

## Rebuild Holy Cross Team Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2023 6:30 p.m.

Parish House/Holy Cross Church

Present: Fr. Steven, Travis Weber, Michael Kuenstler, Keith Blank, Garrett Hall, Kelly Geier, Sherry Geier, Sharon Edwards, Pam Blank, Brad Rudolphi, Cathy Rudolphi

### Structure:

- Insulation in the attic-removal complete
- West doors/archway-best solution with least modification yet to be determined
- Ramp from ground floor level to altar level (two steps)-will get a price to build a 14' ramp with one u-turn or 90degree turn, exact design and placement to be determined. (estimate needed to submit proposal to Belleville)
- North interior wall -a simple design will be submitted to the contractor for purposes of price quote for integrating a "gathering space". Initial thoughts include a close replication of the existing north interior wall to include existing columns, interior doors, and arch design. A balanced use of glass could allow the space to double as a "cry room" and overflow seating.

### Choir Loft:

- West staircase /choir loft -still to be determined. The existing staircase needs to be removed or rebuilt. There is enough room to place a bathroom in this space if the staircase is not rebuilt. This would change the footprint of the choir loft. Options include building a short set of steps to the bell rope level or removal of all steps on the west side of the choir loft. Contractor will provide a cost comparison.

### Other:

- Interior and exterior doors-committee would like to refinish the existing doors.
- Sub committees
  - Organ/choir-Fr. Steven will join Rhonda Kuenstler to research and bring information to the group.
  - Seating-chairs, pews, walkers, wheelchairs, seating in gathering space-Sharon Edwards and Cindy Blank will research and bring information to the group.
  - Statues-Blessed Virgin, St. Joseph, two Jesus statues, plaques-Cathy Rudolphi and Pam Blank will research and bring information to the group.
- Staining on tile discovered. ServPro will re-clean to determine if it is permanent.

Fr. Steven will lead a "town hall" style meeting after both masses the weekend of September 16 and 17. This will give parishioners an opportunity to ask questions and voice opinions before any critical decisions are made.

Next meeting Tuesday, September 19, 2023