

## **BRIEF RECAP OF THE PUBLIC MEETING OF MARCH 25, 2017**

Dear Committee,

I would like to recap the meeting with the parish on March 25. There were about two dozen or so people in attendance. I realize that the meeting was called on short notice and at a less than perfect time, but it was much better to hold a public meeting *before* Easter than to wait any longer!

The Steering Committee summarized what they had been discussing. Fr. Bob acted as spokesperson. Parishioners were full of ideas of how we should move forward; there was good brainstorming.

The ideas surfaced by parishioners can be grouped in four categories for further investigation, all with the presumption that we will need to replace the lost classroom space if we demolish the church of 1941, and all based on the presumption that we will add to the Parish Center:

1. “Put a bandaid” on the 1941 building to make it safe enough for occupancy until the Parish Center is enlarged.
2. Rent temporary classroom trailers for one (or two) school years.
3. Remodel the house which the parish recently purchased on Kinney St. to be used as (temporary or permanent?) classrooms.
4. Dividing up the church of 1959 (the “pole barn church”) using either temporary room dividers (articulated) or perhaps permanent interior walls.

The Steering Committee will now appoint 4 sub-committees to investigate each of these possibilities and report back at the meeting of April 30. After the public meeting, we held a very quick meeting of the Steering Committee and appointed the following sub-committee coordinators:

Subcommittee 1: Katie Waltke

Subcommittee 2: Lisa Aldrich

Subcommittee 3: Norm Gajewski

Subcommittee 4: *we still need a volunteer!*

Hopefully we can keep this ball rolling! Our next meeting is scheduled for April 30 at 11:30.

*Blessings,*

*Lisa Aldrich, March 26, 2017*