

Questions & Answers

Q: Why are we undertaking this expansion / renovation project, and why are we doing it now?

A: To enhance the activities and programs of our vibrant parish community. To renovate the Cranney Learning Center which will enable us to utilize the facility to its full potential and meet current building codes. To provide much needed office and meeting space which will ensure confidentiality while ministering to the spiritual needs of the parish. To create a family room for parishioners with young children to worship and provide privacy for families during funerals. Provide more availability to the hall for CYO sports and fellowship activities. To enlarge the current narthex in recognition of the significant growth in our parish since the original church construction in 1982. At that time there was no thought of creating a gathering or welcoming space. That concept came into church architecture much later in the 1990s and more so since 2000.

Q: Why is the renovation of the Cranney Learning Center necessary at this time?

A: The four CCD classrooms were constructed in 1987. The classrooms were no longer used after the parish education center opened in 1999. Since that time, the space has been underutilized and is not well configured for use as either meeting or administrative space. Due to the aging infrastructure, including the HVAC system, the space requires immediate attention. The goal of the project is to better use this space effectively and more efficiently and to bring it up to local and national codes.

Q: What will happen with the current office space in the rectory?

A: The pastor and the residing priest will retain their private office space within the rectory. The freed-up general area will be available for meeting space if deemed necessary.

Q: When is construction scheduled to begin?

A: The start of construction is contingent on receiving all required Archdiocese and municipal approvals. It is currently anticipated that the project will start in the 1st quarter of 2015

Q: When is construction scheduled to be completed?

A: Approximately 12 months from the actual start date.

Q: What is the website and name of the architect?

A: www.kcba-architects.com - KCBA KCBA - Hatfield, PA

Q: What is the website and name of the construction company?

A: www.cheinc.com - Caldwell, Heckles & Egan, Inc. (CH&E) - Lancaster, PA

Q: How were the architect and construction companies chosen?

A: After a competitive bidding process and careful consideration, KCBA and CH&E were chosen for their design and construction management services. Feel free to view the philosophy and success stories of each company via the websites provided above.

Q: What is the estimated parish goal?

A: \$2,500,000

- Q: How are we financing this project?**
- A: Money on account plus fundraising.
- Q: Will any parish money remaining from the "Vision of Hope" campaign be used to help pay for this project?**
- A: They will not be used for this project as they were earmarked by the case statement for that campaign, namely to create a Catholic Education Endowment Fund and purchase a new organ for the church when that will be necessary.
- Q: What is the expected length of this campaign and when is my first donation due?**
- A: The many options described on the pledge card are designed to accommodate anyone's financial situation. Options other than those presented on the pledge card may be discussed with Monsignor Beisel.
- Q: Am I able to meet my pledge obligation through credit card contributions?**
- A: Due to the unavoidable costs and privacy issues associated with credit card usage, it is not an option that we feel comfortable offering to our parishioners. Online banking offers a very good alternative to credit card contributions. This process can be automated to ensure convenience and confidentiality.
- Q: Who can provide me with information regarding online banking?**
- A: Your bank will be able to assist you with setting up this user-friendly process.
- Q: Who shall I contact if I have any questions related to my pledge?**
- A: All personal and/or confidential questions and concerns pertaining to your pledge should be discussed with Monsignor Beisel. Questions of a general nature will be answered in the church bulletin, the expansion section of the parish website and monitors in the narthex.
- Q: Will new parishioners be asked to contribute to the expansion project?**
- A: Every parishioner will be offered an opportunity to participate.
- Q: Who should I contact if I have questions related to the expansion/renovation and would like to discuss them in person?**
- A: All delicate questions and concerns may be discussed with Monsignor Beisel. General questions may be addressed to any of the committee members. Their names and contact information are at the bottom of this Q&A.
- Q: Will I be able to track the progress of the expansion project?**
- A: Updates to the expansion project will be noted in the church bulletin, on the parish website, and on the monitors in the existing narthex.
- Q: What is the parish website address?**
- A: www.saintrobertwarrington.org

Q: What is a QR reader?

A: The QR code reader is software that enables mobile users to scan and decode QR codes.

Q: What is a QR code and how do I gain access to that?

A:

A QR Code (it stands for "Quick Response") is a cell phone readable bar code that can store website URL's. Once you download the QR reader, you can quickly access St. Robert's website via your mobile smart phone. Look for the QR code on the back of the Campaign brochure!

Q: How do I download a QR reader?

A:

1. Click on the link
2. Find your device
3. Click on the appropriate link

<https://scan.me/download>

QR Code Reader

Available for Apple devices		
Available for Android devices		
Available for Windows Phone devices		
Available for Windows devices		
Available for Mac		
Available for Kindle		

Q: What does St. Robert's QR Code look like?

A: Here it is for your convenience!



SCAN HERE for more information

To download the QR Scanner to read the code at left, please visit:
<https://scan.me/download>

Q: How can I help the parish meet its goal?

A: Through your prayers and sacrificial monetary pledge.

Q: How does this project benefit me and my family?

A: All members of the St. Robert's family will benefit from these enhancements at sometime during their parish membership - Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Wedding, PREP Program, Adult Faith Formation; Parish Fellowship. ... just to name a few!

Q: Who are the committee members?

A: Contact information as follows:

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