

Q&A FROM PARISHIONERS

Question	Answer
Will the parking lot stay lit at night? The lights have kept away traffic and drugs.	YES – bulbs have been changed out, lights will continue to remain on
What is the seat count in the sanctuary?	INCREASING – moving from 8 sections to 6 with curved pews will increase seating capacity. The effect of relocating the choir has not been accounted for by our architect yet. However, we are confident we will not lose any seating.
What are the A/V capabilities?	Looking at drop-down/retractable screens, new sound system throughout the church and a LOOP hearing impaired system either installed in the floor or with individual transmitters.
Handicap Accessibility to Altar?	This will be a component, just not showing on current renderings as we review options for the placement of a ramp
What is the vision for the entrance? What does it look like when you enter?	We hope to create a space that is family-friendly, inviting, and encourages the building of relationships and community. The larger open area, the indoor and outdoor seating areas are part of encouraging this. They could also be used for small group meetings if need be. We would like to incorporate a coffee bar/refreshment area to encourage this.
Will the baptismal font move?	No, it has to remain at the front of the sacristy by the altar
Moving the EEC by rosary garden?	This will not move the rosary garden. It has the benefit of placing the EEC near our beautiful rosary garden but it will also increase traffic by the garden. We will have to work with city to see if they will allow access from Wannamaker A market study is underway to determine long-term viability of expansion. We will need to determine this before we undertake any expansion.
Could the EEC fund a new building?	NO – Church would need to subsidize cost.
Can the existing endowments be applied toward the campaign?	NO – there are not enough funds and only interest earned can be spent. Fr. is planning to follow-up after the campaign to grow the endowment.
Is raising \$12 million feasible for our parish?	The current Campaign Planning Study is being conducted to determine what goal our parish can realistically consider and the level of importance/urgency our parishioners associate with each proposed project. Findings will help to support what projects to pursue and a financial target that is right for our parish.
Could we get TV screens instead of projectors? Clear picture, can have hymn lyrics on screen.	We will consider our options
We don't understand how/why the Archdiocesan goal was calculated the way it was.	Questions / concerns can be presented to the Priest Advisory Council for further clarification
How many years will parishioners have to pay the pledge?	Commitments may be paid over three-to-five years
Is the information presented tonight available online?	Not as of yet – but we will work to get information on our website
What has been/is the cost to perform the case/feasibility studies	Archdiocesan was \$40k Christ the King is \$10k
Past finance presentations indicated a 35/50/15 split – will income from the campaign be split the same way?	NO – that percentage split is only in regards to shared EXPENSES, not income
Does the individual donor have the capacity to designate where they want their donations to go?	NO – designation will be to the overall campaign and priority given to the projects identified by the parish by matter of importance
Terrazzo flooring or other polished surfaces seem daunting in wet winters. How do we minimize the likelihood of people slipping?	We will look at flooring options and consider this – nothing is final to date
Why carpet? No one puts new carpet in anymore.	We will look at flooring options and consider this – nothing is final to date
Are pew upholstered seats removable? Doesn't like particle board under seats.	We are unsure at this time if seats will be removable or not. We plan to purchase pews which are built to last.
Is there more cost to rounded pews as opposed to straight pews? Why not make longer pews to seat more	We are unsure about expense comparison between curved and straight pews at this point. We will take this into consideration and investigate if other seating arrangements will allow us to maintain or increase our current seating capacity.
Is the plan to hide accessibility to the altar behind walls?	At this point there is no determination on the placement of the accessibility ramp to the altar. We are considering options that will allow ADA compliance. It is currently not shown in our renderings/models.

What are exalted materials?	The Church uses “exalted materials” to indicate those which have a higher value. They are used to highlight the significance of the space where that material is used. For example, using marble tile for flooring around the altar is more “exalted” than using carpet. Or, a silver or gold plated chalice is more exalted than crystal or clay.
Are we removing the existing marble, or just extending what is already there?	The plans at this point are to extend the existing marble to cover more of the sanctuary wall. So we would not remove the existing marble.
New stations of the cross – what’s wrong with what we have? Someone donated these.	We have made any definite decision about this. As we look at adding additional elements of beauty to the church we are considering how they all fit together. This may involve changing some of the existing elements. Before this happens we will contact donors and consult with them. If items, like the stations of the cross are replaced with new ones, they could be placed elsewhere in our parish, given to the donor, or offered to another parish or mission. None of them will be thrown away.
Do we need more exits for egress?	We do not plan to add any additional exits at this time. We will consider if we might be able to incorporate this.
Are we keeping the existing crucifix? It’s very important to parish.	YES
How will the piano, organ and hand bell tables be paid out for choir	They will be positioned behind the pews, in front of the choir. We have measured the space and believe there is sufficient room for this.
Is the EEC profitable if it doesn’t receive any support from the church?	It is self-sustaining but not profitable enough to be able to pay for expansion or new construction. The EEC and school are working more closely together. The goal of expanding the EEC, if our market study shows it is warranted, is to utilize the additional students in the EEC to increase enrollment at CTK School.
What if we don’t raise the full amount needed – do we borrow the rest from the Archdiocese?	The policy of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is that before approval is given for any construction/renovation project, fifty percent (50 percent) of the total cost, including construction, architect, engineer fees, site work, construction loan interest, furnishings, etc., must be cash in hand. This is to prevent a parish from becoming encumbered in debt service. The parish must be able to support with pledges a debt repayment schedule, which is not to exceed ten years.
Are we keeping the existing stained glass windows?	YES

COMMENTS / IDEAS / SUGGESTIONS FROM PARISHIONERS

1. Yadrich Hall is not inviting - needs to be a wonderful gathering space for families and events. Suggest to move Yadrich Hall up to the west of the narthex, and move offices to current Yadrich Hall.
2. Extend awning over church drop off area for rain protection for drop offs.
3. Sound from narthex is loud in sanctuary. Needs to be a quieter prayer space.
4. Wheelchairs are in back, they don’t like being in the back; not appreciated. Spread wheelchair spaces throughout pews.
5. Front entry more accessible to wheelchairs and those with handicaps. The grade of the slope is too steep
6. Sink hole in SE corner needs to be avoided (retention pond).
7. What about adding a nursery to the narthex? Could be a good option for young mothers.
8. Ushers open doors too early, too noisy. Lots of people come in and out during mass – suggest leaving a door open during mass. Consider alternative door options
9. Bigger L-shaped sections
10. Handicapped seats need to be spread out throughout pews – not just in the back
11. Kneelers might be too close to back of pews, can be uncomfortable to get to kneeling position.
 - a. Pews are farther apart than existing in the new plan
12. Slope is hard for disable when going to receive communion