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NEWSLETTER

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL GRAND OPENING



On June 25, 2012 RPAP staff along with local dignitaries celebrated the opening and consecration of the new chapel addition at the St. Mary's Hospital in Camrose. As a faith based organization, the chapel is a critical element for those patients and their families who pass through the hospital and will be accessible and open at all times. Working with Alberta Health Services, Covenant Health and the St. Mary's Hospital Foundation, the project was realized as a new spiritual and contemplative space for both staff and users of the facility. RPAP happily donated the design work for the altar, tabernacle and pulpit which the Foundation is currently fundraising for. ●

BIG NEWS

RPAP TEAM SELECTED FOR HAY RIVER HEALTH CENTRE

RPAP was excited to learn recently that our team had been chosen to design the new Hay River Health Centre for the Town of Hay River and the Government of the Northwest Territory. We look forward to working with Arctic Canada Construction Ltd. and Bird Design-Build Construction Inc. to develop a cutting-edge and innovative new building to replace the current aged and outdated one. Planning is underway and construction is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2013. ●



THIRD AGE SUIT

Groups from architects to car and airplane designers are using a new resource to aid in the design process. For example, in the area of geriatric care, a number of companies and universities have developed suits that can be worn by designers to simulate the restricted mobility that many seniors experience daily. It enhances the understanding of the lives of seniors, encourages empathy and has led to further insights and innovations pertaining to designing buildings, furniture, and vehicles for our aging population. ●

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- Preliminary design work is well underway to renovate a historic warehouse building in downtown Edmonton.
- Construction is progressing on two supportive living facilities; a 102 unit project in Stettler and a 55 unit project in Cold Lake.
- Working drawings are nearing completion for a new Ambulance Bay and renovations

- to the Emergency Department at the hospital in Fort McMurray.
- RPAP will be assisting with the design to re-clad the lower portion of one of Edmonton's downtown office high-rise buildings.
- Construction has now begun on an addition and renovation of the Medical Examiners Building in Edmonton.