

## Rebuild Holy Cross Team Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2023 6:00 p.m. Parish House/Holy Cross Church

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

### Subcommittee updates:

- Organ/choir-Rhonda, Fr. Steven- we have received insurance approval to purchase a new organ at \$189,000. The order will not be placed yet. The possibility of using undamaged pipes from the original organ was discussed and tabled.
- Seating-chairs, pews, walkers, wheelchairs, seating in gathering space Sharon, Cindy-pews will be picked up on 12/18/23 from the ServPro warehouse in Effingham and shipped to Wisconsin to Wood Renovators for refinishing. Kneeler options offered were to build new wood or metal or refinish existing kneelers. Several existing kneelers were damaged beyond repair, so by replacing them all, it eliminates matching stain colors. The group decision was to use new metal kneelers with high quality padding and covers. The price difference was insignificant.
- Lighting-Garrett, Taylor, Travis-Pals Electric lighting expert is narrowing choices for us. After Conrad Schmitt provides feedback on colors, we will be ready to place orders. Lights will be an updated version of pre-fire look. We have budgeted to add additional lights for Stations of the Cross, statues, etc. This work is very connected to the electrical work and Travis has been checking in daily. Pals Electric has requested the old (unused) boiler and all the pipes connected to it in the church basement be removed to make room for new wiring to be installed. We will pursue this ASAP and recycle the old materials.
- Sound system-Travis, Fr. Steven, Kelly-nothing new currently
- Flooring-Sharon, Cindy-anticipate a decision after Conrad Schmitt provides pictures next week. Pam brought some flooring samples for the mechanical room for us to look at.
- Statues- Cathy, Pam -nothing new currently
- Stations of the Cross-Kelly-will see if Conrad Schmitt can make recommendations once their staff is onsite.
- Smoke/CO2-Kelly-nothing new currently
- Fundraising-Jason Warfel came to present the work their group has accomplished to date. They have met twice and will also present to the Council on Thursday evening.

Other-next meeting TBD.

Thank you to Brad and Travis for checking in on-site daily.