



St. Pius Tenth Rebuilding Committee

Wednesday, August 5, 2015, 6:00 pm

Meeting Minutes

Msgr. Moroney's visit: Brian Porter & Fr. Paul Bonacci

Our parish has planned four Parish meetings to include the following:

- Bernard Grizard & Betsy McDermott from Diocese will facilitate the meetings.
- A maximum time of 7 minutes per question/comment.

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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 Rineferd,
Facilitator
 Betsy McDermott,
Facilitator

- Msgr. Moroney described the process as an upside down cone – start with the large groups first (parishioners) and continue working to the top of the cone by following up with target groups:
 - For practicality purposes: faith formation, confirmation, wedding, funeral, school, etc.
 - Smaller committees/ministries: Parish Council, Finance committee, etc.
- When we renovate, we work outward-in; when we build new, we start inward-out. Msgr. Moroney also strongly recommended hiring a liturgical consultant since there is no design/build in the country that has built a church recently.
- Fr. Paul suggested that we follow the recommended cone process: find out what people want and their concerns; collect the data; hire a liturgical consultant; and have our design ready.
- **Note:** Parish Meetings have been scheduled for the following dates and will take place in the worship area (gym):
Sun., 8/16, after the 8:30 & 10:30 am Masses
Tues., 8/18, 9:30 am & Thurs., 8/27, 7:00 pm
- Msgr. Moroney is also open to phone calls, another visit, or

available to answer any questions. He has been very generous and gracious, and he would love to come back to our opening of the new church.

Finance Subcommittee: Lisa Cecere

- Things to consider during the listening sessions: can we afford what is being suggested? Do we have enough insurance money to build a church?
- We need to look at the whole campus approach, repairs for the convent, and money for upgrades.



Explore Church Design Possibilities: Bernie Iacovangelo

- Bernie Iacovangelo produced diagrams for church designs and aerial view of the campus.
- *Orientation of the church:*
 - What do you feel the entry should be? Sense of arrival is critical. Front facing Chili Ave. affects shape of building even if you build inside-out.
 - Why our church was built facing east: it was a ritual that the altar faces east.
 - Size of the church is not going to be built based on Christmas & Easter attendance, so we need to tie into PC1&2.
 - We can reconfigure parking lots & road.
 - Entrance too far for the school children to walk?
 - Winds typically come from southwest. Entrance facing south could be an issue.
 - Geo thermal, we can run pipes under sidewalks. Will temp extremes create problems?
- *What distinguishes a Catholic Church:* Crucifix? Exterior design? Other considerations?
- *Shape of the church:*
 - Diagram of current church & PC shows: 12075 sf worship space; 850 sf narthex; 1200 sf gathering; 140 sf vesting; 14,300 sf total (connected to PC).
 - Different shapes, same size footage, orientation (can be rotated) in relationship to Chili Ave, PC, and parking lot.
 - What shapes: square, rectangle, cross (corners cost more money).

Chair samples: Diane Connor

- Two chair samples in the Parish Office for use in the Parish Center.
- PO will be submitted in August.