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Blessed Trinity Catholic Community

Today's Agenda

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Where we've been > a short review;
- 3. Carl Posewitz: A revised concept;
- 4. Table Conversation and Reports;
- 5. Where we are going...

Remembering our journey...

- Pre2014: Decision by Pastoral and Finance Councils to begin work of developing longterm plan for building improvements.
- October, 2014: Ken Griesemer site visit and his report to us.
- April 27, 2015: Full parish meeting and report based on:
 - Site visit
 - Maintenance needs of parish
 - Recruitment for Strategic Planning Team
 - May, 2015: Meeting with Diocesan Building Committee



THE BLESSED TRINITY FINANCE COUNCIL AND PASTORAL COUNCIL, OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS HAVE BEEN EVALUATING VARIOUS NEEDS IN OUR PARSH BULLDINGS, AND GROUNS. Some immediate and obvious needs have emerged. (1) The parking lot must be resurfaced before the end of summer 2015. (2) The heating and air conditioning system in the church must be replaced. The Finance Council has had the system evaluated and has received bids for replacing all of the church and parish house heating and AC with a more up to date and more efficient system. (3) The lighting system in the church and throughout the building is outdated and must be replaced soon (note the continuing problem with the west side bank of lights

in the church). (4) The church and social center sound system needs to be replaced.

(5) The interior and exterior of the Church building needs to be repainted. Others have raised concerns regarding the parish kitchen and the need for significant updates to the restroom facilities. Prior to taking on these extensive projects both councils determined the importance of seeking an overall evaluation of the building, most particularly the worship space. The results of this report.

SITE VISIT REPORT

Kenneth J. Griesemer & Associates, P.C. Liturgical Design Consultant

n Tuesday, October 14, 2014, at the invitation of the pastor Fr. Edward Hislop, Liturgical Design Consultant Ken Griesemer of Albuquerque, NM, visited Blessed Trinity Catholic Community to conduct a one-day consultation regarding the existing church facility. The visit consisted of a tour guided by Fr. Hislop and Sister Mary Jo Quinn, SCL, a discussion of current needs, time spent reviewing drawings of the existing facility and developing comments, a meeting with parish staff, and an evening meeting with parish leadership. Consultant Ken Griesemer approached the review of the facilities with a "fresh, outside eye" as a way to highlight areas for possible improvement. Following is a summary of comments and recommendations based on the site visit.



The photographs provided by Mr. Griesemer as part of this report under separate cover, have been added to the text by Blessed Trinity Parish (the photos on page 7 were added by Blessed Trinity). The citations noted in the report from Built of Living Stones have also been added as a "sidebar" by Blessed Trinity. Other additions are noted in the text.

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The Journey continues....

- Sept. 13, 2015: Bulletin report of maintenance thus far:
 - Parking lot re-surfacing;
 - Heating and cooling systems refurbished;
 - Contracting with Lighting engineer to address future needs of building.

February, 2016:

First full-parish meeting with Carl Posewitz and first proposal for site plan.

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.)



PROPOSED SITE PLAN *357 g. BLESSED TRINITY CHURCH PLOOR 8 DBMO PLAN A2.0

The journey continues....

September 26, 2016: Full parish meeting, presentation of detail proposal for worship space.

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."

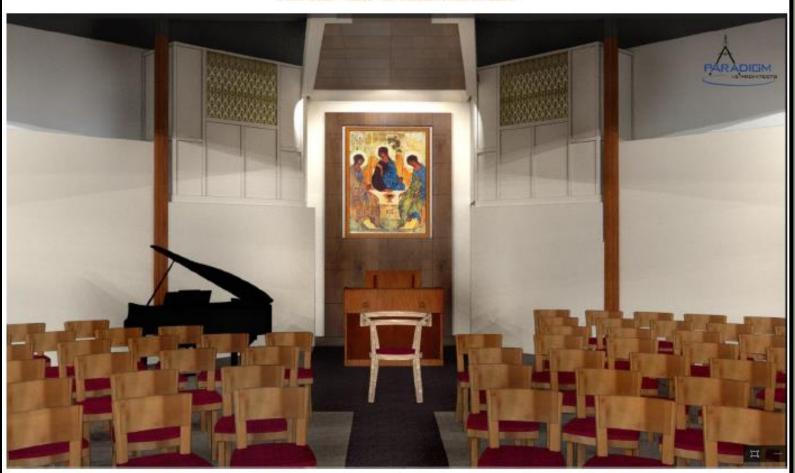
NOTE THE DESIGN FOR THE PRELIMINARY POSSIBILITY FOR LIGHTING AND CEILING.

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.

November, 2016: Experiment with proposal for worship space.





January 21/22: Parish meeting to reflect on November experiment.

Major concerns summarized:

- Entering a circular group, seeing only peoples' backs, may be intimidating.
- Entrance/exit/communion processions are awkward.
- "Focus" is difficult, for all ministers.
- Sight lines were difficult.
 - "In the round" is good if you get the right spot.
- Some felt that the back of the presider is not his best side!!





- How do people come and go inconspicuously?
- Because the entrance to the room and the beams are not compatible, the ceiling must be altered/minimize d to support the seating.
- Are we asking the room to BE what it isn't?

Positive comments:

- Liked the greater sense of intimacy.
- No one was far from the altar.
- Felt more connected to the altar.
- Choir position is advantageous when they are in front of a wall and on reflective surfaces (hard floor of the platform).
- Choir felt more a part of the assembly.



The question continues: Where is the "Holy Family money?"

- Paid off debts of both Holy Family and St. John XXIII.
- Resurfaced parking lot.
- New furnaces and airconditioning in entire building (including parish residence).
- Architectural fees.
- Funds withdrawn to meet 2016/2017 parish budget deficit.

Immediate needs, and possible further use of the "Holy Family money:"

- Exterior painting in process of being bid and contracted (must be completed this spring).
- Worship space lighting continues to deteriorate and must be replaced soon.

Carl Posewitz presentation

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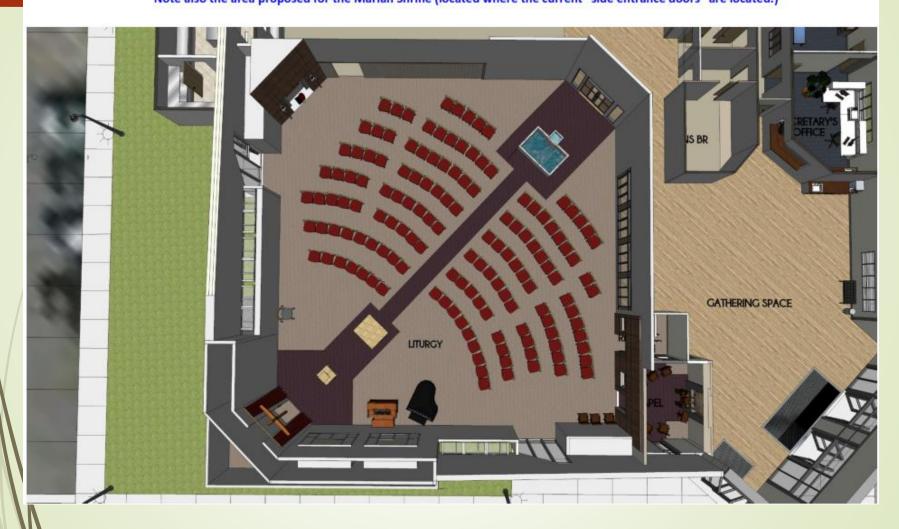


Floor Plan—revised based on parishioner input on January 21/22, 2017

Gathering area + Worship Space. Note the openness of the gathering space and direct access to parish offices.

Note in new entry to the worship space, directly opposite the altar and the new location for the Font.

Note also the area proposed for the Marian Shrine (located where the current "side entrance doors" are located.)





Note the proposed location for the organ pipes; and the proposed locations for the Cross, Ambo and Altar and the location of the Music Ministry.



View from the altar toward font and main entrance. Note the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and Reconciliation Chape to the Right of the windows. The windows are located where the current font and worship space entrance doors are located.



These are windows replacing the current doors into the worship space.



Another view of the gathering space..



Table Conversation:

- Each table chooses a reporter and a recorder.
- Each person shares reactions to presentation by Carl.
- Reporter makes sure that each person at the table speaks.
- Table chooses top two comments to share with group.

Table conversations...











Next steps...

- Today's comments are recorded.
- Strategic Planning Committee addresses comments and determines the agenda for the next full parish meeting to affirm a final design.
- Opportunity for all parishioners to sign up for various committees (after Easter).
- Cost estimates for entire project are presented before summer.
- Planning Team and Parish agree on a funding goal.
- Priorities for progress are set.
- Fundraising campaign.
- Project phases begins as financial goals are accomplished.

"We are not on garth to guard a musgum, but to cultivate a flourishing garden of life." Pope Saint John XXIII



Exterior Concerns.....





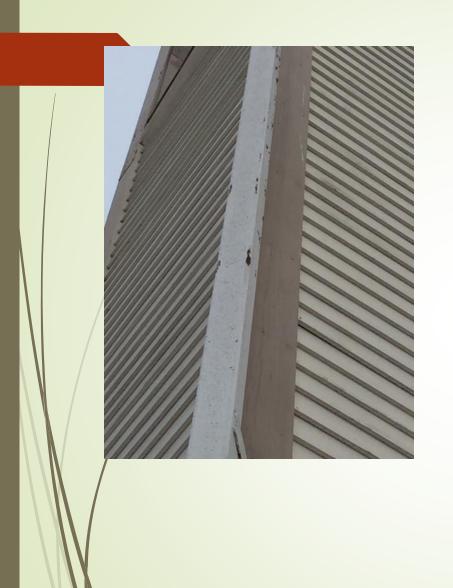




















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