

Building Our Future!- Questions & Answers

Why does the Archdiocese have to be involved? - Because St. Andrew's is part of the Archdiocesan corporation.

Archbishop ListECKI is the president of the corporation, Fr. Tom is the vice-president and the trustees are members. The Archdiocesan Building Commission's (ABC) purpose is to assist him in his decision making responsibilities regarding parish building plans and other institutional building projects under his jurisdiction. The ABC is comprised of the following ex-officio members:

1. Director of the Parish Finance Office
2. Director of the Office for Planning and Councils
3. Director of the Office of Worship
4. Delegate from the Office for Schools

The following members are appointed by the Archbishop for a three-year term:

1. A pastor/administrator/parish director experienced in building projects.
2. An engineering/architectural expert not currently involved in or eligible for church building contracts within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.
3. A finance expert.

The ABC, with their expertise, is there to assist parishes by providing guidance and asking questions that the parish may not have thought of.

Has a contractor been hired? – St. Andrew's is not yet at that stage.

Step 3 of the Archdiocesan process requires the parish to present building design plans and estimate costs along with the preferred architect. The (ABC) then recommends to the Archbishop that the plan is either approved or rejected.

If approval is received, the building planning, soliciting a contractor, and developing financing plans may begin. Step 3 has not yet been reached.