

New Year 2012

This is the year we complete construction of our new church. Yes, in the fourth quarter, as hard as it is to believe, we plan to be celebrating our official Door Opening. Some important things have happened that allow us to make that statement.

The most important is the decommissioning of the old Nstar transformer that sits right in the middle of our construction site, and because it has been “live,” we could not let any of our construction crews get near it. To see it and all the construction activity, go to www.stdemetriosweston.org and click on “webcams.”

With the new year came our new transformer which can be seen on the hill near the construction trailer, and shortly after Monday the 16th of January, this will be the active source of power to our church; and with the removal of the old one, we can finish installing the underground storm water management structures you can see on our site or on the webcam.

Once this and some other utility work is complete, around the middle of February, steel should begin arriving on the site. All the footings for the steel that are not in proximity to the old transformer are complete, but we need to install those that have been blocked.

Sacrificial Gifts

As of the first of the year, 192 pledges have been received totaling \$4,615,000 with \$2,890,000 already donated. Certain gifts as yet uncounted should be available to St. Demetrios by the end of February taking us over the \$5,000,000 mark in pledges and the \$3,200,000 mark in donations. This means we still have to raise \$2,300,000. While this is remarkable progress, we all want to complete the fundraising by the time the church is complete, so please if you haven't made your pledge yet, contact me at PJB@StDemetriosWeston.org or on my phone: 617-266-9200. Nothing is more important than for each and every Steward of St. Demetrios to be recognized as one who has pledged to fulfill our commitment to our children and grandchildren. 2012 promises to truly be a Happy New Year!

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