

**BULLETIN 5/3/14 Parish Building Project – Clarification & Input Gatherings**

From April 21 to April 28 nine gatherings were held for parishioners to learn more about the building project and to offer input. Ninety-two individuals came and discussed two basic questions, "What did you appreciate about the design-concept?" and "What areas do you think need more attention?". Below are the responses in no particular order. Responses that were repeated in other gatherings were repeated below.

**Question #1 input: What did you appreciate about the design-concept?"**

Likes the cry room  
Like the arrangement of the gathering area and new kitchen  
Good idea to get a local architect  
Access to lighting problems  
Has Family Bathrooms  
Good – tabernacle in the center of church.  
Excellent site  
Move kitchen  
Good – location facilitates college ministry well  
Like pew layout. Better than straight.  
Like separable reconciliation room. What are options for private/screened confessional?  
Like youth room for children's liturgy, dedicated space.  
Like 24-hour adoration room.  
Like the "family" bathrooms.  
Location – wonderful choice  
Perfect opportunity to build now with the YMCA building happening.  
Liked that statues would be brought to new church.  
Expandable worship space with retractable walls for large gatherings.  
Importance of gathering space, social hall, etc.  
Appreciate Father talking about it as a journey, involving people; sharing information, having meetings  
Like cupola over altar – great way to get light without distractions  
Emphasize need for natural light in the space  
Secure the access to 24-hour adoration chapel and have entrance well lit  
Retractable walls between social hall and gathering space  
Glass walls between worship space and social hall  
Liked idea of bigger Gathering space  
Like idea of Adoration Chapel / Large Cry Room  
St. Patrick's theme at entrance (style of main entrance & seedlings from tree)  
Movable walls and partitions add flexibility  
-Liked idea of taking what we can from the old to the new: statue by rectory, etc.. Stations of the Cross. Preserve stain glass windows. (Shadow Box Structure @ Papillion.)  
-New plan offers opportunities to do different things before mass. Rosary, choir, community visiting. Competition for space in current facility.

Good location: close to IWCC  
Like the gathering space  
Liked handicap parking, ADA accessibility  
Youth Room can be multi-purpose  
Possible outside area. Open area west of entrance.  
Likes adoration chapel  
Can interface with IWCC needs.  
Have enough storage.  
Good to have more handicapped parking  
Like space for choir, still visible to congregation.  
What are we doing with items in the grotto?  
Liked that Statues of Mary and Joseph are up front.  
Like the seating semi-round concept.  
Good location  
Newman center space is needed  
Liked idea of bigger Social hall  
Liked Choir on side  
Appreciated Time and effort by committee

**Question #2 input: What areas of the design-concept do you think need more attention?**

Financial support from diocese?  
Phase One's view from the South – it looks like a school. Make it look like a Catholic Church.  
Join with St. Peter's and build  
Is 10 acres enough for the next 50 years?  
Kitchen closer to social hall  
Address Phase One. Phase Two can come later. Address the roof type.  
Management of drainage and ponds.  
Flip meeting room and kitchen.  
Phase 1 area with actual drive thru lane – adjust for pedestrian access  
Have they thought about solar/geothermal/wind turbines? Could we "sell back" any excess produced?  
Need more meeting rooms from the start – not wait for Phase 2.

Type of wall in the back of church  
Expand meeting room into parish hall area. Reduce parish hall.  
Is a green area available for a playground?  
Make sure to have enough room for storage  
More mechanical? Use geothermal. No air conditioners on roof.  
What would be the increase in expenses (utilities, etc...)?

Concern that we will outgrow Phase 1 too fast if don't make some changes – like meeting rooms, etc.

Have a wider doorway/hallway for north entrance

Gaining and losing parishioners

Current worries about losing parking.

Disposing of relics in church properly.

Look into flood plains?

Only one way in and out of kitchen.

Locate kitchen closer to church hall

Disclose information.

Is Phase 1 adequate if Phase 2 is longer down the road?

Can we make chapel bigger for 50-60 people?

Location of restrooms and size of women's restroom bigger than men's restroom. What about two sets?

Choir space – somewhat raised, storage space, people can see them.

Need more meeting rooms.

Sound system – want to be able to turn on/off being able to hear throughout gathering space/social hall.

Need to have storage for social hall tables, chairs. Storage for individual church groups.

Move kitchen next to social hall.

Secretary's reception area should be closer to entrance.

Want sanctuary/worship space to look like a church – not a hall.

Covered area over drop-off lane.

Need parking lot well lit Be "green" – high efficiency.

Need more office space especially as expand lay and diaconate ministries.

Build anything that may need repairs to be easily accessible.

Be able to partition social hall.

Should check out kitchen @ Our Savior's Lutheran Church in CB.

Sound system – need HQ system, flow to gathering space and social hall.

Kitchen ventilation?

Storm sewer, drainage system?

Severe weather/storm shelter?

Delivery for kitchen should not interfere with north entrance.

Parking entry – need more than two or multiple lanes

Assume will take Mary statue.

Potential congestion with New Horizon liturgies and our mass times.

Have kitchen closer to social hall.

How do we distinguish our church as Catholic? How do we look different than New Horizons?

What about a sloped worship area?

Covered access/drive-up

Bathroom by kitchen?

Talk to funeral homes to get their input for services.

Look into Geothermal for HVAC

What if there was a gym? – athletics to pull family's in. Do we have enough smaller men's room?

-Phase 1: consider sloping the sanctuary. Phase 2: expand sanctuary into Phase 1 gathering space/social hall and build new hall. Feel it would be more cost-effective than building a new sanctuary.

-Would like dedicated storage/room for craft/quilt groups. Also storage for decorations, CRHP, etc. Talk to people who store items to find out how much.

-Audio/visual items – like to have large screen/retractable than can come down and help people (especially near the back) be able to see

-Put stained glass window pieces from here inside new church – could even do back lighting (don't have to be exterior windows)

-Can never have enough storage space. Table storage in parish hall. Can we take current square feet of storage? Would likely need more than current.