



Update!

Building a Brighter Future at St. John Vianney
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This bulletin insert is a continuation of the effort to keep parishioners of *St. John Vianney* informed regarding the proposed church improvements. Over the remainder of August and into September, each weekend will provide an additional insert designed to share various topics, aspects and questions concerning the *St. John Vianney* Parish Community renovation project. The intent is to communicate with each and every parishioner so that they can be fully informed of the issues surrounding the renovation.

Since the early May weekend when the initial “Town Hall” presentations were made to parishioners, there hasn’t been a lot of information shared regarding the potential building renovation. Ninety-five people attended the Town Hall Meetings. At that time the renovation discussion focused on concepts, potential drawings, and schematics for discussion purposes. Parishioners were asked to provide thoughts and input, and to ask questions regarding the proposed project.

Over the past months, extensive review and discussion has occurred regarding the input provided and concerns raised by parishioners. Further, parish needs were identified and the potential plans to meet these needs have been reviewed and re-reviewed by a committee of persons who know and understand construction. The feasibility of completing the parish improvements has been discussed at length.

As a result of the above efforts, The Parish Council and the Parish Finance Commission have decided to proceed with the *St. John Vianney* Renovation project.

A variety of committees were formed to deal with this significant renovation project. These committees and their memberships are listed on the reverse side of this bulletin insert

As a result of all of the above work, a Capital Campaign, called “Building a Brighter Future”, is being initiated to make our Parish Center a more welcoming and Holy place for people to come to Liturgy, worship our Lord and join together in fellowship as a community of people of faith.

As you read this information, and the information in subsequent “Update” inserts, please feel free to contact those committee persons who are involved in this renovation project. Contact them to share your thoughts, support, concerns, and ideas. In a project of this magnitude, it is probable that there will be many differing opinions. It is important, however, that every parishioner is respected and has opportunity to share their thoughts.



The “Building a Brighter Future at St. John Vianney Committees are:

Renovation Committee

This is the original committee that worked many hours over the past year and a half to assess the needs of our parish, gather information, and meet with architects. They will continue to oversee and make decisions regarding the renovation project.

Jim Bismack	Karen Holton	Steve Tack*
Russ Herlache	Sr. Janet Pewoski	Dan Zielinski

Capital Campaign Steering Committee

This overall umbrella committee is comprised of members from all the individual committees. The goal of the Steering Committee is to pull the individual committees together for updates, knowledge sharing, and to set deadlines on agreed upon goals.

Ed Anderson	Bill Hartl*	Judy Schafer
Jim Bismack	Mary Herlache	Cindy Shea
Sue Bismack*	Russ Herlache	Julie Tack
Judi Braun	Karen Holton	Steve Tack
Tim Braun	Peg McEvoy	Margie Talbot
Bob Card	Bert Murphy	Patty Warner
Roberta Conley	Mitzi Murphy	Dcn. Rick Warner
Michelle Gombar	Sr. Janet Pewoski	Terry Wenger
Ron Haeske	Steve Schafer	Dan Zielinski
Debra Gunn (<i>Diocesan Liaison</i>)		

Communications Committee

These members worked to create our theme, logo and information packets. They will continue to assist with updates and marketing materials throughout the campaign.

Michelle Gombar	Peg McEvoy	Julie Tack
Mary Herlache*	Marge Talbot	

Capital Campaign Visitors Committee

This committee developed the actual plans for the Renovation Capital Campaign. The goal is to visit 100% of St. John Vianney parish members to gain financial support for the “Building a Brighter Future” renovations.

Sue Bismack	Bert Murphy	Steve Schafer
Judi Braun	Mitzi Murphy	Cindy Shea
Tim Braun	Sr. Janet Pewoski	Dcn. Rick Warner*
Bill Hartl	Judy Schafer	

Spiritual Prayer Group

These, most important, members pray daily for our parish spiritual growth, for our committee members to work harmoniously together toward a shared vision, and for the success of our campaign plans and parish mission.

Marilyn Ashmall	Judith Haeske	Jean Rapin
Carol Baybeck	Ron Haeske*	Kathy Schutt
Lorraine Benedict	Bob Puszykowski	