

Rebuild Holy Cross Team Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2023 6:30 p.m. Parish House/Holy Cross Church

Members in attendance: Michael Kuenstler, Rhonda Kuenstler, Cindy Blank, Fr. Steven Beatty, Taylor Hall, Sharon Edwards, Travis Weber, Cathy Rudolphi, Brad Rudolphi, Kelly Geier, Sherry Geier, Keith Blank, Pam Blank

Town Hall Discussion of Parishioner Questions and Comments:

- Approximately 45 people stayed on Saturday evening and 86 people stayed Sunday morning
- Questions:
 - chrono bells/chiming system-will confirm their status
 - two sets of stairs to choir loft-not mandatory
 - asbestos-only located in crawl space and is ok as long as it is not disrupted
 - sound system-pricing an updated system and will work to include materials that are more acoustically efficient on walls and floors
 - if fewer changes/updates were made, would the project move faster-possibly, but not guaranteed, much of the addition work can be done at the same time as the repairs
 - could carport/breezeway be added to east side of church-there are many lines (plumbing and electrical) that would be covered if it is placed on the east side. Also, it would be difficult to develop a design that would blend the lines, roof pitches, and style of the church and the parish house.
 - can more statues be added to the reredos-yes, those could be added easily after the main renovation is complete
 - stain color for woodwork, pews, reredos, etc.-undetermined at this time. Will wait for recommendations from design team to see their vision, then make those decisions.

Takeaways: majority of people in attendance were positive about adding a restroom in the vestibule area (under the west staircase) and overall are in favor of moving forward with the ideas proposed to date.

Items for Parish to Pay:

- Ramp-move forward with design on east side of church. The tile will likely be removed from the sanctuary as staining has been discovered, making this addition less labor intensive. Waiting for a price quote from ServPro.
- North wall rebuild to create gathering space-waiting for a price quote from ServPro
- Restroom-options with septic and requirements-still in discussion and waiting on price quotes.
- Carport/breezeway/portico-Waiting on price quotes for materials and labor to build the structure

Sub committees

- Organ/choir-TBD
- Seating-chairs, pews, walkers, wheelchairs, seating in gathering space-TBD after final floor plan is approved by Diocese
- Statues-Blessed Virgin, St. Joseph, two Jesus statues, plaques-TBD-waiting on price quotes from Autenreib Art Studios.

Other

- ServPro and Insurance talking again this week if numbers are all compiled
- Donations and fund raisers-a separate committee will be formed (if needed) after a total is determined for Holy Cross funds needed. Building fund totals (short and long term accounts) are approximately \$150,000 currently.

Next meeting is October 3, 2023.