

Questions & Answers

Who is the Architect that designed the remodel?

Dille Pollard Architecture Firm – the lead project manager is a parishioner. The diocesan Director of Properties (whom is also an architect) reviews and approves the plans.

Did we consult an interior designer too? How come we didn't get more parishioners involved in the design process?

The diocesan Liturgical Director, Fr. Daniel Belken, as well as Bishop Rice consulted and approved the sanctuary design. The sanctuary updates were developed to reflect the nature of our Vincentian roots, with a simple and noble design.

The Parish Campus Planning began in 2018. Over the years numerous committees, including a building committee, and meetings were offered to engage parishioners for input for all the projects. Once the funds are raised and a construction timeline is established, other opportunities will allow for parishioner engagement.

Will there still be a space inside the church for those not comfortable being within the larger parish should another COVID situation happen in the future?

Due to the nature of the Gathering Space, it allows for people to step outside of the worship space of the Church and still participate in the Mass.

If some circumstance would occur that would cause people to sit at a distance during prayer, as we did before, a plan will be made.

Will we be remodeling the cry room too?

It will be updated with more space. The bathroom will also be updated to accommodate family use.

Will we be adding lighting to the parking lots?

There were upgrades to the parking lots with the construction that occurred in 2021. Appropriate lighting with be added with the addition of the covered overhang.

Will the School Office be relocated to the front of the school this time around since it was dropped in the remodel of the school when promised in that Capital Campaign?

Yes, the school office will be relocated near the front entrance and in closer proximity to the school resource officer is desirable for both safety and logistical reasons.

We reached our goal for the School Capital Campaign. What if that happens with this one also...things promised will be dropped?

Although we cannot reflect on decisions made for school campaign, the current campaign to is to raise a minimum of \$7 million dollars to ensure there are funds to support the multifaceted projects.

As with any building project, some minor changes may occur closer to the time of groundbreaking and building. However, no significant changes are anticipated. Specifically, the relocation of the school offices is a priority.