

Thank Goodness! I Am Whole Once Again!

I am surmising that the Sam May memorial tablet is saying just that, with a postscript of “and why did it take more than 40 years?” Thus, I am so pleased to note that the marble table honoring Samuel Joseph May is once again in one piece, thanks to the skilled efforts of Professor Ron DeRutte and able assistance of our own Dale Sherman. Just as it used to adorn the inside wall of our former church on James Street, it now adorns our outside west wall overlooking the Memorial Garden. Bob Burdick snapped these great photos on December 30 during the mounting process. They show the lifting process by a group of dedicated volunteers, Ron, Dale, and me standing by the mounted tablet, the group of people who participated or witnessed the event with Bob behind the camera, and the tablet all by itself.

Take a look at the finished product when you get a chance. It is a beautiful sight that can be admired by all for many generations to come.

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