

CRESPÍ HALL



Originally constructed in 1931 and located within the Mission Quadrangle Courtyard, Crespí Hall was moved by Harry Downie from inside the Quadrangle Courtyard to its present location in the mid-1940s. The structure is wood framed with exterior plaster walls and a two-piece mission tile roof. The building occupies some 2,990 square feet of ground floor space. The Hall is mainly used for parish events, dinners, and meetings.

During work on the Basilica seismic retrofit, the contractor used the Hall as a job office. Upon their departure, the wood floors were

refinished and the parking lot re-paved. Chandeliers that originally hung in the Basilica were installed in the Hall. A future fire sprinkler stub-out was established at the northeast corner of the building.

A termite report was completed in 2013 and pointed out deficiencies such as under-floor rot and presence of termites. This needs to be followed up



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with structural repairs, seismic strengthening for life safety, infrastructure upgrades (mechanical, electrical and plumbing), restroom and kitchen upgrades and modernization, installation of a fire sprinkler system, and general renovation of the interior and exterior of this building.