



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Raising a Spiritual Home

Remember our past – support the present – build His future

Altar Society input – 11-1-11

1. Welcome, peaceful, safe and spiritual home
2. Peace – feeling that this is my church
3. Accessible for all
4. Sloped floor to provide better views of sanctuary
5. Wheel chair seating throughout church
6. Retreat center “the word” engraved on ambo. Like the way this tells the story of the mass.
7. Building should tell a story.
8. St. Patrick Fremont – like the “scroll” door handles.
9. Tabernacle should be in the center of the sanctuary
10. Traditional looking but not cold.
11. Close feeling – ie. Nave should not be to long
12. Storage, storage, storage. We need more.
13. Floor plan that gets you closer to the sanctuary.
14. Lighting needs to be adequate and controllable.
15. Energy efficient
16. Sacristy location is important – sound from sacristy needs to be controlled so not to disturb the adorers in the church.
17. Adoration chapel
18. Family room / funeral room
19. Brides room
20. Bells
21. Narthex – room for people, scrip sales, information display, gift shop, etc.
22. Shield noise from Narthex into the sanctuary
23. We do not want an auditorium
24. Padded pews are hard to clean
25. Pad the first few pews (North American Martyrs)
26. Risen Christ Cross
27. Sacristy storage that is designed for Vestment hanging (30-32” deep closets)
28. Hard materials below the pews
29. Pews that are comfortable.