## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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# One Faith. One Family. A Campaign for Christ the King's Parish Center

Since I announced during Mass several weeks ago about our plans to move forward with building a parish center, I have received numerous questions about the project. Your interest in the project tells me that our plans to move forward were on target. I have always thought that this was an engaged parish, and you have proven me correct. Thank you for your comments and questions. In this week's bulletin, we focus on the parish center itself.

### What is the status of the building plans?

We are in the preparation phase. Several months ago, we enlisted the help of Mike Sullivan of Reimers & Jolivette (building contractors) to lead us through this phase. Mike, in turn, enlisted the assistance of Steve Thomson, a local architect, to help prepare a preliminary floor plan for the parish center. The preliminary floor plan will be included in the materials that will be created for the capital campaign.

#### What happens next?

The building committee, which consists of 17 parishioners and is being led by David Hill, is in the process of hiring an architect, who will develop final floor plans and create a rendering of the building. We hope to have an architect hired by early January.

#### When we will see the final plans?

That depends on the architect. While we are all eager to see what the parish center will look like, we can't rush this process. It is critical that we build a center that best serves the parish now, and in generations to come. Our hope is to have plans by the time we kick off the capital campaign early next year.

#### What do we know about the building?

Current plans call for a one-story building that will be approximately 10,000 square feet. It will include a parish hall (approximately 4,750 square feet) and a meeting/lunch room (about 1,250 square feet). The meeting/lunch room will serve as the school cafeteria. The center also will include a full kitchen, storage, a conference room and two sets of rest rooms. The specifics will be shared when the final plans are ready.

#### Where will the building be situated?

The exact location has not been determined, but it will be situated between the church and the school.