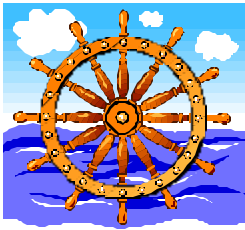


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STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT



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Durkee, Brown, Viveiros & Werenfels, Architects (DBVW)-

As we mentioned last week, Durkee Brown Viveiros & Werenfels is the architectural firm out of Providence hired to do the Master Plan for the Parish. The firm opened in 1994 and currently has twenty-two people on staff. Their client list includes not-for-profit organizations, private owners, developers and city and state agencies. They are known for their award-winning historical renovation projects including the restoration work at the Tennis Hall of Fame in New-

port, the State House, Trinity Repertory Theater, and several projects at Brown University. DBVW also won an award for the Audubon Society's new Environmental Education Center, an impressive facility in Bristol. Their considerable experience with religious buildings includes restoration work at St. Teresa's Church in Pawtucket and the chapel at St. George's School in Middletown. The Steering Committee be-

lieves that DBVW's significant experience with both historic renovation and new design gives them the insight to design just the right facilities for our Parish here in Wickford. Michael Viveiros and Martha Werenfels are the lead architects on our project and both are principals in the firm. You can see their portfolio and learn more about the firm at their website located at www.durkeebrown.com.

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

WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK

Steering Committee members Fr. Dennis, John Gibbons and Fran Dwyer, George Staples, Diocesan Director of Facilities, and Michael Viveiros, Durkee Brown Architect met with Marilyn Cohen, North Kingstown Director of Planning and Development, and John Aubin, N.K. Senior Planner on Tuesday. The purpose of the

meeting was to continue a dialogue with the Town during the Master Plan process. This will give both the Parish and the Town an opportunity to voice any concerns or make suggestions. We anticipate having meetings like this periodically.

Question for Sunday, June 8, 2003

What 3 things would you like to change about the Church??

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Please drop your response in the collection baskets or send an email to parishcenter@sbcwickford.org. Thanks for your response!