

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

The following were some of the questions asked at the two Parish Town Halls.

- ◆ **Where will we worship during construction?**
We are fortunate to have a parish social hall to accommodate us during construction.
- ◆ **Will we keep the current chairs or get new?**
We will keep the current chairs and modify them to add kneelers.
- ◆ **How will the kneelers function?**
Chairs will be anchored to the floor and kneelers will fold up when not in use.
- ◆ **How are we accommodating wheel chairs?**
There will be areas throughout the church to accommodate mobile equipment to allow people to sit with their families.
- ◆ **Will we be using our current altar and ambo?**
Yes, they were designed and built by Charter Parishioners, Richard and Ann Soltysiak.
- ◆ **Where will we park while the parking lot is being done?**
The parking lot will be done in phases, so we will be able to utilize it during construction.
- ◆ **How are we going to pay for this renovation?**
We will be working with the Diocese on a capital campaign project.

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We would love to hear from you, if you have any questions, concerns or comments please seek out a member of the Renovation Committee.

Members of the SJV Renovation Committee include:
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RENOVATION INFORMATION

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

The SJV Renovation Committee along with Architect/Liturgical Design Consultant Dave Tagget, presented the preliminary renovation plans at two town hall meetings May 3, 2017 and May 7, 2017, which was attended by 95 Parishioners.



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Presenters:

Dave Tagget - Design Plans

Fr. Bill Rutkowski - GIRM/Diocesan Requirements

Robert Miller - Financial Plan

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GIRM/DIOCESAN REQUIREMENTS

Fr. Bill Rutkowski explained some of the GIRM and Diocesan requirements to the worship area.

- ◆ The proposed plan for our parish addresses the very practical aspects of updating our Worship space that is worn with age as well as issues such as energy efficient lighting, ADA restroom facilities, parking lot problems, sacristy and office space.
- ◆ The proposed plan also addresses our Worship Space issues. The Worship Space is special and sacred. It must be beautiful and reverent and evoke an atmosphere of prayer.
- ◆ Unlike a person's home whose décor is dictated by personal taste, the contents and materials of the Worship Space of a Church is directed by Diocesan Guidelines which conform us to Church documents issued by the

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), *Built of Living Stones* and the 2002 *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (GIRM) approved by the USCCB and confirmed by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments (Rome) in 2003.

- ◆ The Roman Missal is the Book used at Mass that contains all of the Ritual prayers and texts for the celebration of Mass throughout the year as well as the GIRM which gives us instruction on the content, location and materials of Liturgical furnishings, vessels, and vestments. The New Roman Missal became effective in 2011.
- ◆ The contents of these documents have been received and implemented over the years of the last three Bishops of our Diocese.

The Bishop, through the assistance of the Diocesan Office of Worship, provides Diocesan guidelines that puts the parishes of the Diocese in compliance with the Church documents, in particular the GIRM.

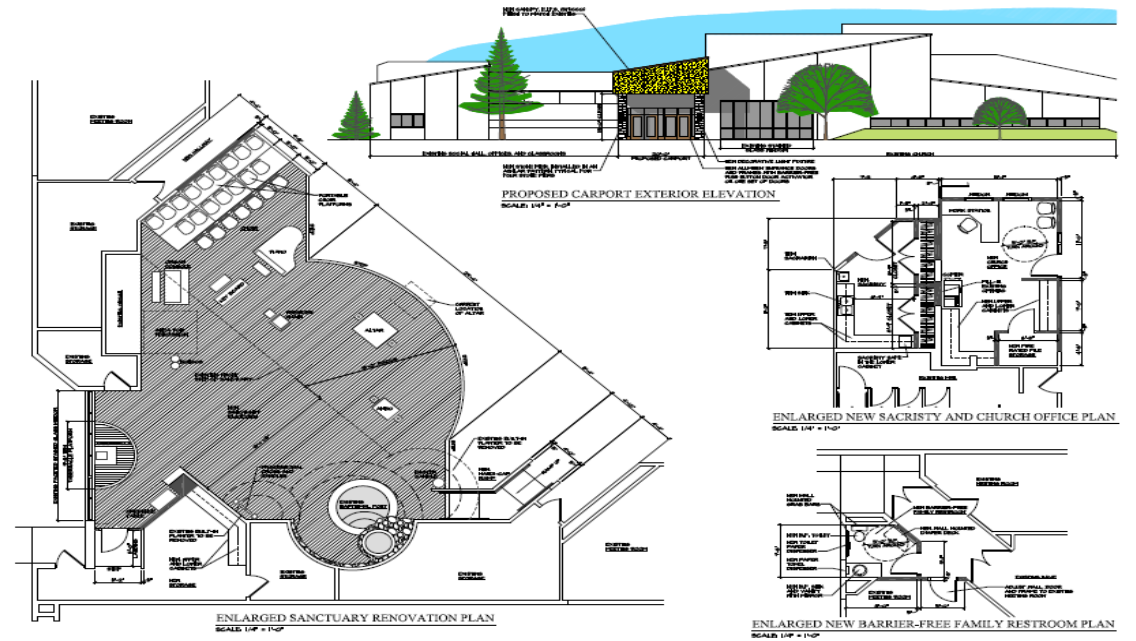
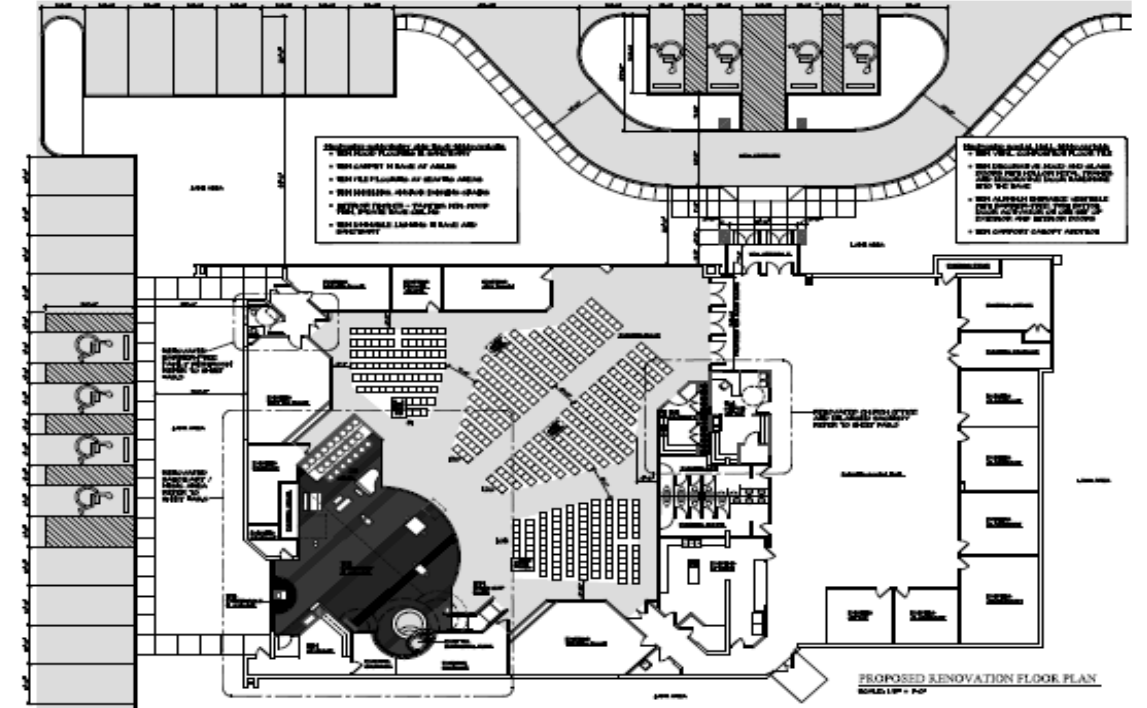
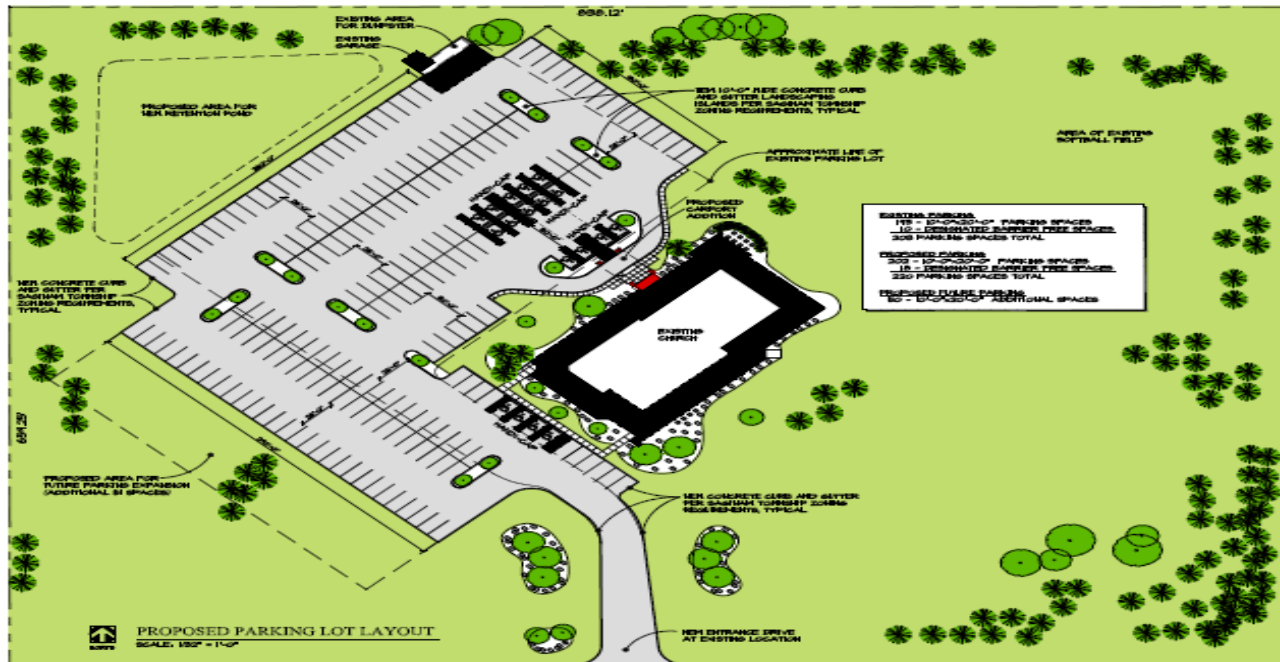
- ◆ The Diocesan Guidelines reinforce the GIRM in calling for the ability to kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer, the solidity of the Tabernacle and its visibility by the congregation, and the location of altar, ambo, and presider's chair. All parishes planning any work on their Church building are now required to entail a plan for compliance with the GIRM.
- ◆ The proposed plan would bring us into full compliance with the GIRM and bring beauty, and reverence to our Worship Space.

DESIGN PLAN

Dave Tagget, our architect and liturgical design consultant, presented his preliminary renovation plan to include:

- ✦ The Worship area
 - Stationary Platform for Altar, Ambo, Presider’s Chair*
 - Barrier-Free Ramp to platform*
 - Relocate the tabernacle*
 - New Electrical and Lighting
 - New Flooring
 - Paint
 - New Wood Doors Entering the worship area
 - Install Kneelers*
- ✦ The Sacristy
 - Enlarge current space to allow for vesting and working Sacristy
 - Add Sacramium*
- ✦ Office Area
 - Enlarge current space
 - Secure fire rated vault for official church records
- ✦ The Social hall
 - Replace Flooring
 - Update Lighting & Ceiling Tiles
- ✦ Parking lot
 - Carport Addition
 - Remove & Replace Asphalt
 - Add Curb & Gutter and Sidewalks
 - Add Detention Pond for Drainage

*GIRM/Diocesan/ADA Mandates



FINANCIAL PLAN

Bob Miller, chair of the Finance Committee, offered the proposed financing plan:

- ◆ Capital Campaign
- ◆ The estimated cost of the project is \$1.5 million.
1/3 will be paid from the parish savings.
- ◆ A \$1 million loan from the Diocese of Saginaw.
15 year term (current interest rate is 4%)
180 payments of \$7400 per month from the parish.
- ◆ 550 Active & Participating Households