

St. Regis Grounds Beautification Update — May 3, 2009

FREE PERENNIALS!

St. Regis Grounds Beautification announces First Annual FREE Plant Exchange

Time: After Saturday and Sunday Masses
Where: At the main entry to the church
(in case of inclement weather we will hold the exchange in the parish office garage)

When: June 6-7

Bring-A-Plant



Take-A-Plant

Want to share a split from your garden for the exchange? We are asking parishioners to drop off splits in plastic bags starting May 22—June 5th. Splits should be dropped off by the bench in the Parish Shade Garden located at the main entry of the church. We will care for them up to the exchange date. Include a note identifying what the plant is and if it requires sun, shade or part-shade. Have a story about the plant you want to share? Include a note about your plant's history!

We can visit your gardens and take splits — contact Beth Kinna bethkinna@comcast.net, 248-594-3825 or Suzanne Krueger krueger@globalbiz.net, 248-594-1249 to make arrangements for a garden visit.

Future Site of the new Memorial Hydrangea Garden

This garden will feature many full-sun perennials, unique Hydrangea varieties, flowering shrubs and dwarf trees.



Future Memorial Garden

If you would like to provide funding for one or more of the plants in this garden in memory of a loved one, please contact us. Memorial plantings will be identified on the Parish website.

St. Regis Grounds Beautification was founded in 2007 and is maintained by the WSR St. Dorothy Circle and members of the Parish. For more information contact Beth Kinna bethkinna@comcast.net, 248-594-3825 or Suzanne Krueger krueger@globalbiz.net, 248-594-1249.

Bless You Boys!

Thanks to all of the Brother Rice volunteers who have helped us prepare for planting this year. They have worked hard on extending the path in the shade garden all the way up to the church. Enjoy walking through this natural pathway filled with the sights and smells of Pines, Hemlocks, Viburnum and multiple shade loving plants. You may now exit the church doors and walk through this garden to the parking lot.



Brother Rice students (from left to right) Sloane Walsh, John Contant, Charlie Dillon and K. J. Quarton enjoy a break from cutting the new pathway in the Shade Garden.

These young men have also removed overgrown yews in the "Secret Garden", (located behind the gray fence at the parish office entry) and helped clean up many other gardens on the campus to help us get ready for spring planting!

WE NEED SHADE-LOVING PLANTS FOR THIS GARDEN!

Contact Beth Kinna or Suzanne Krueger to arrange for pick up or delivery of splits from your garden.

ADOPT-A-GARDEN

We need caregivers over the summer to water and weed. If you can help please contact us. You can volunteer for as little as 30 minutes a month or more!



The Rock Garden



Bird & Butterfly Garden