

# Make A Joyful Noise

## SAINT JOSEPH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



...keeping before us the call to follow Christ:  
to advocate for his people  
by championing the poor and caring for the sick.



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## Renovation? Probably Not Indicative of Our Project

The renovation of Saint Joseph Catholic Community has reached a new milestone—construction. The first project to kickoff this phase is the construction of the new storage building. The storage building location was discussed in detail and a number of possibilities were considered before settling on the current location and design. The building will be attached to the west end of the Father Messmer Center (FMC). This makes the best use of available land and allows the building to be accessed from within the FMC. The girls locker room will be modified with a new entrance off of a new hallway that will lead from the FMC to the new Storage Building. The building should match the exterior of the FMC with matching brick on the north side and cinder block on the other walls painted the same color as the FMC.

The storage building will be approxi-

mately 1,400 square feet. Contained in the building will be (a) the office for the Facilities Manager, (b ) an outdoor-accessible restroom for the field, (c) garage areas to house tractors, mowers, and maintenance equipment, (d) storage for Scouts' equipment, and (d) storage for other useful items from the existing storage building.

The building will cost approximately \$93,000 and will be completed hopefully by the end of the month. The contract was awarded to Fite Construction of Decatur, the same company that built the FMC. Upon completion you may notice that some of the area around the new Storage Building does not look "finished". To finish it completely requires some heavy equipment to be brought in at a price of an additional \$30,000. If we defer this work to the site prep phase for the new church when the same equipment will be needed, we will save about \$29,000 as the equipment will

already be onsite.

Upon completion of the Storage Building, the existing storage building will be cleaned out, items needed to restore will be moved, and the old building will be demolished. The old Convent will be either moved or demolished on or about the same time to make way for the new church.

### *A couple of notes for parishioners:*

Everyone deserves a big thank you for financing this project without the need to borrow money from the Diocese.

Please observe the construction signs and not go into the area until construction is completed.

As with all storage buildings, even though this is considerable larger and nicer than the previous one, some may feel that not enough storage space was built. Remember that:

- a. There is "never" enough storage so use of the space must be judicious
- b. There will be some additional space in the new church and renovated existing church
- c. St. Joseph does not have unlimited space and land is at a premium to accommodate a new church, school, etc. so we must take that into account.

If you have any questions, please contact the Pastoral Council, the Building Committee, or the Finance Council.

### *Question & Answer Corner*

*Do you have a question for the Committee?*

*Send it to [campaign@saintjosephcc.com](mailto:campaign@saintjosephcc.com) and we'll provide an answer in the bulletin.*

**Question:** Where will the brick pavers be located?

**Answer:** The Building Committee is looking at various options. One option is to lay the pavers at the entrance to the new church. Another is to lay the pavers at the REAR of the church where most of the parking will be located once the new building is completed. The thought process is that if most people will be entering from the west end of the building, it only makes sense to lay the pavers where most people will see them. However, if you have strong feelings for a location or locations, please send an e-mail to our [campaign@saintjosephcc.com](mailto:campaign@saintjosephcc.com) address or write down you desires and place it in the offertory basket.

Asking a Question?