

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

October 23-24, 2021

RCC's Renovation Committee is delighted to report that it is ready to present its recommendation for renovation of our Resurrection Catholic Church. The schematic design renderings for the proposed church renovation program will be available for viewing by parishioners in the church commons area after masses on October 23 and 24, 2021. These drawings will be made available to parishioners to view via link on the RCC website. In addition, page-size hard copies of the renderings will be available as hand-outs to parishioners after each mass.

The focus of the recommended renovation program is to upgrade and enhance the church's main floor level, including expansion and renovation of the sanctuary, remodeling of the nave and narthex, and reconfiguration of office space. The chief objective is to improve the worship experience for RCC parishioners, as well as to repair and, where necessary, modernize essential infrastructure items such as HVAC, lighting and sound systems, disability access, and personal safety requirements.

The key benefits to be realized upon project completion can be summarized, as follows:

- **Sanctuary.** The sanctuary area will be expanded; altar remodeled-Crucified Christ will be added; flooring will be repaired and tiled; and new furniture (altar table, ambo, chairs) will be added.
- **Nave.** The nave will have new flooring (tile and carpet) and current chair seating will be replaced with padded pews and kneelers (pews spaced to allow for disability access).
- **Narthex.** The narthex (commons) will be expanded and have a hard wall separation from the nave. Perimeter bench seating will be added to facilitate fellowship with a new baptismal font.
- **Exterior.** Main building entry for worship will be directly through the narthex. There will be a second, side portico entrance for disability and inclement weather drop-off for parishioners.
- **Office Space.** Offices will be reconfigured and separated from the worship area such that worship activities will not be disrupted. Lavatory facilities will be renovated and upgraded.

The Renovation Committee welcomes any comments that parishioners would like to submit concerning the proposed renovation program. Comment forms are available in the parish office, on the back of this memo, or on the parish website. For those submitting comments, the Renovation Committee requests that you please sign and return your form to the parish office no later than November 3.

After consideration of comments received from RCC parishioners, the schematic design drawings will be finalized and submitted to the Richmond Diocese Building and Renovation Committee (BARC) for review. Upon receipt of BARC approval, the detail design phase for the renovation project will commence and a capital campaign for funding the project will be initiated.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

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