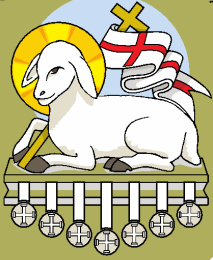


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Our Progress Report

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The Vision

Imagine if you will, a church community so vibrant that the church campus bustles with activity from early morning to well into the evening. Where there is adequate space to meet, pray, learn, and minister. Where there are programs for pre-schoolers on up to grandparents. Where there is adequate space for a CRHP or EDGE retreat in addition to other parish activities the same weekend. Where our high-school students have a place to meet other students to work on projects or hang out. Where a child can attend school - from pre-school through elementary school. Where our sense of community is so strong we don't just attend church, we connect with our fellow parishioners at Mass and whatever activity we cherish - building a Habitat House, working the Knights of Columbus fish fry, helping the Scouts, getting involved with students through our PSR, Edge and Life Teen programs, ministering to shut-ins and the infirm, cheering on our children at a basketball game or just having fun playing bingo or watching a movie on Family Night. The possibilities are only limited by your imagination. It has been proven that the more someone connects with their church community, the less likely they are to leave their faith. And as our sense of community grows, so strengthens our love for Christ.

This can be the future of All Saints Catholic Church! This is the focus of our project - we are *Building the Foundation for Our Future!*

The Present and Our Future

You have read about the vision for All Saints and may wonder why we can not execute that now. Currently, we do not have the space to grow or implement new programs or meet the needs of our current parish because of the limitations of our facilities.

This two-part report will cover our present status and the proposed future for the church, family center and educational opportunities. While we do not yet have the specific plans for each room in the proposed buildings, we do have the overall square footage.

The Church

Our **current** church seats 700 in 17,265 square feet. Weekly, we hold 15 daily Masses and 6 weekend Masses and from 7/1/14-6/30/15, we celebrated 87 baptisms, 17 marriages and convalidations and 37 funerals. The church and cry room are used for prayer groups each day after Mass and the "Our Lady Queen of the Knights" chapel accommodates daily adoration.

The **proposed** church will be 52,644 square feet. The nave will increase to 1,000 seats, meeting the Archdiocesan requirement. (The Archdiocese recently implemented this standard for new churches in response to the current shortage of priests - there are not enough seminarians in school to replace the number of retiring priests. It is projected that this ratio will continue and may directly impact the number of

Sunday Masses offered at each parish.) A 100-seat day chapel will also be added. The choir loft will also have a rehearsal room, storage room and music and church libraries. The ground floor beneath the Nave will house a large parish hall with additional breakout rooms and a kitchen.

The Family Center

Our **current** 22,707 square foot building houses the parish offices which consist of 8 10x10 offices, a copy room, a 14x20 foot conference room and a 12x18 youth room. Our current library is 14x24 feet. There are 11 meeting rooms/classrooms each no larger than 14x20 feet, which usually can only accommodate groups of 6 or 8 adults or 10-14 children, depending on the room layout. There is also a choir rehearsal room, playroom and brides' room.

The **proposed** center, with 73,930 square feet, will provide two levels of meeting rooms/classrooms each accommodating groups of 14-16 adults or 25-30 children. In addition, the center will house the parish offices, an open area, an adoration chapel (increasing the size of the current chapel to 35x16 feet) and the third floor for youth, young adults and adults, a Neumann Center and XLT space.

Next week we will look at educational opportunities at All Saints.

