



## Saint John Paul II Parish

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Dear People of St. John Paul II Parish,

June 12 was our first meeting with the Architect to begin discussing the design of our new church. There was good discussion of initial design concepts for a church to serve area Catholics both today and into the future.

Whether a parishioner for many years or newly arrived, it is very important to receive your input, including young families joining the parish. Your feedback is vital to ensure our new church will meet the needs of current and future generations for passing on the Catholic faith.

Our next meeting is **July 20<sup>th</sup>**. We will start with Mass at 5:30pm followed with dinner in the lounge. At about 7pm, **a first look at a preliminary design of our new church will be unveiled for further input and reaction**. Please make every effort to attend this meeting on July 20<sup>th</sup>.

Yes summers are busy. But don't take a back seat to this "history in the making" opportunity. Participate in creating a structure that will stand for many years to inspire, teach, praise God and touch the lives of many people.

Following is a variety of opportunities for parishioner input to the design of our new church.

**Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>** – Mass at 5:30pm – Dinner at 6:20pm – Meeting 7pm

**Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** – Mass at 10:00am, Brunch at 11:00am – Meeting 11:30am

**Monday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>** – Mass at 5:30pm – Dinner at 6:20pm – Meeting 7pm

The heart of the parish is the church where God and humanity are united, where faith is nourished and strengthened and handed to other generations. What we do today stands to affect the lives of so many people for many years to come. We pray for wisdom and guidance as we boldly vision to further the message and love of Jesus.

Sincerely in the Lord,

**Rev. Lam T. Le**  
Pastor

**Tom Witters**  
Chair  
Finance Council

**Bonnie Hyder**  
Chair  
Pastoral Council

**Brian McGahan**  
Chair  
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United in Christ through the Sacrament of the Eucharist, the welcoming parish of St. John Paul II is to become His hands and feet: His hands by reaching out and serving one another and His feet by journeying together on the narrow path of our faith that leads us closer to Christ.