

Subject: Parish Center Update

Date: December 30, 2015

We have further news to share regarding the Parish Center planning process.

Village of Kewaskum Planning Commission

HT Building Committee members and our architect Joe Clarke met with the Village of Kewaskum Planning Commission last Tuesday evening, December 22nd. A complete in-depth review of our Parish Center design was conducted by our architect. Planning Commission members were very complimentary of Joe Clarke's presentation and of our final design.

One Commission member stated that Joe made a very informative presentation to the Commission. He further stated that our Parish Center will be a tremendous addition to the Kewaskum community. He also thought that this will fill a need in our community. With it located on Main Street, it will be widely used by many people in our greater Kewaskum area.

Our next step is to request a meeting with the Kewaskum Board of Appeals. We are completing an application, along with a \$200 fee, to request final set-back approval. This requires a Class 2 notice, which means our request will be published in the Kewaskum Statesman for 2 weeks. Then, after this public notice, we will meet with the Board of Appeals, probably in late January, requesting final set-back approval. We anticipate receiving this approval.

Print Committee Brochures

By now you have received the WE BELIEVE multi-page brochure and letter from Father. Over 1100 of these were distributed at all Kick-Off Masses over 2 weekends in early December. Thank you to our Information Team. Also we mailed to about 450 Alumni, Friends or Family members who are not members of HT or SM parishes. These were mailed all over the United States, as well as internationally. Another brochure was included in the Bulletin at all Christmas Masses. This was done to provide information to all of our visitors at Christmas. We included this information in the Kewaskum Statesman (2,200 subscribers) for 2 issues with a full-page ad. We wish to thank the Statesman for working with us on this ad.

We would like to thank our Print Committee members who spent many hours designing this beautiful and informative brochure. Also, thank you to those who helped collate and mail to all of our Alumni. Finally, we wish to sincerely thank our generous parishioner families who provided donations to cover the costs of printing these brochures.

Video

Our Video Committee created a great video. We wish to sincerely thank Ben Schickert who designed and produced this video at no cost to our parish. Also thank you to all of the many parishioners and families who volunteered to speak in our video. If you haven't seen this video, or our recently updated and detailed Parish Center plans, and past updates, please go to our website, www.kewaskumcatholicparishes.org, or to HT School Facebook page.

“There are times in our lives when we have to decide: change or more of the same.

Perhaps you are there now. What will you choose?”