

## JUNE 2018 CHURCH BUILDING UPDATE

During December 2017 we held a series of Town Hall meetings to discuss the financial condition of the Church Capital Campaign and solicited ideas on how to best utilize the funds that had been collected. During the Town Hall meeting participants broke into small groups to discuss information and proposed ideas. Those ideas were then reported to the entire group and the suggestions were compiled and distilled into a Parish wide survey.

During April 2018 we conducted a Parish wide survey both at Mass as well as on the Parish web site. In that survey participants were asked to rank several options, based on suggestions from the Town Hall meetings, and to indicate their desired proportion of the available funds to each option. Approximately 475 people responded to the survey. Of those responding about 49% indicated a desire to remodel the existing church. The remaining responses were evenly split between remodeling Dalton Hall and building a new gym/multi-purpose building.

We then engaged Fr. Steven Sallis as a Liturgical Consultant to advise us on the Liturgical norms for a worship space. We then met with Fr. Sallis and our architect to consider possible options for the existing space. During a walk through of the church several suggestions were made by both the architect and Fr. Sallis on what we could do to make the existing space a better worship space.

We have now received a set of as-build drawings of the existing space and our architect is working on some additional plans that will give us options for the remodel of the existing church.

Once we have some options the Building Committee will plan a series of Town Hall meeting to present the options and suggestions we have and solicit feedback from the parish members.