

annual **excellence in masonry** awards

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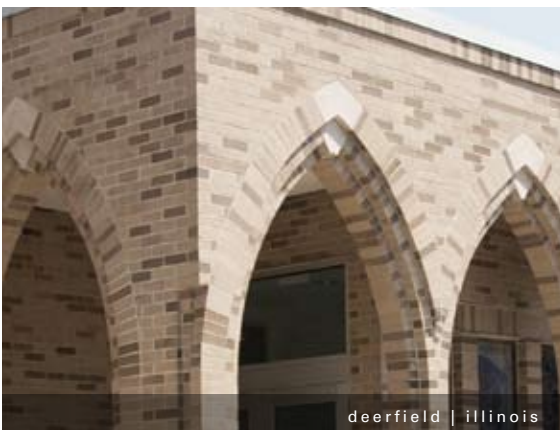


first presbyterian church of deerfield

Each year, more than a hundred projects are submitted to the Illinois Indiana Masonry Council for their annual Excellence in Masonry awards. We are pleased to announce that two of Holabird & Root's projects were selected to receive awards. **Dominican University's Parmer Hall** received a **Silver Award** and the **First Presbyterian Church of Deerfield** was honored with the **Craftsmanship Award**. Each project serves as an example of the innovation and close collaboration our project teams utilize to create successful solutions for our clients.

**Dominican University's** historic campus was built in the early 1900s and they wanted their new state-of-the-art facility to match the architectural expression of the original buildings, be sustainable, and remain within their budget. Holabird & Root used an economical, custom blend of cast stone to match the original limestone, creating an aesthetically pleasing look that matches the rest of the buildings. The cast stone is durable and requires minimal maintenance ensuring it can last as long as the original buildings.

The congregation of the **First Presbyterian Church** hired Holabird & Root to assess their campus of existing buildings and design much needed accessible teaching and gathering spaces. The church's existing buildings lacked a cohesive circulation plan so the 1920's chapel was demolished and the new Fellowship Hall was put in its place. After closely examining the campus' Gothic architecture, the project team carefully selected materials that would match the existing building while maintaining a modern feel. The existing limestone arches and existing, enclosed cloister were studied and replicated at the new building. Technically complex and beautifully detailed self-supporting brick arches were used at the new entrance and the large window openings at the new Fellowship Hall. Careful detailing creates a welcoming experience for this large addition. The close collaboration between the masonry contractor and the project team created an addition that celebrates the existing architecture and the craftsmanship of the mason.



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