

RCC Renovation Committee: Information Letter No. 2 - January 13, 2018

Dear Fellow Parishioners and Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Resurrection Catholic Church's Renovation Committee ("RCCRC") and its initial planning agenda were introduced to our parishioners in Ministry Minute announcements as part of weekend masses on August 19-20. After each mass, Information Letter No.1 was distributed along with the weekly bulletin, and parishioners were given the opportunity to view preliminary design renderings of prospective altar renovations that are under consideration. This Information Letter No.2 has been prepared to update Resurrection parishioners on the work of the "RCCRC" since August.

The "RCCRC" has convened on several occasions during September, October, and November. The focus of these meetings has been to craft and adopt a mission statement to guide the "RCCRC's" work and to develop a more precise project scope that will define the extent of the renovation that will be implemented.

We are pleased to report that the "RCCRC" has adopted the following prioritized mission statement:

1. Enhance Resurrection Catholic Church as a place to worship and glorify GOD;
2. Enhance Resurrection Catholic Church as a place to celebrate the EUCHARIST; and
3. Enhance our church facility as a community center that will facilitate strengthening the faith of Resurrection parishioners and building Resurrection's Catholic identity.

Regarding proposed project scope, the "RCCRC" has several alternatives under consideration. The three general option categories are: (a) to focus only on the worship space (altar and nave), (b) to focus on renovation of both the worship space plus the commons/office space, and (c) to renovate the entire church structure, including Morrow Hall, classrooms, and storage spaces.

As we deliberate in forming our recommendation for the scope and nature of renovation to be undertaken, the "RCCRC" recognizes the importance of communicating with and receiving input from all RCC parishioners. With this in mind, upon request, we have been meeting with various ministry groups to hear ideas and concerns, and we will continue to do so. All project-related letters that have been submitted to Father Sal and "RCCRC" members are welcome and are being reviewed and considered by the committee. Also, to provide more information concerning our project undertaking, we have prepared the enclosed FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) information sheet. Finally, the "RCCRC" has prepared a project survey questionnaire that is being distributed to all parishioners to seek additional input.

The "RCCRC" expects to have its recommendation for renovation scope and general layout prepared for Father Sal's approval in the first quarter of 2018. Upon receipt of Father Sal's approval, the proposed renovation plan will be submitted for requisite review and commentary by the Richmond Diocese's Building and Renovation Committee ("BARC"). After the "BARC" preliminary review phase is successfully completed, then infrastructure requirements will be determined, initial project cost estimates will be developed, and feasibility studies (physical and financial) will be prepared in accordance with "BARC" requirements.

In closing, the RCCRC would like to assure all parishioners that we will 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 needs and concerns of Resurrection parishioners.

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

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