

Architecture of Faith Committee Update January 2010

As we communicated to the Parish in October 2009, the AFC has reassessed the previous plan to pursue a new school on the 28 acres of land that was acquired several years ago and recommends replacing and improving structures at the present Parish site. The material from the October presentations along with a summary of material and the AFC recommendation are on the Parish website or can be obtained by contacting the Parish office if you need a refresher. A letter was sent to the Diocese in November 2009 outlining our plans and we received a favorable response from the Diocese in December 2009. This response was another step in the process and does not mean that we have received the “green light” to proceed on a project. What it means is that we can move to the next step of project planning. A Parish-wide Capital Campaign Feasibility Study will be conducted in the coming months. This study will be similar to what was conducted in July 2008 but will address the change in direction regarding replacing and improving structures at the present Parish site. Parishioners will either be interviewed or will receive a mail survey. Your active participation in this study is needed and greatly appreciated. Please contact Mike McManus if you would like to be interviewed. In addition to the Feasibility Study we continue to fine tune the project itself with respect to space needs and budget. We are in the process of investigating potential architectural and engineering firms that may be engaged down the road. Please contact Bob Pfeil if you have an interest in the project. We still have quite a bit of work to do and will need to go back to the Diocese several more times. If you have questions or would like further information please contact the Parish office and someone will get back in touch with you.