

St. Michael Building Committee

May 22, 2019 – Meeting IV

Building Committee Members:

Present Randy Chevalier – Building Committee Chairman
 Fr. Borowiak Taylor Ashburn Judy Charlson
 Bill Graeve Dr. Josh Miller Mike Morgan
 Ed Ring

Randy Milbraith & Joe Kotulak representing RDG
Emily Sottile representing Evergreene Architectural Arts
Karen Nalow representing Clark Ensersen

Absent Sue Braun

This meeting focused on interior design with Emily Sottile and the results of the survey. The main question trying to be answered was, 'What do we want people to focus on'? The committee wants a comprehensive cohesive interior architectural master plan, with the thought being that approved interior scenes and pieces can be added as funds become available.

Began discussing the dome mural, especially the portion of the dome parishioners and visitors would see upon entering the church. Emily presented two concept or preliminary sketches; one with Jesus being the focal point and another with St. Michael. After a short discussion it was agreed that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit would be the focal point, with St. Michael being on the opposite or backside of the dome.

There was additional discussion on other figures that should be depicted, especially angels. There was a lot of discussion on this, from Archangels to Cherubim's to Seraphim's. Also discussed which saints to include in the communion of saints. There was movement to have Archangels on the opposite or backside of the dome.

The approximately 30 ft. high altar wall mural crucifixion scene was discussed. There was agreement that it be historically accurate. The main discussion focused on depicting Jesus at the moment of death, right before, or immediately after death.

Also discussed was the ceiling panel options. It will be a blue background with stars. Emily presented four options for stars:

- Naturalistic stars with evenly blended background
- Naturalistic stars with atmospheric background
- Naturalistic stars with flat background
- Stylized stars with flat background

Discussed the niche saints, which will be US Catholic saints.

Emily will begin working on fine tuning mural designs to be presented at a later date.

Karen reviewed the survey results. She pointed out where the geothermal well pit was, and that is not moving. She shared issues that need to be address, including grading, water drainage and a 7 ft. change in elevation that needs to be addressed. They can use landscaping to allow for

greater slope in certain areas. There was discussion about moving the maintenance shed by the rectory, but there are easement issues with that.

Joe presented a very brief update on the classrooms in the lower level. They rotated some classrooms which will allow more natural light in, and still allow for the 'racetrack' concept.