

RCC Renovation Committee: Information Letter No. 3 – May 5-6, 2018

Dear Fellow Parishioners and Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This Information Letter No. 3 is being circulated to update all parishioners on the activities of RCC's Renovation Committee (RCCRC) since the last February update letter (Information Letter No. 2) and the completion of the January renovation survey.

Over the past few months, the RCCRC has reviewed and analyzed survey responses submitted by 111 parishioners concerning the proposed renovation project. We want to thank everyone who responded to the survey and to express our appreciation for the sincere and thoughtful comments that were shared. The main takeaways from the survey results are, as follows:

(a) most respondents are in favor of proceeding with the renovation project and, if finances allow, a majority support undertaking a comprehensive scope of work that encompasses enhancement of the worship space, office space, and community activity space, including YFF classrooms, and Morrow Hall;

(b) with regards to worship space, there is strong support for moving the tabernacle to the sanctuary area, for installing kneeler-enabled chair seating, for maintaining the "Resurrected Christ" depiction in a prominent location along with a "Crucified Christ" depiction, for re-orienting the choir to face the altar, and for expanding the commons and separating it from worship space by a solid glass or a wood-glass partition; and

(c) with respect to non-worship space, there is support for upgrading office space, classroom facilities, and RCC's parish hall, and for modernization of kitchen facilities and expansion of storage space.

Now that the renovation survey has been completed, as a next step, in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Catholic Diocese of Richmond (see "Construction and Renovation Policy," as revised 2/11/2016), the RCCRC is currently preparing a document (Form CT1545) that will present preliminary notification to the diocesan Building and Renovation Commission (BARC) that RCC is giving consideration for mounting a comprehensive parish renovation project.

The BARC will review our CT1545 submission in consultation with our pastor, Father Sal, and representatives of the "RCCRC" and then make an initial assessment of whether the parish should proceed in pursuing its plan for renovation at this time. If the BARC gives its approval for our parish to continue with planning, then the RCCRC will initiate formal preparation of a study to confirm building and space needs, followed by preparation of project financial and demographic feasibility studies.

Once these studies are completed and approved, an architectural schematic design will be commissioned and RCC will begin organizing a parish capital campaign to support funding of the renovation project. Other sources of funding for the capital cost of the renovation project which will be given consideration include parish borrowing, allocations from the parish operating budget, and special gifts and bequests.

In closing, the RCCRC would like to assure all parishioners that we will continue to make every effort to insure that our work meets the goals of our mission statement, complies with the requirements of Canon Law and the GIRM (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, Third Edition -2011), and addresses the spiritual and community ministry/community service needs and concerns of Resurrection parishioners.

Thank you for your consideration and we ask for your continued prayers that our renovation project, undertaken in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, will be pleasing to God.

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