

## ***FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – PHASE II BUILDING PROJECT***

### **Why is the Multi-Purpose Facility option for the Parish Hall recommended?**

If we build the parish hall as a Multi-Purpose Facility, our parish will have more options to utilize the space. There would be more opportunities for parishioners of all ages to use the space and be involved in our parish complex. A parish hall, built for multi-purposes would be a wise investment for our parish for current needs and future needs.

### **What are the modifications to build as Multi-Purpose Facility?**

There are two modifications: athletic floor, with markings and basketball hoops with motorized coiling door enclosures.

### **What is the additional cost to build as Multi-Purpose Facility?**

Approximately \$85,000.

### **Is there more square footage or height to the Parish Hall, built as a multi-purpose room?**

No, the square footage and height is the same. The design does not change, only the floor and the basketball hoops.

### **Why not build a Gymnasium that could be used as the Parish Hall?**

The results of the feasibility study/planning survey revealed that parishioners were most interested in a parish hall. A gymnasium would not provide the atmosphere associated with a parish hall. Additionally, a gymnasium would require more square footage, adding substantially to the total cost of the project.

### **Is separate heating, cooling, well and septic required for Phase II?**

A separate heating and cooling system is required for Phase II. This is included in the building plan costs. Our current well and septic will serve the new administrative wing and parish hall. During our initial construction project, the current well and septic systems were designed to serve both Phase I and Phase II.

### **Do we need all the offices as designed in the plans?**

Currently, we do not need all the offices. However, the plan is meant to serve our parish now and in the future. We cannot predict our precise needs for the future. We do know that many parishes have more staff than our parish, which is a trend in the Church. We want to be prepared for the future. We do not want to look back and “kick” ourselves for not planning ahead and providing enough square footage.

### **Is the kitchen more than we need?**

Although we do not need this size kitchen right now, it is designed to serve as the kitchen for our future school. We do not have to equip the kitchen as a school kitchen but felt it was important to include the square footage at this phase of our building project.

### **What is the purpose of an outdoor prayer garden?**

The outdoor prayer garden is designed for us to be able to utilize and enjoy the beautiful setting and components of our church, even when the church is locked. The outdoor prayer garden would be built on the north end of the church, off the sanctuary and at the same level of the sanctuary. We would be able to see the tabernacle from this garden, providing an opportunity for reflection and prayer. It would also be a beautiful setting for pictures, such as, wedding photographs.

### **Why not tile the entire church, including under the pews?**

This is an added expense and it is felt parishioners money could be better spent elsewhere. This issue can still be reviewed. Favorable Capital Campaign results would be helpful to reconsider this issue.

### **When could construction begin?**

Ideally, if the Capital Campaign is successful, we could break ground in the Spring of 2012 and start using Phase II in late December of 2012.

### **How much money in Building Fund now?**

A little over \$700,000.