



St. Pius Tenth Rebuilding Committee

Wednesday, July 22, 2015, 6:00 pm

Meeting Minutes

Parish Center Interior Design Subcommittee Report: Diane Connor

- Architect Sean Moran provided a carpet sample, which will drive the color palette for the Parish Center.
- The colors chosen were red & tan tones.
- Carpet will be a red/burgundy color with splashes of tan.
- Tan colors were picked for the vinyl flooring for the hallways.
- The paint in the Parish Center will be beige on the top half and brown beneath the chair rail.
- The partitions (mobile walls) will be a textured-vinyl, light color.
- Carpet purposely picked for quick shipment; the vinyl might take longer.
- Two chair samples were ordered, both similar as the previous burgundy chairs.

St. Pius Tenth Rebuild Committee

Tom Bowers
 Lisa Cecere
 Diane Connor
 Ann Hynes
 Bernie Iacovangelo
 John Lawniczak
 Jim O'Reilly
 Brian Porter
 Dave Rausch

Father Paul Bonacci,
Parochial Administrator
 Bernard Grizard,
Diocesan Liaison
 Karen Rinefierd,
Facilitator
 Betsy McDermott,
Facilitator

Finances: Fr. Paul

- Diocese is overseeing the management of the insurance monies.
- Ann Hynes received Waldorf's certificate of insurance, contracted by the Lloyd's of London.

Design of Church Building Process: Fr. Paul

- Monsignor Moroney, the Rector of St. John's Seminary in Boston, to preach at all Masses weekend of July 25-26th, with a Q/A session Saturday at 6:15 pm.

Implication of Demographics and Trends: Dave Rausch

- Enrollment projections for the next 5 years within Churchville-Chili, Gates-Chili, and Wheatland-Chili useful in determining the size of the church building:
 - Churchville-Chili: decrease of 50 students per year.
 - Gates-Chili: about the same (getting a flux from the city).
 - Wheatland-Chili: decrease of 10 students per year (741 students in the district now).
- Church attendance has declined over 14 years. In 2000, 1922 mass attendance. In 2014, 1291 mass attendance. Population has aged and families having fewer children. Dave will get graduation numbers and kindergarten registration numbers per district.
- Committee to develop a short survey and send it via email blast, to give us an idea on what to expect after the church is built.



Communication Subcommittee: Tom Bowers

- A time-lapse video has been installed to record the demolition and reconstruction of the church. Videographer Sean McGarry to videotape and photograph the interior and exterior for future use.

Open Church Walk-by: Brian Porter

- There was a range of emotions and it was similar for all Masses. It was almost like a funeral procession coming across the parking lot. It was quiet & slow, and there were many tears. Many reminisced about the sacraments they celebrated in the church with their families. Most didn't realize the devastation was so bad. They were also surprised that it still smelled from the fire. Now they understood why the church was coming down.
- Some actually told others who weren't at Mass, and they drove to church to take a look.
- The Committee felt this experience of closure was helpful to the rebuild process.

Design of Church Building Process: Fr. Paul

- The stained glass windows were removed but not sure if they can be used.
- Fr. Paul said that people want bricks! They want to buy bricks & take them home or sponsor the use of them in the rebuild process. How many bricks can we have without costing us additional money? The mortar will need to be cleaned from the bricks.

Comments from Bishop Matano: Bernard Grizard

- Bishop Matano emphasized once again the importance of the Rebuild Committee. Remember that we are building a Catholic church and not a building. He would prefer that the designer or architect understand the Catholic identity. For the interior design, think of the importance of the characteristics of what the church is about, i.e., tabernacle, pews, etc.
- As soon as we move into the Parish Center, Bishop Matano would love to come and celebrate with the community. He hopes for all the best in our community & this process.

Construction Timeline: Bernie Iacovangelo

- Bernie prepared a proposed timeline for the construction process. The next Rebuilding Committee Meeting on Wed., 8/5 will be held at Faber Homes to discuss Monsignor Moroney's suggestions based on the *Built of Living Stones* document.

Church Demolition: Brian Porter & Fr. Paul

- Demolition scheduled for 7 am Tuesday morning, July 28th.
- The cross on the top of the church is down and the windows are out. Not sure if they can be used.
- It will take 4-5 days to demolish the church including jack hammering the cement pad.
- Fr. Paul to invite parishioners to the SPX cemetery at 1:00 pm, Sunday, July 26th to bury the sacred objects and for prayer.
- Fr. Paul also invited parishioners on Monday, July 27th at 6:30 am for prayer service at the church.