



HOUSE OF THE TEMPLE

• Renovation Update for February 2011 •

DURING FEBRUARY 2011, the Renovation Team continued the development of the Basis of Design document for the renovation of the House of the Temple. The focus of the effort is to identify the basic equipment which will be installed as well as to establish how the systems will be routed. A new accessible entrance into the building as well as a new elevator within the building serving all levels are part of the design. New stairs will also improve life safety. As part of this phase, the Target Cost Model will be updated and reviewed.



The existing duct work in the shafts was tested to confirm the ducts are sealed. The existing ducts were found to leak. The team is looking at alternative liners to insert in the ducts to transfer the air. Walter DePew of Stromberg Metal Works is installing flex duct in existing shafts as a test.



View of the boiler plant in the mechanical room. New energy efficient equipment will replace older boilers. New air handling units will be installed to heat and cool Temple Room, Atrium and Banquet Hall.



The new accessible entrance will be created on the north side of the building off of S Street. The existing window into the Ground Floor Men's Room will be converted to a door. A new ramp in the moat will convey visitors into the building. The Men's Room will be relocated as part of the project.



The Renovation Team is working on the schedule for the project to identify all of the tasks. The individual notes represent specific tasks. This method of scheduling allows the team to reorder the tasks to develop the most efficient schedule for the project.

REBUILDING THE TEMPLE CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Fundraising efforts for the Rebuilding the Temple Campaign are proceeding in earnest through programs that include bequests, pledges and cash gifts. Recently, one donor made a bequest in his will of \$1,000,000 to the Rebuilding the Temple Campaign. Also, a \$100,000 cash pledge, to be paid in equal amounts over a five-year period, was received. In addition, the January/February 2011 issue of the *Scottish Rite Journal*, which focused on the Rebuilding the Temple Campaign, raised more than \$40,000 in cash donations and pledges from individual members through a donation envelope initiative. This initiative was so successful that we will be including more envelope initiatives in the *Journal*. Finally, Emeritus Member David Kruger agreed to head an effort to educate the other Emeritus Members and their spouses about the campaign and to enlist their support.

In addition, the Capital Campaign Advisory Panel held its second meeting via a conference call on January 31, 2011. In this meeting, the Advisory Panel members discussed steps we could take to raise awareness of the campaign among the membership and get them engaged in the campaign, brainstormed ideas for recognition for lower level donors to the Rebuilding the Temple Campaign, discussed the latest renovations to the Temple building, and discussed the funds needed for the next year. The next conference call is set for April 25, 2011.

REBUILDING THE TEMPLE CAMPAIGN DONATIONS

