

Report on Solomon Episcopal Conference Center
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REBUILD 21 PROJECT:

In April of 2021, some of you received letters asking for donations to update a guest room in memory or in honor of a loved one or family member. Lots of you have sponsored guest rooms. Each room has a beautiful new plaque highlighting your family or loved one. The work we have done consists of ripping out carpet, installing new flooring, replacing twin beds with queen beds, lots of updates. There are a few guest rooms remaining for sponsorship.

Also in the letter we told you about donations to update the lobby and our secret mission to rename the space after Bishop Morris Thompson. Thank you all for helping us keep our secret. The lobby updates have been completed and it is now officially named after "*The Rt Rev Bishop Morris Thompson, Jr. 11th Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana*". A dedication was held in honor of the Bishop during Clergy day in August.

SECURITY GUARDS:

Security guards are now at Solomon Center. This year we hired two security guards to greet people as they drive in the gate. Recently we started to offer day passes. For just \$5 you can come enjoy a day of disc golf, fishing, hiking, or relaxing. Our Security guards are there to welcome you and get you signed in.

30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

In 2023, Solomon Episcopal Conference Center is celebrating 30 years of ministry! Our committee is hard at work planning a fun celebration. Please mark your calendars for *Saturday, April 29th, 2023*. There will be lots of food and activities. More information to come. Watch for updates. Come help us celebrate our 30th anniversary!

POSITIVE CHANGES:

At Solomon Center we are always striving to make positive changes. If you haven't been to the Center in a while, please come see us. We think you will find it is worth the drive.