

Making Room at Our Table

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In our last update, we put a request out to parishioners to sign up to be a part of the building process by joining one of six focus groups to meet with Hagemeister Mack Architects. The purpose of these focus group meetings is to gain additional parishioner input in regard to space needs for our parish. The meetings are almost complete and have been well attended. Many thoughts, concerns and ideas have been brought forward.

Thank you to those of you who committed your time to this process! If you were not able to serve on one of the focus groups and would like to read the meeting notes from each of the meetings, you may visit the parish's website: www.churchstjoseph.org. Under the Communications menu, choose "Planning," and then click on "Making Room at Our Table." The focus group meeting notes will be posted as they are available.

After the focus group meetings are complete, the planning and design committee will meet again to discuss the data collected and compare it with the PFET report that was done in 2008. Murray Mack will begin to work on a number of schematic designs and they will be presented to the parish sometime after the first of the year. Please watch the bulletin for announcements regarding this important all-parish meeting. It will be exciting to see what could happen with our facilities!

As always, if you have any comments, questions, or suggestions regarding this planning and design process, please feel free to email the committee at: makingroom@churchstjoseph.org.