



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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A Campaign for Christ the King's Parish Center

Our effort to build a parish center at Christ the King is a parish-wide project, which is why communication is key to our success. I have promised to keep you informed every step of the way as we begin the capital campaign to raise funds to build our center. As I said during Mass several weeks ago: "What I know, you will know." That is my pledge to you. In this edition of our bulletin, we focus on the steps that led us to move forward with the building project. Please keep this important project in your prayers.

• Msgr. Richard Paperini

• ***It seems like we have been talking about building a parish center for years. Why now?***

• That is true. Long-time parishioners tell me that discussion about a lack of space at Christ the King has been occurring for years. That discussion involved situating a parish center in several locations and building it in various sizes. When I was assigned here, one of my tasks was to finish this project. I spent my first year at Christ the King getting to know you, and listening to your hopes and dreams for this parish. Early this year, it was time to move beyond the discussion phase.

• ***What happened then?***

• A parish-wide meeting was held in February to discuss our options. One of those options was to move forward with a building (that would include office space) in front of the church. Another option was to build a larger parish center that would be situated between the church and the school. After much discussion, parishioners decided to move forward with the second option.

• ***What will this center include?***

• I will discuss those details in a future edition of the bulletin as our plans are currently being finalized. However, we do know the parish center will include a large hall that can be used for wedding and funeral receptions and also as the cafeteria for our school children. We will also have the ability to convert the large hall into smaller classrooms by using portable walls, which will benefit our many ministries and religious education program. It will also include a kitchen and restrooms.

• ***Who is involved in the planning for the Parish Hall?***

• Earlier, I formed two committees that each are responsible for an important aspect of this project. The Facilities Committee is overseeing the design process for the center. Its members are Dave Hill (chair), Will Becker, Dave Haney, Harold McNeese, Tom Peterson, Gary Sirianni, Lee Roundtree, Heather Wycoff, Fr. Ted Weber, Paul Verbout, Shana Redmond, Eric Bergeson, Bob Hennessey, (Lisa Bergeson, Joe Bridgeman, Nathan Donnelly and myself ex-officio).

• The Fundraising Committee was responsible for investigating how we could best raise the funds for the building. In the end, the committee decided to hire the Steier Group to coordinate our campaign. Members of the Fundraising Committee are Pat Keough (chair), John Matlock (chair), MaryEllen Schraner, Vern Cameron, Ron Orme, Paul Feltz, Dave Foster, Jerry Brunelle, Matt Mainard, Al Burns, (Joe Bridgeman, Lisa Bergeson, Tim Killen and myself ex-officio). Members of the Fundraising Committee now will help lead the capital campaign and serve in a variety of ways.

• ***So what happens next?***

• Preparation work for the capital campaign – recruiting volunteers and preparing campaign materials – is underway. The campaign will kick off publicly in January. We are currently selecting an architect to lead the building project.

• ***What if I have questions?***

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