

## **StC's Needs for Spaces (Prioritizing By Parishioners)**

Developing **additional facilities** presents a **challenge** between programmatic **needs** for space and project **funds**. Inevitably the space 'wants' exceed the funds available and the leaders must select the spaces to build within the budget constraints in order to **maximize** the benefits received from the facilities.

The **benefits received** are the key that drive this selection, and the parishioners understand best the overall value for them.

Today we are collecting **YOUR** viewpoint on the importance of the spaces to you as a parishioner.

### **The Current Situation**

For this prioritizing activity, we begin with the **current church building** and **current parish center**. The table on the next page identifies the **primary dedicated spaces** that could be **created or modified** by the upcoming facilities project. Three notes:

1. A **dedicated** space means a single specifically designed space for the specific function. For example, a dedicated library would be a room used primarily as a library, while a non-dedicated library could be included as part of a conference room.
2. **Secondary** spaces such as storage rooms, bathrooms, copying rooms are not listed.

"Space/Use" lists the spaces; "Loc." shows their current or future location and "Current Situation" shows what currently exists, expressed in square feet.

### **The Desired Situation**

The Feasibility and Conceptual Design Study **proposed facilities** that would meet almost all of StC's space needs (see endnote #1 for exceptions). "Full Program Situation" shows the spaces that would be provided; "Rationale" shows the rationale for each space.

Using StC's current situation as the base, which of the **spaces** would you **create or modify**? You have only six 'votes' to use. Remember to consider not only the programs that you particularly value but also the common good of the parish now and in the future. Please place one or more of your votes (colored dots) in the column ("Your Votes") next to **your chosen spaces**.

Please provide **comments** for the **Pastoral Council** and the **Facilities Project Steering Committee** to discern as they guide the Parish to a decision in **October, 2009**.

## Spaces That Would be Created or Modified

Space/Use	Loc.	Current	Full Program <sup>1</sup>	Rationale	Your Votes
1. Reception hall (divisible)	PC	1 @ 3000SF (into 3 rooms)	1 @ 3640SF (RH01) <sup>2</sup> (into 2 rooms)	for large meetings and food events	
2. Kitchen attached to reception hall	PC	1 @ 100SF	1 @ 410SF (KT01)	for support of food events in reception hall	
3. Lounges	PC	1 @ 480SF	1 @ 290SF (LN01)	for youth religious education on Sunday morning, otherwise for reflection-oriented uses (e.g., small faith groups) and library	
			1 @ 360SF (LN02)	for youth religious education on Sunday morning, otherwise for general use including bridal lounge so better wedding experience	
			1 @ 360SF (LN03)	for Children's Liturgy of Word and youth religious education on Sunday morning, otherwise for play space	
4. Meeting rooms (large) (divisible)	PC	None	1 @ 1080SF (ML01) <sup>3</sup> (into rooms A&B)	both parts for youth religious education on Sunday morning & for choir rehearsals just prior to Mass so not to impact silence in church before Mass, otherwise for special courses and large meetings	
5. Offices: Full-time staff	PC	1 @ 420SF	1 @ 250SF (PO01)	Pastor	
		1 @ 140SF	1 @ 150SF (OF01)	Pastoral Associate	
		1 @ 140SF	1 @ 150SF (OF02)	Pastoral Associate	
		1 @ 210SF	1 @ 150SF (OF03)	Music Director	
			1 @ 150SF (OF04)	Priest in-residence or other full-time staff	

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6. Offices: Part-time staff/volunteers	PC	1 @ 120SF	1 @ 400SF (OP01)	for youth faith formation staff & volunteers	
7. Narthex connecting CH&PC	CH/PC	None	1 @ 1570SF (NX01)	for church main entrance, socializing after Mass, overflow seating and pre-function space for reception hall	
8. Chapel for daily Mass	PC or CH	1 @ 430SF In PC with own tabernacle	1 @ 420SF (EU01) In CH with shared tabernacle	for daily Mass with shared tabernacle so heating & cooling of entire church not required	
9. Crying Room	CH	1 @ 120SF	1 @ 150SF (CR01) 1 @ 180SF (CR02)	for parents with young children so quieter Mass	

<sup>1</sup> Although the full-program solution provides for all programmatic needs except (d), it doesn't have dedicated space for (a)-(c):  
a. choir rehearsal at Mass times and some family religious education groups on Sunday morning are in ML01, otherwise space available;  
b. library is in LN01, a reflection-oriented room;  
c. child care is in LN03, when not being used for children's liturgy of word; and  
d. ceremonial preparation is not provided.

<sup>2</sup> Feasibility Design and Conceptual Study (2008), pp 32. Size is square feet (SF) and code number (for example: RH01) defines space in the Study.

<sup>3</sup> Apparent conflict between choir rehearsal and some family religious education groups on Sunday morning occurs in ML01.