

BRAINSTORM IDEAS FOR SPACE NEEDS

TO HELP PUT INTO ACTION 2020 SURVEY SUGGESTIONS ON PASTORAL MATTERS

SPACE FOR WHAT IS CURRENTLY IN RECTORY

Admin office space (not less than current space)

Storage space (not less than current space)

- Large filing room for archives

Pastor's office (with admin office)

- In church with separate entrance

Pastor's residence

- Possibility of rental residence built by Knights of Columbus
- Explore possibility of housing pastor's office

Rise up!

OUTREACH

Reaching out and helping the underprivileged; contact with families who are experiencing hardship; support for divorced, separated, widowed, bereavement, LGBT; food bank/kitchen; fundraising

Comfortable space for people

- Always open with free coffee
- Expanded library of books/resources
- Multiple rooms/meeting spaces
- Space for support groups/workshops/ conferences

Space for food bank/kitchen

Space to receive donations of expensive items to be resold as a fundraiser

Partner with other public or private entities to address community needs

- Partner with Southern Health for spiritual and mental health

Explore availability of buildings in town

- Partner with other public or private entities who are also looking for a space

Reach out!

FORMATION

Children's catechism; faith enrichment; events; youth groups; bible studies; sacramental preparation

Multiple rooms to avoid scheduling conflicts

Dedicated space for Catechism Bon Berger atrium

Research other parishes for programs/space/youth

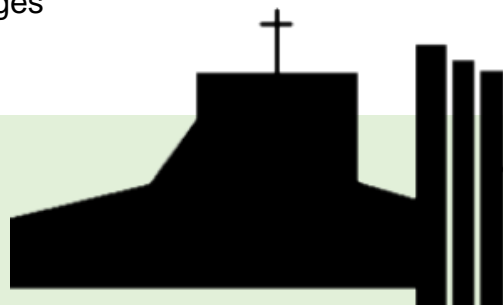
- Research what improvements they would suggest

Rent available space in RM of De Salaberry building for immediate solution to scheduling

Separate dedicated catechism rooms to accommodate different ages

Programs developed for youth

Walk with Him!



SOCIAL/CULTURAL

Suppers; events; building community externally and internally; regular children's masses; processions; all events and activities in French and in English; transparent communication; welcoming parish

Accommodations for families

- Crying room
- Private change tables in bathroom
- Hot water in bathroom
- Family bathrooms/wheelchair accessibility/men/women/family
- Coat area – reconfigure/smaller

Curb appeal and outdoor

- Better signage – for visibility from Hwy 59
- Pavilion for church picnics at land west of town
- Cross on outside doors or in front of church
- Transportation outreach to Providence College (or wherever)

Indoor possibilities

- Décor
 - Electric votive lights/lamps
 - Lights behind tabernacle
 - Artwork in church
 - Niches for statues/add statues
 - Natural light – add windows
 - Have natural plants in church
 - Respect fact that church was built according to Vatican II
 - Stained glass windows
 - Large cross with crucifix
 - Better lighting
- Equipment
 - Audio/visual equipment for use outside of worship area
 - Move organ to make more space in front (keep it)
 - Speakers for foyer and side rooms
 - Café corner in gallery room – mobile style (counter on wheels)
- Structural
 - Eliminate row (s) of benches
 - Enlarged sanctuary space (move wall back)
 - Glass wall between foyer and worship area
 - Reconfigure foyer and side rooms
 - Maximize use of church space for miscellaneous storage and maintenance equipment
 - 2nd floor above foyer
 - Basement space
 - Not change physical aspect of church too much as built according to Vatican II
 - Ensure respect for graves if church is expanded
 - Get professional help for liturgical design
 - Area for Christmas choir
 - Choir loft
 - Central aisle
 - Door separating foyer from main area
 - Library space
 - Parking
 - Possible additions to the church – south or north – with separate entrances
 - Expand porch area entrance
 - Remove 'stage' where altar is located for safety and better use of area

Working together for a better future!

