

Rebuild Holy Cross Team Meeting Minutes

December 19, 2023 6:00 p.m. Parish House/Holy Cross Church

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

- Boiler-removed from basement, thank you Bobby Kuenstler, Kelly Geier, and Travis Weber. Waiting for approval from insurance for ServPro to remove the asbestos wrapped pipes so electrical work in the basement can continue.
- Paint colors-after Fr. Steven approves the final wall and ceiling colors (we asked for a slight adjustment on one shade), we will confirm the decision with Conrad Schmitt and they will send us formulas. We can take those formulas to Sherwin Williams to have samples mixed to aid with selection of wood stains and floor colors.
- Sacristy-this space was not on the original scope of work. We are waiting for approval from insurance to include this space for repainting.
- Reredos, statue shelves, ambo, and altar were removed this week from the church and the ServPro warehouse to be refinished. Color to be determined after paint color approval.

Subcommittee updates:

- Organ/choir-Rhonda, Fr. Steven-Rhonda has received some other options for used instruments and another quote for a new organ. A decision is yet to be made.
- Seating-chairs, pews, walkers, wheelchairs, seating in gathering space Sharon, Cindy-Pews and confessionals were loaded on Monday the 18th. Stain color to be determined after paint color approval.
- Lighting-Garrett, Taylor, Travis-waiting for another professional connected to Pals Electric to make additional recommendations before finalizing and ordering lights
- Sound system-Travis, Fr. Steven, Kelly-waiting on one more company to offer a quote.
- Flooring-Sharon, Cindy-the committee spent some time discussing the options Sharon had brought to the meeting. We had asked for a pattern that would lead one's eyes from the gathering space doors directly to the altar upon entering the church. We have a good start and have narrowed the selection. We are also still discussing the best option for the vestibule and gathering space flooring. It needs to be durable, easy to clean, and blend with the flooring to be used throughout the church and sanctuary spaces.
- Statues- Cathy, Pam- nothing to report at this time
- Stations of the Cross-Kelly-Experts from Conrad Schmitt were impressed with the uniqueness of our Stations of the Cross. They believe that there is soot damage to the paint and the frames. We are submitting a request to insurance to clean and re-condition the Stations of the Cross. We will gather information about our Stations and share that with the parishioners in the future.
- Smoke/CO2-Kelly-compared three companies and decided to use Barlow in Effingham
- Fundraising-campaign rollout went well. We appreciate the time and effort of the committee members and look forward to frequent updates. Ashley Hinterscher will keep track of donations and report on a weekly basis. The fundraising committee will put information and updates in the bulletin on a regular basis.

Next meeting-after Christmas