

Historical Committee - Richard Bondy

The Historical Committee works at preserving the history of St. John the Baptist Parish. I have been a member of this committee for a couple of years and I'm glad that I said yes when I was asked to participate.

I love my church and my parish and I think that it is important that we do all that we can to preserve its history. I have always enjoyed history and being able to help in whatever way I can to take care of and/or restore some of the treasures of the parish is an honour and a privilege. The committee also works on collecting, compiling and documenting the history of our parish. "Led By The Shepherd", a 250 page history of our parish was published in 1992. A chronological update for the years from 1992 to 2008 is now available. Through the Parish Improvement Committee, which is a sub-committee of the Historical Committee, money is raised for such things as the stained glass windows, new flooring and other projects.

Through my participation on this committee I've learned a lot about our parish and about the importance of taking care of what we have, not only for ourselves but also for future generations.