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Building Committee Meeting

The Holy Name of Mary Parish Centre Building Committee had their first official meeting on April 05, 2018 to review comments and suggested alterations to the current Parish Centre design. The committee also discussed the overall needs of the whole parish community and how the Parish Centre could best serve those needs.

As a result, the Building Committee agreed on a few minor alterations to the current design plan as follows:

- The staircase to the second floor storage room would be moved from its current location to the area currently occupied by the Janitor room and the Janitor room would move to occupy the space presently occupied by the staircase.

- The kitchen would be widened by few feet from its present 10' to approximately 13' feet wide, providing move space in between the counters. All pass thrus, doors and other features would remain the same.

- The west outer wall of room #2 (that runs parallel to Brae St.) would be lengthened by several feet to allow the south-west outer wall of room #2 to run parallel to the property line; keeping the road the same width along the property line, rather than widening slightly as it moves from Bridge St. to Brae St. This would allow a wider and more usable angle where the south-west wall meets the west wall. This would also compensate for space lost in the meeting rooms by expanding the kitchen.

- To explore the possibility of creating a separate, small room with room #2 along the west wall, that would provide a more intimate space to handle small groups of 10-12 people for activities such as Prayer Groups or Bereavement Support.

The Building Committee also decided to proceed with soliciting bids from at least three local architects on the cost to developing and provide the necessary drawings that would meet all local and provincial regulations.

Thanks to everyone who provided comments and suggestions for the Parish Centre. They were very much appreciated.

Future updates will be issued by the Chairperson of the Building Committee, who will be selected by the Committee members in the near future.

May our great Redeemer, Jesus Christ, continue to bless each one of you and our present initiative as we move forward go grow as a parish family and spread his message of love.

Sincerely,

Fr. Paul J Gaudet
Pastor

