

How Much Do You Know about St. Leo History? -- 3 --

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In anticipation of our 125th anniversary in November, we'll be posting questions about the history of St. Leo's in the newsletter. (Answers will appear the following month). We'd love to have your input. Share your memories and questions by calling Angela at 921-1044.

This month's questions:

1. St. Leo the Great was pope from 440 to 461. The painting above the altar shows him on a horse riding out to confront whom?
2. When was the original school founded? Where was it located? How many students did it have when it opened?
3. At one point, St. Leo school had so many students that it not only had classrooms at Our Lady of Presentation, but also had to send some students to what neighboring parish school?
4. What couple led scout groups at St. Leo's for many years?
5. What artist painted the *Emmaus* picture in church that used parishioners as models for Jesus and the disciples?
6. What coincided with the silver jubilee celebration in November, 1911?
7. Who was the first daughter of the parish to enter the convent?
8. What country in Africa are our newest parishioners from?
9. What is currently housed in the former school building?
10. What chapel was associated with St. Leo until just a few years ago?

Answers to Last Month's Questions

1. The parish grew significantly in the 1940's. What building project brought new parishioners? ***English Woods***
2. Who was the original founder of St. Leo's Food Pantry? ***Henry Robison***
3. Who was the Archbishop at the time of the parish's founding? ***Archbishop William Henry Elder***
4. Where was the original mission chapel (later to become Our Lady of Presentation parish) located? ***In the English Woods community hall***
5. What present ministry got its beginnings at Our Lady of Presentation? ***Our Lady of Presentation Ministries*** Who was the pastor that got it started? ***Fr. Al Lauer***
6. What was the name of the non-territorial parish that met at St. Leo's? ***The Community of Hope***
7. What was the name of the charismatic prayer group that was based here for many years? ***The Holy Spirit prayer group***
8. Who was the first priest to have his first Mass at St. Leo's? ***Rev. Louis G. Reinhold, June 12, 1927***

9. Who was the first organist? ***Sallie McLaughlin***

10. When was the tile laid in the nave and the sanctuary? ***1961 to mark the 75th anniversary of the parish***