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PROJECT UPDATE

St. Philip's Signs New Contract With McCrery Architects

A new contract with McCrery Architects was signed on December 21, 2017, allowing construction to move forward on our new church. Our first contract with McCrery was for the production of our Site Master Plan. In simple terms, this final contract provides the services of James McCrery and McCrery Architects for:

- Completion of the design of Phase I buildings (church, hall, sitework)
- Services during civil approval processes and construction phase

We originally chose Mr. McCrery for several reasons: he demonstrates the highest dedication to his field, he has extensive experience in designing and building churches, and he is a talented individual. However, the most important attribute an architect can have when building a Catholic church is faithfulness to the traditions, teachings, and beliefs of the Catholic Faith. For Catholics, a church building is more than stone, wood, and glass; it is a standing witness to the precepts of the Faith and a visible sign of heaven on earth. We believe Mr. McCrery's past work truly reflects this belief and are delighted to proceed in this great project with his assistance.



Read more about James McCrery and his work at www.mccreryarchitects.com

Next Steps

- McCrery Architects is currently working to complete the Schematic Design.
- Our Building Committee is working with the Diocese to select the general contractor.
- **Watch for a new display in the Narthex!**

NEW COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED FOR CONSTRUCTION

A group of parishioners with expertise in construction and engineering fields have come forward to form the **Construction Technical Advisory Committee**. The CTAC will work in an advisory role with the Pastor and Diocese throughout the building project. Their first work will be to assist in the upcoming tasks of selecting the general contractor and reviewing designs and construction plans.

Members:

Jim Schranz, Chairman
John Breslin
Jay Ditsworth
Justin Kestner
Jeff Miles
Phil Mudd
Mark Nejtek
Mike Nurre
Butch Polasek
Nancy Schranz
Deacon Joe Standridge
Greg Walterscheid

Thank you for your service!