

STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

LITURGICAL CONSULTANT

In the worship space, beauty is a portal to the mystery of God and a witness to Christian faith and truth. Beauty is revealed through the honest use of the materials of God's creation.

Principles of Worship

The Steering Committee is considering when in the building process to hire a Liturgical Consultant. A Liturgical Consultant would be able to work with the architect and the committee to create a beautiful liturgical environments that balances Catholic tradition with a vision for the faith community. Consultants also provide support in designing the total worship space including, the acoustics, the placement of the baptismal font and reconciliation chapel and the choice of art work. To learn more about Liturgical Consultants visit the association's web site at www.liturgical-consultants.org.

HISTORIC CEMETERY ON DAVIS PROPERTY

Not too far from Ten Rod Road and across from the Inside Scoop Ice Cream store is an unkempt, overgrown and forgotten little cemetery. Forgotten until now that is. This little historic cemetery of the families that lived and worked on the land long ago is about to be cleaned up and repaired. The Steering Committee recently found out that the cemetery is indeed part of the Davis property and therefore will become part of the overall landscaping plan. Historic cemeteries are legally protected and must not be disturbed by any changes to the terrain. This little forgotten plot of land will have a sort of reincarnation and a new life as part of the new St. Bernard's Church.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

The Steering Committee continues to work on the final draft of the Contract of Services with Durkee, Brown, Viveiros and Wrenfels Architects. Once the contract is reviewed and changes made by both the committee and the architectural firm it will be sent to the diocese to be reviewed and then signed by the Bishop.

The Steering Committee is planning on having a exhibit at the Stewardship Fair on October 2 and 3 at the Davis property. Be sure to drop by the display to learn about the latest on the new parish campus. The committee will have drawings, charts and a model on display. Come and ask questions and share your ideas. You will also have an opportunity to walk around this beautiful property and see for yourself the future site of St. Bernard Parish.

Full Speed Ahead!



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Steering Committee

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Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you especially for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and hold the promise for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight. Be present with us as we work together: make us responsive to your will and give to us a healthy pride in all we do that we may be good stewards of all things entrusted to us. May the prayers of our patron Bernard help us to keep in mind the wise counsel given long ago "whoever would climb to a lofty height must go by steps, not leaps."

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen