

St. Michael Building Committee

September 11, 2019 – Meeting X

Building Committee Members:

Present Randy Chevalier – Building Committee Chairman
 Fr. Borowiak Fr. Schwenka Taylor Ashburn
 Sue Braun Judy Charlson Bill Graeve
 Mike Morgan Ed Ring

Joe Kotulak and Randy Milbraith representing RDG
Jeff Chadwick representing Clark Emerson
Ben Huck representing Sampson Construction
Dominique Cheenne representing C&C Consultants [acoustical]
David Walters representing Diversified Design Group [audio & visual]

Absent Dr. Josh Miller

The meeting began with a very brief talk by Dominique Cheenee of C&C on the importance of acoustics in a church, and how the layout, furnishings, decoration and ornamentation impact sound quality. Dominique explained that there are construction costs implications with having acoustically good design elements. Acoustics and audio will be discussed in greater detail at an upcoming meeting. Fr. Borowiak requested that the church audio be available remotely in the gym and commons area.

Joe Kotulak showed an updated upper level layout [available on the website] with reviewed design changes made since our last meeting. The adoration chapel was re-orientated so that the chairs are facing inward or toward the center of the church. The committee had no objections to this layout.

Time was spent looking at ornamentation RDG proposed. The committee decided to defer to RDG's and go with their recommendations. There will be greater discussion on interior design elements at a future meeting. Fr. Schwenka asked that we have flooring design elements in the narthex around the baptismal font, possible flowing from the nave. The committee liked that idea, so RDG will incorporate that into future design work.

Randy Milbraith requested we do a test well for geothermal. The committee agreed to do this, as the results, if favorable, may save up to \$150,000 on the geothermal system.