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# Community News Spring 2020

In light of the cancellation of our annual fundraiser, if you'd like to donate to help off-set our monthly expenses.

Send your check to:

Sts. Peter & Paul Historical Foundation  
Attn: Bernie White, Treasurer  
1165 Taft Ave  
Solon, IA 52333



All donations are recognized in this newsletter, so include the name of donor in the memo line.

**Hear ye, Hear ye!**

**Cancelled for 2020 -  
Corpus Christi  
Celebration  
and**

**Fall Fun Auction**

**Due to the COVID-19 virus and  
social distancing, both events  
have been cancelled for 2020  
*See President's Corner for details.***

# President's Corner

Dear Friends and Sts. Peter & Paul Historical Foundation Family,  
As I sit down to write this letter, I feel like the whole world is upside down. But then I remember how peaceful it is to sit down on the front steps of Sts. Peter and Paul Church in the morning with the sun shining down on me. The sun is warm and healing and gives you a sense of peace. I think back at all the times coming out the big arched doors after Sunday Mass and having this same feeling of peace. As the neighbors and families gathered on those steps catching-up on last weeks activities and plans for the upcoming week. I'm sure they had bad days, too with similar worries and concerns. Although at that moment, they were at peace and ready to face the coming week, challenges and all.

The last few days and weeks the Board of Directors have been trying to decide what is best for all. Since our whole community has been locked down and effected in someway, we feel it would not be right to ask for donations nor participation in our hosted events. No one knows what the COVID-19 conditions will be like by fall and we don't want to make things worse.

With great sadness, we have decided to cancel all activities till December – which includes the Corpus Christi Celebration and the Fall Fun Auction. We have had so many wonderful businesses and individuals donate so much in the past and we sincerely appreciate the support. Due to all the challenges the businesses have faced in the past weeks and months of being closed, we do not want to put added stress on anyone by asking for donations in 2020.


Of course if you'd still like to donate, we will accept any cash donations to help cover our monthly expenses.

We have a few rentals on the calendar, but some have been cancelled because of group size regulations.

We do have the lawn mowed and flowers planted, so feel free to take a drive out to the Chapel to enjoy the wonderful place of peace and enjoy nature at it's best.

We hope and pray our days of gathering as a community will return soon.

Sincerely,



Sts. Peter & Paul Historical Foundation President

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# Annual Christmas Sing-A-Long

Mark your calendars for our next event - Christmas Sing-A-Long on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. Join us as we sing Christmas carols in the Chapel then move to the Hall to enjoy cookies & hot chocolate. Santa plans to stop by, so bring your wish list and cameras.

2019 Sing-A-Long Mother Daughter Musicians;  
Accordion - Beverly Poduska (left)  
and Cheryl Kuhlman  
Choir – Mary Holubar (left) and Elly Holubar.



# Memorials

In Memory of: Larry Edwards  
From: Jean Litts

In Memory of: Tom Ferguson  
From: Leona Smith

In Memory of: Carol Steinbrech  
From: James Steinbrech  
Jean & Blair Litts  
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