

## **RENOVATION COMMITTEE MEETING – July 31, 2006**

**Lew Schmidt called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM and led the members in prayer.**

**Present at the meeting were: Fr. Joseph Stearns, Fr. John Fitch, Dale Bacik, Bob Brady, Fran Campanile, Mary Lou Fink, John Fitzgerald, Peter Kosinski, Jr., Peter Kosinski, Sr., Michael Mahr, Gary Robertson, and Lew Schmidt.**

**Peter Kosinski, Jr. made the presentation of the drawings with the changes that the committee suggested. The drawings allow for an eight foot aisle between the first pew and the Bema. The baptismal font was relocated to the front to accommodate the liturgy. It was suggested that the narthex of the church be reconfigured to allow for one large room for meetings/ brides room/ reception, and that the center east--west aisle needs to be expanded to accommodate two ministers of the Eucharist and two ministers of the cup.**

**The offices in the church hall were restored, the choir room was enlarged and the bathrooms were relocated to the east side of the hall. Michael Mahr suggested that there be ample storage space for the tables and chairs in the hall. The storage area allocated for the hall is 26' by 36', which should be ample.**

**Gary Robertson informed us that the organ builder will be here for a meeting on August 21<sup>st</sup>. At that time they will position the organ and the location of the pipes. It was a consensus of the committee that the pipes should be free standing in keeping with the simplicity of the Mission Church.**

**Ambo, altar and column designs were presented, the columns being made of limestone. It was suggested that the Liturgical Sub-Committee have a meeting with Peter Kosinski to tweak the design before the next meeting. We must have the design development firm before the November presentation.**

**A discussion followed that we will need color renderings of the drawings for the November presentation, and those will be provided by the architects. The architects have provided us with a preliminary cost estimate of 7.5 to 9.5**

**million; this cost estimate will be refined for the November presentation.**

**Lew Schmidt, Michael Mahr and the two Kosinski's met with Buck Ward about the parking configuration. It has been suggested that we take the parking lot design and mark off which trees are on the premises and which ones were destroyed by the hurricane; this will help expedite the procedure with the landscape architects. Our lawyer is preparing the contracts for Waterside reciprocal parking and Seagate School is preparing a lease for off site parking at the school.**

**Father Joe introduced a new prayer for the Renovation process and we closed the meeting with this prayer at 4:15 PM. We will have the prayer ready for the pews in November to coincide with the presentation.**

**The next meeting of the committee will be September 6, 2006 at 3:00 PM in Room #5 of the Ministry Center.**

**Respectfully submitted:**

**Mary Lou Fink, Acting Secretary**