

New Church Project Status – Feb. 6

We are pleased to report that the Construction Documents Phase of the New Church Project is well underway and is on schedule to be completed by the end of March.

The Construction Documents are basically detailed instructions on what we want built. These will be used to bid out our project.

We have narrowed down our Construction Manager evaluation to three final firms to consider when we request final proposals after receipt of the Construction Documents. We received response from 8 firms, 6 of which chose to provide detailed responses, we selected 3 from those 6.

We have also interviewed candidates and selected a firm for a “Clerk of the Works” position. This position will oversee the project for us during the next 18-24 months. The “Clerk of the Works” is responsible for overseeing and coordinating the project and informing us when there are issues or items that need to be addressed.

We still expect to “break Ground” in May/June of 2016 and be in our New Church in the summer of 2017. We will do everything we can to stay on schedule, but also recognize that we need to do the job right and come as close to our budget as possible.

As of December 31, 2015, 1008 parishioners have pledged an average amount just under \$3,200, and we have \$5.94M designated for the project. **This is just over 90% of our goal.** We’re not quite there yet, but are pleased to report that new pledges and donations still continue to come in each month!

Thank you to all who have pledged, who have donated without pledging, and who have prayed for our success. Your generosity and support is very much appreciated.

We will continue to update you monthly on progress as we move through the Construction Document and subsequent project phases, but if you have any questions about the Building Project, the Capital Campaign, the Parish Community building efforts, or any other phase of the project, please review the materials on our parish website (www.stedwardsny.org) or contact a member of the Master Planning or Capital Campaign Committees.

Yours in Christ,

Father Patrick Butler

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