

News from the Renovation Committee



General Update

- ❖ Met as a group to review our progress and upcoming tasks.

- ❖ Anticipating Diocese approval – our group started discussing the Request for Proposal (RFP) process to solicit Architect/Contractor pricing.
 - What does this mean? We are starting the process to evaluate options for each of the phases, obtain costs and understand how long all work will take to complete.
 - Next Step – The RFP's will be mailed to Contractors on April 11, 2022. What do we need from you? If you or someone you know is qualified to submit a proposal on any phase...PLEASE let us know!

Diocese Update

As part of the approval process, meetings were held with the Diocese:

- ❖ March 2, 2022
 - Fr. Wilke sent the Concept study and Feasibility study to the Vicar General for permission to meet with the Diocese for approval of a Capital Campaign.
- ❖ March 3, 2022
 - Vicar General and Director of the Diocesan Building Committee responded positively to Fr. Wilke's request and presented a series of questions for written responses before proceeding.
- ❖ March 4, 2022
 - Fr. Wilke and Renovation Committee provided written responses to the Director of the Diocesan Building Committee.
 - Vicar General and Director of the Diocesan Building Committee received responses and invited Fr. Wilke and member of the Renovation Committee to a Diocesan Building Committee meeting to present their request and respond to any questions.
- ❖ March 16, 2022
 - Meeting held with the Diocesan Building Committee (DBC) to review the Concept and Feasibility Studies to see if they warranted approval for a Capital Campaign.
 - Fr. Wilke and a member of the Renovation Committee attended and presented the information.
- ❖ March 17, 2022
 - Diocesan Building Committee gave initial approval for a Capital Campaign.
- ❖ March 17, 2022
 - Diocesan Building Committee forwarded studies to the Office of the Bishop - Diocesan College of Consultors for approval.
- ❖ March 30, 2022
 - Meeting held with College of Consultors.
 - Fr. Wilke and a member of the Renovation Committee were in attendance to present and answer questions.
 - Bishop Gainer and the College of Consultors gave approval for St. John the Baptist to conduct a Capital Campaign for phases One, Two, and Three.