



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEWTON COUNCIL 1704

NEWSLETTER
October 2024

NewtonILKnights



COUNCIL 1704 MEETING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 @ 8 p.m.



14TH ANNUAL
ST. THOMAS CHURCH



**HARVEST
PICNIC**

Sunday, October 13th

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
TO HELP COOK

**KC STYLE
CHICKEN**

St. Thomas Harvest Picnic
Sunday, October 13th
10 am - Newton KC Hall

Celebrate Columbus Day



The American Dream that we all aspire to would not have been possible without the man born Cristoforo Colombo, who while worthy of celebration by all Americans, is uniquely so for Catholic Americans because he represents us. Celebrating Columbus Day was, and continues to be, a way of saying "We're proud to be Americans, and equally proud of our Catholic faith."

More than five centuries ago, one journey changed the trajectory of the world – and today we recognize the spirit that Christopher Columbus's legacy inspired.

That's the real Columbus, the man we celebrate on Columbus Day. And this man who practically defines our understanding of the spirit of discovery is himself worth rediscovering, and worth teaching, with both truth and objectivity.

**HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY
BROTHER KNIGHTS!**



OCTOBER STAG

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
7:00 P.M. KC HALL

MEAL BY WILL BROTHERS

MENU:
HAM & BEANS
& CORNBREAD

All are Welcome!

NEWTON COUNCIL 1704
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REMEMBRANCE MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH
5:30 P.M.
ST. THOMAS CHURCH

This is an Annual Mass held in remembrance of our fellow Brother Knights who have died this last year. All are encouraged to attend. Following the Mass, all are invited to the KC Hall for the November Stag and Fellowship.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Edward Schafer – October 3

Tyler Tarr – October 4

Kent Probst – October 5

Keith Meinhart – October 7

Scott Reis – October 7

Gary Werkowski – October 7

Jason McVicar – October 9

Eric Mosbey – October 10

Glen Rubsam – October 10

Jacob Semple – October 11

Chad Kistner – October 16

Mathew Frohning – October 17

Tony Litzelman – October 19

Gery Ochs – October 20

Father Dean Probst – October 22

Jesse Harvey – October 24

Michael Emmerich – October 25

John Ralph Miller – October 29

Jeremy Geltz – October 30

Stephen Schumacher – October 31

Michael Uptmor – October 3

Paul Kaufman – October 5

Mark Mammoser – October 7

Elmer Ochs – October 7

William Speers – October 7

Matthew Mulvey – October 8

Roger Hemrich – October 10

Bruce Ochs – October 10

Trevor Scott – October 10

Rick Schackmann – October 14

Scott Bloomberg – October 17

Dawson Phillips – October 18

Dennis Einhorn – October 19

Adam Helregel – October 20

Randall Woodard – October 23

James Tarr – October 24

Victor Frohning – October 25

Walter Volk – October 30

David Webster – October 30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KNIGHTS!



14TH ANNUAL ST. THOMAS **Harvest Picnic**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
4:00 PM-7:30 PM

FOOD - GAMES - LIVE MUSIC- RAFFLES

10% OF PROCEEDS GO TO THE NEWTON FAMILY LIFE CENTER

4PM-SOLD OUT: KC STYLE CHICKEN MEAL

4PM-7:30PM: KIDS AND TEENS GAMES BY CYO

7PM: BASKET RAFFLE DRAWING

4PM-7PM: LIVE MUSIC BY A LITTLE SOCO

GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE ITEM!!!

MODEL XUV835M JOHN DEERE GATOR OR \$15,000 CASH



2nd prize: \$1000

3rd prize: \$500

drawing @ 7:15pm

tickets: \$20 ea/6 for \$100

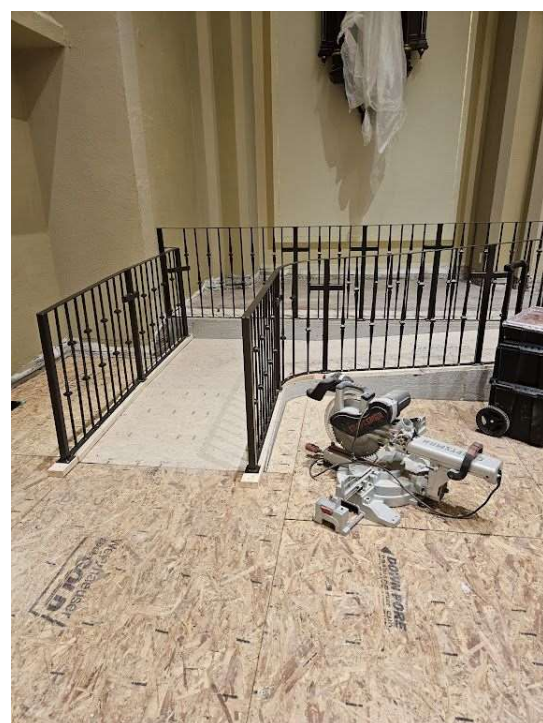
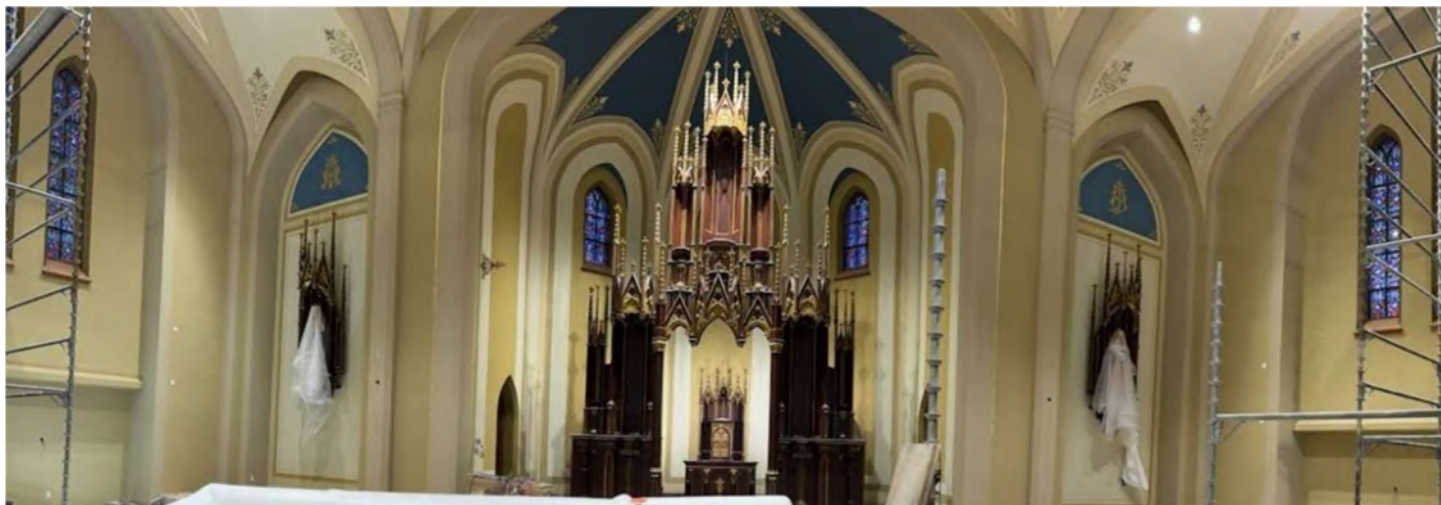
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**Find St. Thomas Church on Facebook to learn how you can win
1 Free Grand Prize raffle ticket!**

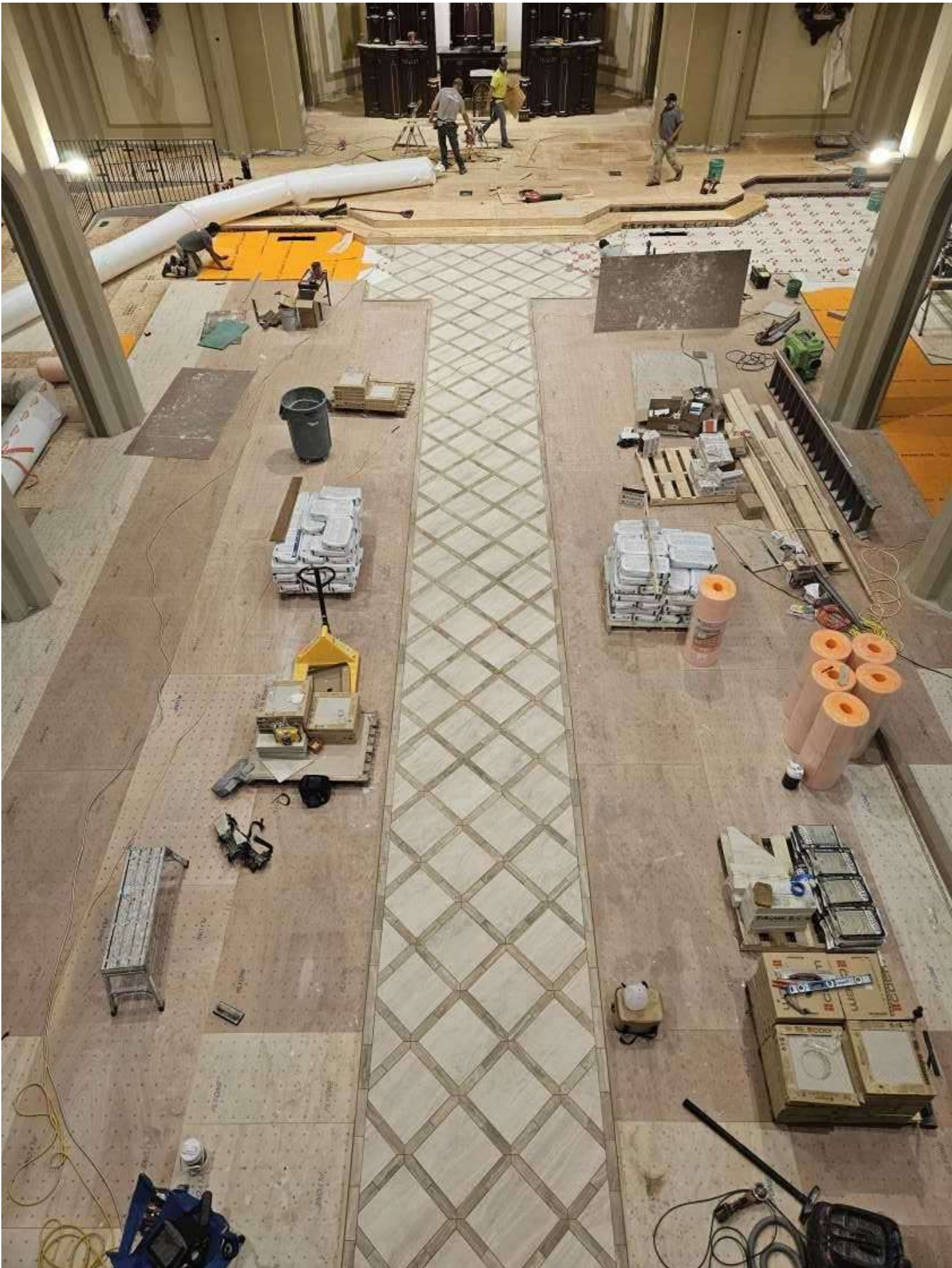
**To enter raffle by mail, please send check payable to St. Thomas
Church and include name, address, phone and number of tickets.**

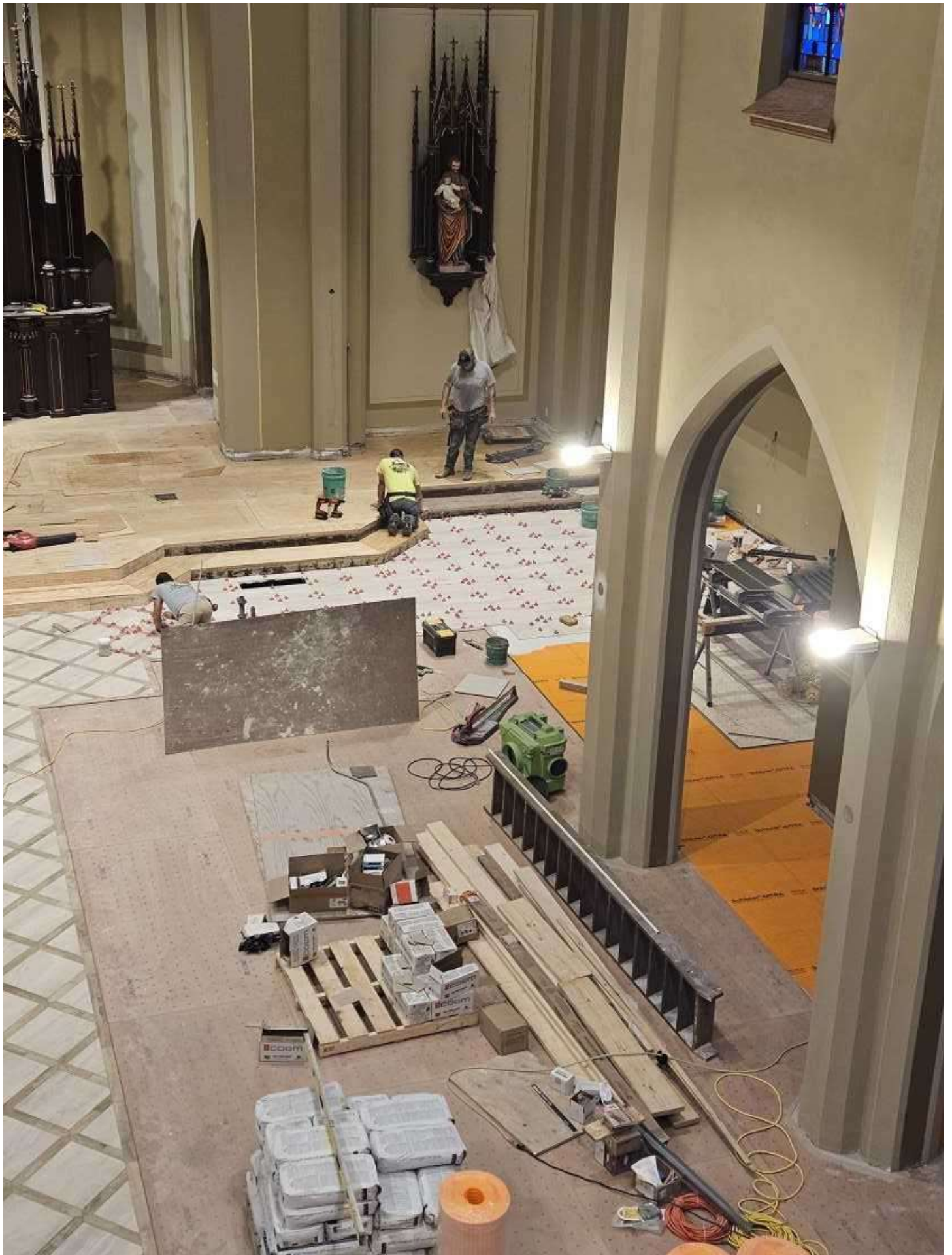
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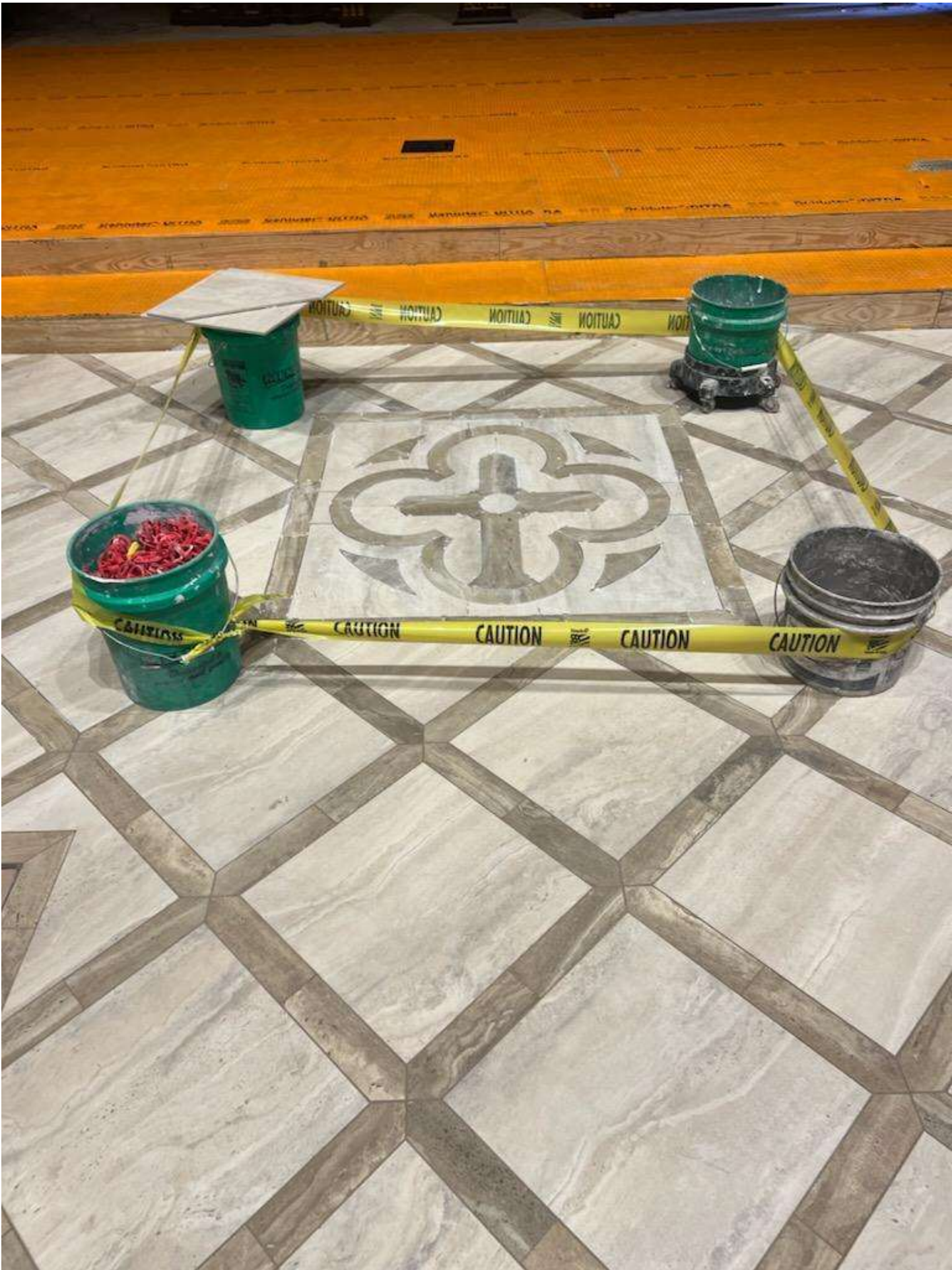














The Holy Cross Rebuild Committee put lots of thought into creating a holy and inviting space. The middle aisle tile was designed to draw your eyes to the sanctuary. Then, we replicated the design on the cornerstone for placement just before the sanctuary steps (see pictures) to connect our past to our present.

When construction is finished, we encourage every parishioner to walk around the church and notice the many symbols built into the outside brickwork.

The generation who built Holy Cross Church was intentional in placing God everywhere you look.

