

St. Michael Building Committee

Meeting II

Building Committee Members:

Present	Fr. Borowiak	Sue Braun	Judy Charlson
	Randy Chevalier	Bill Graeve	Dr. Josh Miller
	Mike Morgan	Ed Ring	Taylor Ashburn

Randy Milbraith & Joe Kotulak representing RDG
Jeff Chadwick representing Clark Enersen
Karen Nalow representing Clark Enersen

Meeting began with prayer in the chapel. Following that, Randy Milbraith led the discussion on Schematic Design, going thru a PowerPoint presentation. Some points from this meeting:

- Randy Milbraith discussed the fire at Notre Dame Cathedral, then followed that with a video from Denis McNamara on church architecture, referencing architectural theology.
- We looked at pictures of baptisteries, from the early church through current designs and locations. Discussed immersion and infusion, and Fr. made it clear we will utilize infusion, which helps dictate the type of font we need. The discussion then moved to the location of the baptismal font, with three options presented: in the narthex, the nave and a baptistry. Fr. indicated the liturgical committee would not approve one in the nave, so that left the other two options. The baptistry was liked with a line of site to the altar. One drawback was that it adds over 400 sq. ft. to the building footprint.
- Discussed moving the maintenance building. At a minimum, it has to move east of its current location, accounting for the submercipal pump and control panel. It was discussed moving it to the west side of the property, even building a new structure that could be accessed from two sides, with the east facing side the upper level for smaller items and the west side for tractors and bigger equipment. This is possible because of the slope of the property. There are utilities running thru this area. No decision was made.
- Karen Nalow led the discussion on parking and drop-off. At a minimum we need 1 parking stall for every 3 seats, and ideally 1 stall for every 2 seats. Randy indicated we need a minimum of 300 parking stalls. Looked at pictures of potential parking locations, even possibly converting some of the grass area in front of the school to parking, which would impact the Fall Festival.
- Reviewed the revised basement layout for classrooms. Jeff and Sue had previously met and the layout presented represented their collaborative effort. There was an emphasis on classrooms with natural light, flow and open area outside of the rooms, and available lockers, as well as storage. In addition, the art room would move to the basement.
- Fr. has asked about expanding the choir loft area for additional offices and practice area. That would add approximately \$250,000 to the cost of the project. The choir, as it is currently configured, has seating for 45.
- For a starting point in determining the direction of interior details, colors and artwork, Randy Milbraith showed pictures of the inside of various churches, and the Knoxville, TN cathedral. There was a brief discussion on the ceiling. Committee members liked the arched over flat, and preferred the arched coffered ceiling.
- The question was asked about a Michael the Archangel statue, and Randy indicated that typically churches place a statue of their patron outside in front of the church.

- There was a short discussion regarding statues/pictures and Stations of the Cross inside the church. American Saints and the Communion of Saints were referenced.
- We will have an upcoming video conference with Emily Sottile, a lead artist with Evergreene Architectural Arts.