

Cabin 152



About ten years ago my classmate, Fr. Bob Menner and myself began looking for something small and another priest led us to Aspenhof. We looked at several places and settled on #152, which at the time was owned by the sister of a Jesuit priest.

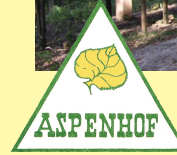
Immediately upon purchasing it, a friend of mine who is a contractor began to modify it. We had originally thought that a bump out on each side would be sufficient, one for dining, one for a bedroom. He encouraged us to think larger...it is now a bit larger than we had anticipated, but we adapted. It now has a bedroom and bath on each floor and a loft bedroom/sitting area as well. My friend did the carpentry work, I did all the wiring. The same year we began to renovate it, my classmate announced he was returning to the missions in La Paz, Bolivia where he had served for many years. Two years ago I thought he had returned for good, but he again decided to return to Bolivia but told me to keep the cabin.

I'm currently the one responsible for it. I'm presently pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows parish in South St. Louis, Bob, well, he is still in La Paz, Bolivia where, as he says, he is busy spreading peace, joy and happiness.

Fr. Jim Telthorst

Cabin 132

Michael Strauss and Karen McCray purchased their Aspenhof cabin 132 in 1991 when their son Nathan was just 3 1/2 years old. Over the years they maintained and made the necessary repairs that were required. Until last year that is! Borrowing ideas they had observed through the years from other cabin dwellers, they closed their cabin for the entire 2005 season and embarked on a complete makeover, transforming their cabin into their dream vacation home in the country where these new "empty nesters" plan to spend a considerable amount of their newly found free time.



Cabin 86



When Mark and Suzanne Bremehr, cabin 33, decided to take on a Spring/Summer "Project", they were not quite sure what they got themselves into. It took a bit longer than they had hoped, but 86 Alta is ready for new owners to come make it their getaway. Could that be you?

Beyond the newly constructed single and double dormers, features include new kitchen and bath, new insulated windows, new heating and cooling, plus a Franklin-style fireplace. New 200 amp electrical service means no aluminum wiring and plenty of outlets. There is rustic hardwood flooring on the first floor and new berber carpet in the loft. Side entry to the bath keeps traffic out of the kitchen and the redesigned steps allow for easy access to the upstairs.

Please stop by and take a look!

Cabin 114

Jim and Karen Erlinger, owners of Cabin 114, have been incredibly busy! The cabin was sawed in half and a new 2 story addition was constructed. The original part was 'bumped out' to dormer the main living area. The entire living room is a 'wall of windows' so you feel as if your right in the middle of the woods. Next hardwood floors were added to the whole downstairs. The downstairs bathroom was totally redone and a new bath added upstairs. The stairway is 4 feet rather than the standard 3 feet you see in most city homes. The upstairs has a private bedroom with French doors and a loft bedroom. All the decking is new and a new deck was added to the rear. The kitchen was 'bumped out' 8 feet and the ceilings raised to 8 feet in height. All new appliances counters and the décor was done in a French country style and all stays with the cabin. The cabin is less than 100 yards from Sun Valley lake and the property is flanked by a natural stone glade that adds interest that is different than just plain woods. The roof is all new architectural shingles and the front and side of the house is wrapped in cedar siding. The house is being offered for sale so interested cabin tour goers can buy or tell their friends.



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