

Rebuild Holy Cross Team Meeting Minutes

November 21, 2023 6:00 p.m. Parish House/Holy Cross Church

Present: Sharon Edwards, Brad Rudolphi, Cathy Rudolphi, Pam Blank, Keith Blank, Cindy Blank, Travis Weber, Mike Kuenstler, Rhonda Kuenstler, Kelly Geier, Sherry Geier, Garrett Hall

Updates:

- **Items that have been approved by insurance (11/21/23): encapsulate smoke damaged wood, HVAC, insulation in attic, choir loft, stairwell/mechanical, electrical & upgrades, temporary heat, generator for temporary heat, replacement of tile in sanctuary, refinishing pews, scaffolding changes to accommodate changes as needed, chrono bells, attic vent replacement, paint and plaster w/Conrad Schmitt**
- **Items that await approval: organ, stained glass, woodwork/flooring/windowsills/chair rail, reredos/altar/confessionals/statue shelves**
- **Walk through Tuesday morning with contractors was time well spent. Holy Cross was represented by Brad Rudolphi, Travis Weber, and Carl Weidner. Electrical and carpentry work should begin the week of November 27.**
- **Timeline for Conrad Schmitt(paint, plaster and design)-Week of December 4th -Plaster Restoration to start; Week of December 11th or 18th-CSS foreman onsite- color samples and sizes**

Subcommittee updates:

- **Organ/choir-Rhonda, Fr. Steven**-no practical, used option has been found, we will seek permission to order a new organ to be built.
- **Seating-chairs, pews, walkers, wheelchairs, seating in gathering space Sharon, Cindy**- researching best use of space to accommodate needs.
- **Lighting-Garrett, Taylor, Travis**-connecting with St. Louis Antique Lighting and Pals Electrical lighting experts to make best decisions for insurance damage and additional effect lighting.
- **Sound system-Travis, Fr. Steven, Kelly**-discussion about microphone jacks in choir loft, wireless vs wired.
- **Flooring-Sharon, Cindy**-Sharon met with Wrights Flooring to discuss options and recommendations.
- **Statues- Cathy, Pam**-Excited to send statues to Autenrieb this week.
- **Stations of the Cross-Kelly**-do Stations need frames refinished before re-hanging in church?
- **Smoke/CO2-Kelly**-two bids for this work received, awaiting one additional option.

Other-

- **Internet Connectivity for Church**- might still be an option.
- **Fundraising**-would like to begin soon.
- **Drawings**-Brad has prepared drawings that will be displayed so parishioners can see proposed changes. When Conrad Schmitt has finalized their color and design sketches, those will be displayed, as well.
- **Sacristy walls**-we will paint the sacristy walls while this space is empty.

Next meeting TBD