

Cemetery Meeting  
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The meeting started at the new project, checking the progress made during the week. All the old cement and granite were removed with the help of a group of men from the parish. I understand there were a few sore muscles that followed the jack hammering and removal of the cement and statues. When the cross came down there was a little mishap but fortunately no one was injured.

The exposed aggregate has been poured and everything looks very nice. It was decided to fill in around the base of the steps with fresh ground and plant grass slopping everything to the existing grass. After much discussion on the mounting of the cross, a call was made to Elmer Stommes, Jr and he told us what he thought would be the best procedure.

We then went on to the Jesus on the cross. The cracks will be patched and then repainted before it is erected. The cross is quite heavy and there was a discussion as to how that will be done. We are hoping to have the cross back in place some time before Memorial Day.

We then discussed the granite to be used. The one we had preciously chosen seemed to be too much like the foundation (the exposed aggregate) so we will be choosing another color. Still to be decided is the sand blasting on the granite. It was unanimously decided not to add any names to the of individuals who donated to the project.

Some of the grave markers are loose and would be dangerous if accidentally knocked over on to an unsuspecting visitor to our cemetery. These will be fixed in the near future.