



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Raising a Spiritual Home

Remember our past – support the present – build His future

Parish meeting input – October 29th, 2011

1. Quiet place for reflection – retreats and prayer. This could be a small garden, chapel, or living room type space.
2. Additional property purchase for future parking
3. Parish growth – where and how much should be planned for?
4. The parish will be growing
5. Church must appeal to new members
6. Accessible – steps are a concern. All must be able to enter.
7. Pews cut out for wheel chairs
8. Small chapel for smaller masses
9. Adoration chapel
10. Space should feel warm not cold
11. Comfortable
12. Statue of patron in the church
13. Good sound system designed for the church
14. Digital missalette shown on projection screens to save printing costs and help everyone to see the words.
15. Need to appeal to younger crowd – we should meet people where they are at.
16. Not to modern
17. Restrooms close to entry and sanctuary
18. Bring existing statues and windows
19. Safe place. Building must provide a safe and secure feeling.
20. Comfortable.
21. Celtic cross included in the church.
22. Lighting control system. Not to complex that it is hard to operate.
23. Key pad entry system
24. Panic button in adoration chapel. Phone in the chapel.
25. Baptismal font. Will we have full immersion baptisms?
26. Stations of the Cross – lower and viewable. Bigger than current stations.
27. Church shape – fan shape or straight nave.
28. Music up front – need leader that is visible.



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29. Music that accents the mass.
30. Church shape that allows everyone to see altar and the parish members to see each other.

Parish Meeting Input - October 25th, 2011

1. Tabernacle in the center of sanctuary. Tabernacle to be the focus.
2. Tabernacle is my “wow”
3. Architecture to focus the attention to the center
4. Re-use of stained glass
5. Incorporate elements of existing church
6. Pews that fit the sizes of modern people
7. Improved acoustics
8. Stained glass – help meditation
9. Statues that are colorful
10. High altar with spires, color and statues. High altar should look like a Heaven on earth.
11. Circular (fan shaped) seating is distracting.
12. Steeple with a cross on top. Bells in the steeple or bell tower.
13. Church must fit our home, our neighborhood, and our people.
14. Bathrooms close to the entry / narthex space.
15. Large narthex for gatherings, sales, information, and open space.
16. ADA seating in front, middle, and back.
17. St. Mary – Norfolk. Heating and maintenance has been a problem. Costs for maintenance should be planned for.
18. Lighting – brighter, sufficient amounts, and settings for different occupancies.
19. Occupancy sensors to help save energy.
20. Natural light incorporated in the design
21. Would a choir loft be expensive?
22. Carpet to keep the noise down.
23. Low maintenance materials.
24. Pews that face altar from all points
25. Bigger statue type stations of the cross
26. Parking. Will snow removal at the Bank and Goodyear be consistent?