

THE LACY LEDGER

Construction news and trends, plus a little light-heartedness

“My Dad Works at Lacy”

With summer vacation underway, we felt sorry for all those kids with no homework. We broadcast the news that we were holding the first ever “My Dad Works at Lacy” essay contest. Children of Lacy employees were eligible and simply had to write a 100-word-or-less essay on the topic of “My Dad Works at Lacy.”

Each participant was given a t-shirt with, yes, you guessed it... “My Dad Works at Lacy” on it. The winning essay writer also received a gift certificate to Pizza Hut (which, of course, Lacy built) and has now had her essay published here in *The Lacy Ledger*.

We want to congratulate 8-year-old Sophia Valverde for this winning contribution, printed here exactly as she wrote it. Sophia is pictured in the Moo-Claw photo on page 4—she is the youngest one at the table.

My dad Vernon Scarlett works at lacys to pay bills.

My dad works at lacys so we can have a roof over our head.

My dad works so we can have food, water, and clothing.

And I think my dad is great because my dad works so hard so we can have things.

Without him I don't know what I would do because he is so important.

And I think when he got this job it was the best job he has had in awile.

My dad does the best for us kids by working.

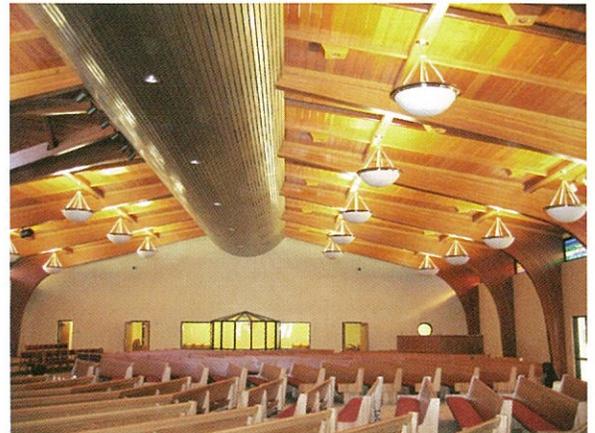
—by Sophia Valverde

Blessed Sacrament Church

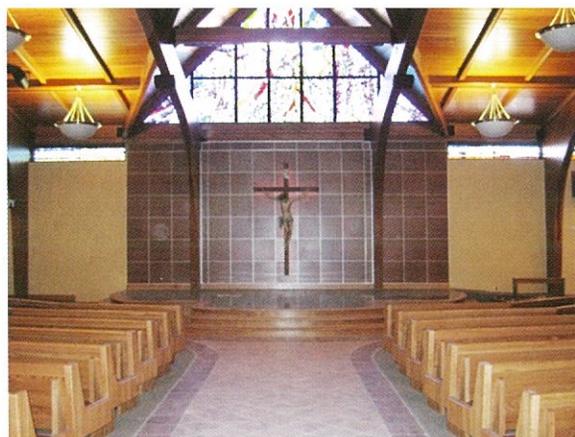
Lacy Construction recently finished a complete renovation of the Blessed Sacrament Church sanctuary. Floor-to-ceiling renovations included recessing the baptismal font, a tile walkway from baptismal font to the altar, an oak altar platform with granite flooring, cherry wood panels on the wall behind the altar, a new statuary and crucifix made in Italy, new oak pews, new ceiling trim, new carpeting, and new three-way lighting. The lighting can be focused up, down or a combination of both. In addition to the sanctuary, a new sacristy and front entry vestibule were also built.

After being selected in August 2006, project architect Marvin Webb, AIA, of Webb & Company Architects, began the planning process for the project with Father Frank Curran, his Parish Council and the church remodeling committee. With a year-and-a-half of planning already in place, Lacy joined the project team in June 2007.

Lacy project manager Steve Grubbs and project superintendent Tim Holloway were our focused leaders on the construction team. Actual construction began in September 2007, following the summer wedding season.



A view of the new ceiling, lighting and pews. They say a picture is worth a thousand words... (unfortunately, a picture will never do justice to the beauty of this room.)



Looking from the baptismal font, you can see the tile walkway, altar platform and the crucifix with the cherry wall panels.

The newly remodeled church was dedicated on June 22, with Bishop William Dendinger officiating. This re-dedication marked several milestones for Father Curran; it was his final project for the Grand Island Diocese, his 65th birthday and his retirement from priesthood.

Good job, happy birthday and congratulations to Father Frank. Lacy is proud to have been part of another project for Blessed Sacrament Church.



One of two tables filled by Lacy staff and guests at the 2008 Heartland United Way Moo-Claw. Lacy Construction has been a top campaign contributor in both 2007 and 2008.

United Way Moo-Claw

Lacy Sends Sixteen To Dinner

The Heartland United Way recently held its annual fundraising event, Moo-Claw, another term for surf and turf. The annual July event, a steak and lobster dinner with celebrity waiters and live entertainment, was a perfect opportunity for Lacy to reward some of its employees for their exemplary attendance and safety records. Names were drawn and eight employees and their guests attended the event. As you can imagine, the hundreds of steaks needed for this event are much easier to find in Nebraska than the hundreds of live lobsters.



What's Up At Lacy?

Projects in Progress

Grand Island, Nebraska:

- Nebraska Dept. of Roads Addition
- North Western Energy Office Renovation
- Principal Financial Renovations

Hastings, Nebraska:

- Central Community College Clay Hall Renovations

Projects Recently Completed

Grand Island, Nebraska:

- Principal Financial Office Addition
- Case IH Additions

Hastings, Nebraska:

- Central Community College Gausman Renovations

APEX Award Winner

The Lacy Ledger has been honored since our last issue. We have been notified that our newsletter is the proud recipient of an APEX Award for Publication Excellence. Most publications would use this as justification to raise their subscription rates, however, free is free. Please note that you are now getting more than you paid for!

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