

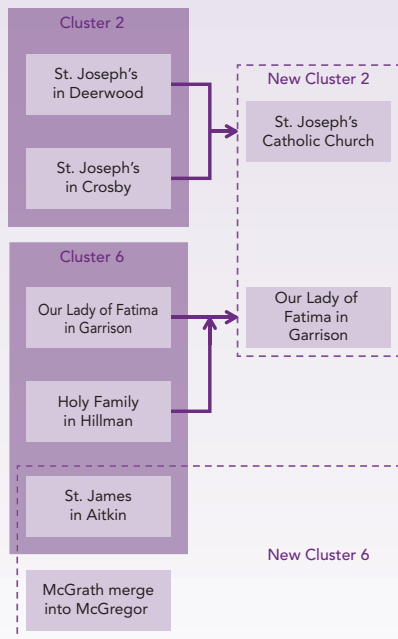
Where are we in the building process?



Diocesan Strategic Plan



- ✓ Diocesan Strategic Plan requests that the two St. Joseph's parishes merge and build new.



Planning Commission



- ✓ Assemble Future Planning Commission to guide the process of assessing the viability of the two current locations.
- ✓ Tour and consult with other churches in the area, asking how they decided to build new, their building process, and what criteria they used to pick locations.
- ✓ Examine the viability of existing properties vs. a new location. *The decision to look for a new location was made.*
- ✓ Search for a new location for the new church.
- ✓ Review and select a location for the new church.
- ✓ Purchase new property.
- ✓ Visit and discuss with other parishes doing building projects to learn their process and discern what our process should look like.



Building Plan & Fundraising



- ✓ Assemble a Building Committee made up of members from both parishes.
- ✓ Prepare a needs assessment questionnaire. Talk with representatives from all groups and employees to determine what space is needed and how it can be best organized/utilized.
- ✓ Prioritize all needs.
- ✓ Seek input from parishioners on general needs and hopes for the future of the parish. Reassess priorities based on parish feedback.
- ✓ Establish Fundraising Committee. Create an initial church design and submit to Presbyteral Council.
 - The design is based on prioritized needs.
 - The final design based on feasibility study.
- ✓ Interview companies that could do feasibility study and capital campaign. Select a company. Initiate and complete a feasibility study. Present feasibility study to parishioners. Adjust plans based on feasibility study and parishioner feedback.
- ✓ Seek RFPs (Requests For Proposal) from architects and contractors.
 - Select and hire architect and contractor.
- Develop more detailed building plans with the help of the architects and contractors.
- Submit plans to Presbyteral Council and seek permission to begin capital campaign.
- Start the capital campaign.



Build New Church



- Once we raise 75% of the cost of the total project, we can begin building.
 - Uncollected pledges are counted as 75% of their full value toward the goal.
- Groundbreaking at new site.
- Build church campus.
- Move into new location.
- First mass in new church.
- Closing of Crosby Church