

RCC Renovation Committee (RCCRC): Information Letter No. 4 – January 19-20, 2019

Dear Fellow Parishioners and Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This memorandum is being circulated to update Resurrection Catholic Church (RCC) parishioners on the activities of RCC's Renovation Committee since the committee's last status report in May 2018. (See Information Letter No.3, dated May 5-6, 2018).

During the first half of 2018 the RCCRC reviewed and analyzed parishioner responses to the renovation survey that was conducted last January. This survey solicited parishioner views regarding the scope and priorities that could and/or should be addressed in the context of our renovation project. Committee members met with various ministries, by request, to respond to questions concerning the contemplated renovation project and to explain the approval process within the Richmond Diocese for projects involving changes to liturgical space.

Based on our committee's deliberations, as guided by discernment and parishioner responses to the January survey, the RCCRC recommended to Father Sal that Resurrection seek to implement a comprehensive renovation program. In accordance with the directive of the diocese, in June 2018 the RCCRC submitted an application to the diocese's Building and Renovation Committee (BARC) requesting approval to proceed with formal planning for a renovation project. In November, the RCCRC made a presentation to the BARC outlining the needs to be addressed by Resurrection's renovation project. On November 30, 2018, Bishop Knestout issued a letter of approval to Father Sal for us to proceed with project planning.

Per the "Construction and Renovation Policy" of our diocese, during the next six months the RCCRC will engage an architect with a strong liturgical resume to work with the committee to develop a preliminary schematic design and rough cost estimate for our renovation project. In conjunction with this effort, our committee will prepare a formal building needs assessment and demographic and financial feasibility studies. Our goal is to return to the BARC with a request for approval of a preliminary renovation schematic design no later than June 3, 2019.

As we work with an architect to develop a preliminary schematic design, the RCCRC will seek and welcome receipt of ideas, comments, and suggestions from all parishioners. Committee members will brief interested ministry groups on the status of design development; the committee will welcome and consider all letters and comments submitted by parishioners; and we will continue to issue periodic information letters for distribution via our parish bulletin, e-blast, and the parish website.

After an agreed schematic design has been approved by the BARC, hopefully by July 2019, then in the ensuing months the renovation design will be finalized, construction drawings will be commissioned, a construction contractor will be hired, and construction will begin. At the same time, plans for a capital campaign will be developed with a target date to begin fund raising set for 2020.

In closing, the RCCRC would, once again, 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. We continue to ask for your prayers that our renovation project, undertaken in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, will be pleasing to God. Our ultimate result must be a renovation that reflects the true splendor of God and appropriately celebrates Jesus Christ's sacrifice for all of us!

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