work begins with the removal of the roofing tile and underlayment on the northeast end of the facilities.

After many visits to other California and Arizona Missions, along with gaining further knowledge of Mission San Antonio de Padua over the years, we recognize the unique features of this mission and its mostly original operational landscape filled with artifacts (aqueduct, wells, housing area, vineyard, threshing floor, etc.) all of which need to be interpreted, preserved and accessed for the public to view. The museum in the South Convento needs to be brought up to museum quality and archives preserved and housed in the proper environment. The archival room needs special treatment in order to preserve the irreplaceable objects saved from the mission period. It is vital to repair and upgrade the quadrangle area in order to support the needs of visitors and guests and to support retreat activities. This



New wainscoting painted on walls of west retreat center hallway by Pete Vachek.



New wainscoting painted on conference room's walls by Pete Vachek.



New wainscoting painted on walls of restroom by kitchen by Pete Vachek; new cabinet built by Sean Steele.

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Founded by Fra Junipero Serra Circa 1771

**Our Mission—
Saving A Timeless
Treasure**

Where we stand...continued



New Accessible Path of Travel in progress.

Mission is an important destination for visitors from the North and South. The museum upgrade, site archival interpretation and preservation, archival storage facilities, and the Quadrangle (the Padre's Garden) work has been a part of the planned campaign project since we began. Funds needed for this work are approximately \$1.8-\$2.2 million dollars.

We are on track and on budget and excited to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Please help us raise the necessary funds in 2019 to support us beginning work in 2020 on the museum upgrade and site interpretation.

Please make this happen. Thank you. ■

MONTEREY COUNTY GIVES

Campaign for the Preservation of Mission San Antonio

MORE THAN A DECADE AGO the *Monterey County Weekly* create a program for local philanthropy to support the nonprofit community called Monterey County Gives. The campaign is a partnership between the *Monterey County Weekly*, the Community Foundation for Monterey County and the Monterey Peninsula Foundation.

The Campaign for the Preservation of Mission San Antonio applied and was included in the giving campaign last year, which ran from November 8 through December 31, 2018. In 2018 the Monterey County Gives program raised over \$5.4 million for 169 participating local non-profits during that six weeks. A total of \$61,208.00 was raised for the Campaign for the Preservation of Mission San Antonio seismic retrofit/restoration project!!! ■



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