MAINTAIN IMEASINE

Blessed Trinity Catholic Community

Today's Agenda

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Tours of present building
- 3. Revisiting September presentation and process with architect.
- 4. Remembering November "experiment."
 - Discussion
- 4. Table conversation
 - Table reports
- 5. Summary report from each table.

Remembering, November, 2016.



Gathering – as we enter.



Opening rites.



Gathering – song.



Gathering – song.



Gathering – opening prayer.



Word.



Creed.



Creed.



General Intercessions.



Eucharistic Prayer.



Breaking of the Bread.















Remembering....

POSSIBLITY FOR MAIN ENTRANCE



Newly designed possiblity for the Main Entry to Blessed Trinity.

This is the view entering from current Eaton Street entry.

PROPOSED SOUTH SIDE MAIN ENTRANCE



Newly designed possibility for Main Entry from the South Side of the current building.

The doors are approximately where the current main entrance is located.

GATHERING SPACE

Newly designed possibility for an enlarged Gathering Space in the current main entrance area. Note that the Blessed Sacrament Chapel has been moved to the opposite side of the space from where it is currently located. This will give the chapel better proximity and visibility to the worship space. Fr. Ed's office has been removed in this rendering and is located next to the current main office (which in this drawing is designed smaller.)



WORSHIP SPACE INTERIOR

This shows the complete preliminary possibility for outside entrances, gathering space, Offices, Blessed Sacrament Chapel and the Worship space. This design for the worship space provides both opportunity and challenges, which must thoroughly be discussed and reflected upon. Note that in this design the Altar is in the center with all in the assembly surrounding it. Note the deliberate "cruciform" design in the flooring (which is also reflected in the ceiling/lighting design (seen on succeeding pages).

Also note that the Font is retained in its current location.



POSSIBLE INTERIOR OF CURRENT WORSHIP SPACE



Possible preliminary design for the INTERIOR of the current worship space. Note that in this design the altar is located in the center of the space with the assembly surrounding it. The Ambo and Cross are located on what is now "the back wall."

NOTE THE DESIGN FOR THE PRELIMINARY POSSIBILITY FOR LIGHTING AND CEILING.

The "lighting structure" is designed in such a way as to allow the altar, in this design, to be visibly central, providing a "more level or even" appearance of the ceiling. The upper portions—"the beams" will continue to be visible, but will be unlighted.

Note the additional door provided for entrance into the worship space from the social center and from worship space into social center.

The moveable wall into the social center is retained in this design.

PROPOSED "VIEW" OF CURRENT ALTAR AREA.



This view is where the altar is currently located. Note the suggested location of the icon of the Blessed Trinity, which in this design, is the focus of this space. On either side of the Icon is a proposed location for the Organ pipes/cabinet. The organ console, has been placed under the icon, the piano to the right. The chair in front of the organ console is the "presider's Chair."

PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL: SHRINE FOR MARY



The Image of Mary (in this suggestion, an Icon) is located in this preliminary design where the current West entrance is located. That entrance in this proposal is eliminated.

PROPOSED SITE PLAN BLESSED TRINITY CHURCH

September Comments

Altar

- 1. Like the altar in the center
- 2. Church in the round gives a greater sense of community
- 3. Don't like the altar in the middle
- 5. Altar needs to be raised enough so that all can see
- 6. Slant the floor slightly so people in the assembly can see more easily

Priest

1. Don't like priest's back to people

New entry/Gathering space

1. Proposed entrance and gathering space are beautiful and welcoming

Circulation

- 1. Must be able to move around the worship space easily and comfortably
- 2. Worried about the flow of people in the new arrangement
- 3. Late arrivals and those who need to leave during the liturgy should be able to do so inconspicuously

Ceiling

- 1. Ceiling will change acoustics in worship space
- 2. Like the dropped ceiling

Chapel

- 1. Like the proposed location of the Blessed Sacrament chapel
- 2. Curve the wall of the chapel that is in the gathering space and make it of glass

Trees

- 1. Spruce trees should come down to make the church more visible
- 2. Use the trees that we take out for something

Single comments

- 1. Walk from the parking lot to the new entryway will be too far for some people
- 2. Fix what must be done, i.e. painting, lighting et al, leave the rest
- 3. Worship space is adequate the way it is
- 4. Drop-off area adds hospitality
- 5. Plaza could be triangular (Blessed Trinity)
- 6. Mary shrine is an important addition to our worship space
- 7. Would like to see stations of the cross added somewhere
- 8. Concerned about the font being a water hazard
- 9. Exterior of building needs work
- 10. Organ should be in back
- 11. Should use materials and colors that make the building feel warmer inside and out
- 12. Keep altar, ambo and presider's chair that we now have 13. Window in office wall so secretary can see who is at the door
- 14. Like the door from worship space into the social hall



"We are not on earth to guard a museum, but to cultivate a flourishing garden of life."

Pope Saint John XXIII

Exterior Concerns.....





















