

PARISHIONER SURVEY – January 13, 2018
RCC Renovation Committee

Resurrection Catholic Church’s Renovation Committee (“RCCRC”) is undertaking a survey of RCC Parishioners concerning their views on the church renovation project that is being considered for implementation in 2019. As previously announced, the “RCCRC” is in the early stages of developing a recommendation for the scope and substance of the renovation to be implemented at Resurrection over the next few years. To assist the “RCCRC” with its deliberation, “RCCRC” committee members would appreciate each parishioner submitting her/his reply to the following survey questions. **The deadline for returning completed questionnaires to the church office is January 28, 2018.**

1. Project Scope: The Renovation Committee is deliberating over three basic options for the scope of renovation to be accomplished: (1) worship area only, (2) worship area plus commons/office space, (3) entire building - worship area, commons/office space plus classrooms and Morrow Hall. (A final decision will, of course, also be a function of financial feasibility, but at this preliminary juncture we would like to have an overall sense of what the majority of parishioners would like done assuming that adequate financing can be raised.)

What would be your renovation scope preference and why?

2. Altar:

The altar floor needs to be reinforced, widened, and resurfaced with non-porous flooring. Would you prefer a tile, stone, or hardwood floor surface? _____

RCC’s altar table needs to be permanently affixed to the altar floor and be made of stone or hardwood. Would you prefer stone or hardwood? _____

3. Kneelers:

In accordance with the “GIRM” (*General Instructions of the Roman Missal*) and the direction of the Diocese of Richmond, in conjunction with renovation of the worship space, kneelers are required to be installed in the nave. Options under consideration are to have “kneeler-enabled” individual seating with chairs or to install more traditional pew-style seating. Which option do you prefer and why?

4. “Resurrected Christ” – Altar Depiction:

There should be a “Crucified Christ” depiction on the altar because the focus of the celebration of the Eucharist is the Passion and Sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ at Cavalry. Consideration is being given to two options. One is to move the “Resurrected Christ” depiction to another prominent place in the

worship area and to replace it on the altar with a depiction of “Crucified Christ.” The second option is to leave the “Resurrected Christ” where it now is and to have a prominent “Crucified Christ Cross” permanently located on the new altar table. (FYI: The current “Crucified Christ Cross” on our altar table is temporarily “on-loan” from the Sacristy.) Which option do you prefer?

5. Chorus Orientation: In order for the Chorus to be able to face the altar, it needs to be reoriented 90 degrees to the side or to another “full face” location, such as the back of the worship area or forward section of the nave. Which option do you prefer?

6. Tabernacle: Our Tabernacle, as currently located, does not hold a prominent or conspicuous position in view of worshippers during Mass. Consideration is being given to have a tabernacle located behind or near the altar, in addition to maintaining the tabernacle in the Chapel for use when the worship space is being used for non-liturgical functions and on Good Friday. What are your thoughts regarding this option?

7. Nave Flooring / Carpeting: Should the nave flooring be replaced with tile, wood, or new carpeting?

8. Commons: Should the commons be separated from the worship area with a glass-doored partition?

9. The “RCCRC” would appreciate your providing below any other comments and/or suggestions you would like committee members to consider as they formulate their recommendations:

Name and contact number (optional): _____

Thank you for your input.