

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH'S 350TH ANNIVERSARY

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350th Sponsorships

A committee of parishioners are canvassing businesses in the area for Anniversary sponsorships. We invite you to consider an Anniversary sponsorship in support of historic Saint Francis Xavier parish. All proceeds will benefit the parish and the support of our continuing mission. Every sponsorship will include the opportunity to be recognized in the commemorative booklet for the June 9, 2012 anniversary event with an advertisement. In addition, all of the sponsors and patrons will be recognized by name in a thank you acknowledgement to be published in the Enterprise newspaper.

Individuals may be listed as a parish patron beginning with a \$35 donation.



Old Newtown Church Altar Circa late 1700's

Altar from St. Francis Xavier

The photo of the church altar above is believed to be half of the original altar in St. Francis Xavier Church erected in the 1700's. Prior to the erection of Holy Angels Church in Avenue, MD in 1904, several homes in the 7th District were regularly used as mass stations. When a new altar was installed in St. Francis Xavier Church in the early 1800's, the old altar was removed and divided in two parts for use in two of these homes.

One half went to the home of Mrs. James Bailey and was destroyed by fire. The other half went to the home of Mr. Aloysius Mattingly (Collingwood) at Abell, MD. Here it was used and remained until Collingwood was torn down in the 1968, at which time it was presented to the St. Mary's County Historical Society by Mrs. Elizabeth Mattingly Russell.

CALENDAR:

- ◆ Banquet, June 9, 2012

Volunteers

There is always room for volunteers. We need people to sell tickets, sell sponsorships, help set up for the mass and the banquet, as well as, clean up. Contact Father Sanderfoot to offer your services or email the committee with your name, the services you wish to provide and the time you are available at SFX1662@gmail.com

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