



Christ The King Parish

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Dear Parishioners (Re: Facilities Study Update – September 8, 2024):

In our June 2024 update on the Facilities Study, we announced that the Parish was moving forward on Phase 2 of our project which consisted of striking a number of subcommittees that will help ascertain our needs with regard to our future worship and Ministry Outreach centers.

Two main subcommittees are in the process of being finalized with respect to a Terms of Reference and Membership, as follows:

(1) **User Needs Subcommittee:** Co-chaired by RoseAnn Heatherington and Bonnie Pilkington

Purpose:

- To be a collaborative, objective & transparent working group, seeking, collecting, compiling & analyzing parishioner input regarding the role of an innovative Worship Centre in the advancement of the parish mission.
- To provide a forum for parishioners to identify opportunities to improve the quality of our parish facilities and to participate in identifying physical changes to the SVDP church site that embrace the parish mission and, most importantly, to celebrate the Eucharist together.
- To advance parishioner inclusion & engagement of all voices in the process of creating our future Worship Centre.

This subcommittee will finalize membership in September and will be active over the next number of months delivering on their purpose.

(2) **Ministry Outreach Centre Subcommittee:** Chaired by Deacon Larry Worthen

Workplan:

- Finalize membership
- Develop a Term of Reference
- Develop a parish discernment process for the selection of mandate and development of a business case for the Ministry Outreach Centre

Prayer: will continue to be a vital part of this initiative and other initiatives within the parish. Donna Webb and a dedicated group of parishioners, have developed initiatives that allow and encourage a continued focus on prayer and the invocation of the Holy Spirit which include:

- Extended and Directed Adoration on Thursdays at Saint Thomas More Church
- Dedicated adoration evenings for Ministries and the Facility Studies Team
- A prayerful focus on the Facilities Study at morning prayer.

We want to assure all parishioners that both of our churches will be open for the foreseeable future, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We ask that parishioners continue to pray for God's grace for the success of the Facilities Study process. We also ask that you be open to participating in committee work if called upon.

More information will be provided as it is available.

God bless you and your family,
Facilities Study Committee