

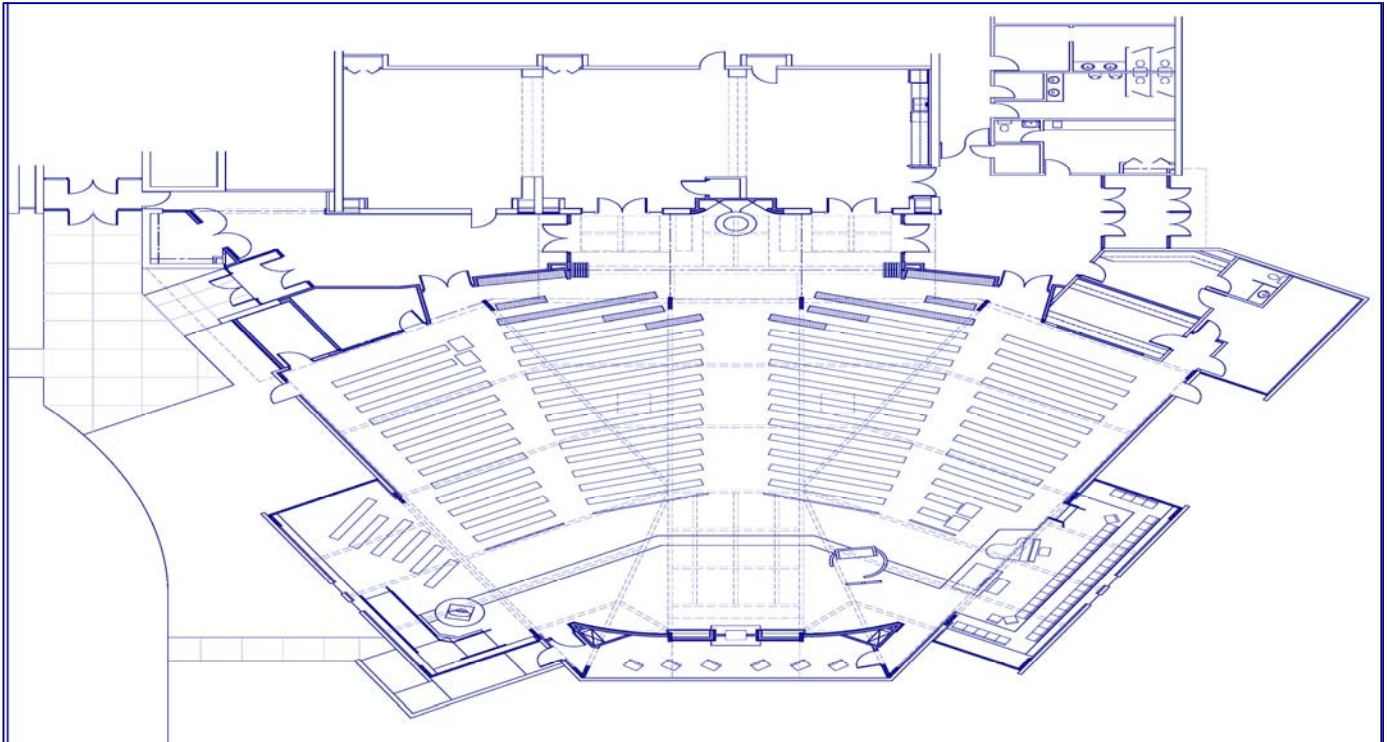


# Presentation Press

Our Lady of the Presentation Church

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## Worship Space Renovation to Begin in August



The renovation of the Worship Space is expected to begin mid to late August. The general contractor for the renovation is A.L. Huber, the same company that built the existing church in 1984.

The schematic design (pictured above) was created by Chris Castrop of Castrop Design Group and HMN Architects. The areas affected by the renovation include the sanctuary, gathering space, upper and lower sacristy, the adoration chapel/Cooper room, and Mulligan/Scheer room.

Once renovation in the Worship Space begins, weekend Masses will be moved to the newly-air conditioned gymnasium. Masses during the week (Tuesday through Friday) will be in the Etue room. A weekly school Mass will be on Monday mornings in the gym. And, all Holy Day Masses will be in the gym. Adoration will be moved to the current parish

nursery, reconciliation on Saturdays will also be in the nursery. Christmas Masses will be at the John Knox Village Pavilion to accommodate larger attendance.

As construction begins, we will provide frequent updates in the parish bulletin and on the parish website. We will do our best to keep parishioners informed of accessibility to parish buildings and parking lots during the renovation process. Renovation is expected to take at least six months. It is our hope to celebrate Easter in our newly renovated sanctuary.

Volunteer support will be needed throughout the renovation process. Also, anyone who wishes to bid on work related to the renovation is welcome to do so. For more information contact Denny McCurren, at 524-1731 or email: [dmccurren@gmail.com](mailto:dmccurren@gmail.com)

*Dear Parishioners,*

As the end of June approaches I am becoming more and more aware of things that I am doing for the last time at Presentation. Today I am writing my last article for our parish newsletter.

It saddens me that I will not be here for the whole renovation process, but it excites me that the renovation will be starting in August. I was hoping that it would be sooner, but you know how construction can go or not go. Throw in all that has to be done with the diocese too, and it becomes a longer process.

As the renovation begins everyone will need to be flexible. It is important that your contributions to the parish remain strong. I hope you will prayerfully consider making a pledge to the Capital Campaign, it is not too late to do so. Each and every contribution helps.

I look forward to coming back to celebrate with you when the newly renovated worship space is completed. I will miss you and I will keep you in my prayers.

*Fr. Mike*



## **Kohls Funds Kick Off School Renovations**

Last fall, Our Lady of the Presentation School was awarded \$500,000 from the Kohl's Cares for Kids Contest. Plans for usage of the funds included:

- Classroom expansion - to begin August, 2011
- Smart Boards (Promethean) for classrooms -completed Spring 2011
- HVAC updates - pending
- New carpeting for the Kindergarten and First Grade classrooms-completed June, 2011
- Kitchen upgrades - Completed Spring, 2011

## **Capital Campaign Celebrates One Year Anniversary**



May 1st, marked the one-year anniversary of our parish Capital Campaign:

*Founded in Faith, Building the Vision.*

Our goal for the three-year campaign is to raise \$2,500,000 with 100 percent participation.

### **Capital Campaign Financial Summary:**

Pledged - \$1,760,324  
Pre-campaign Gifts/Over-paid Pledges - \$109,910  
Non-pledged Contributions - \$57,146  
Total Amount: \$1,927,380  
Total Collected: \$893,008  
Expenses: \$163,581  
    \$85,242 *Capital Campaign*  
    \$51,130 *Renovation*  
    \$27,209 *Master Plan*

### **Campaign Facts:**

A total of 772 parish families have supported the campaign through financial contributions. Of those who supported the campaign, 594 have made formal pledges and an additional 178 have contributed through the monthly capital campaign envelope.

Each registered parish family is asked to support the *Founded in Faith Building the Vision* Capital Campaign through prayer and a financial contribution. Pledge cards are available in the gathering space and also on the back cover of this newsletter.

# Parish Master Plan Unveiled at Town Hall

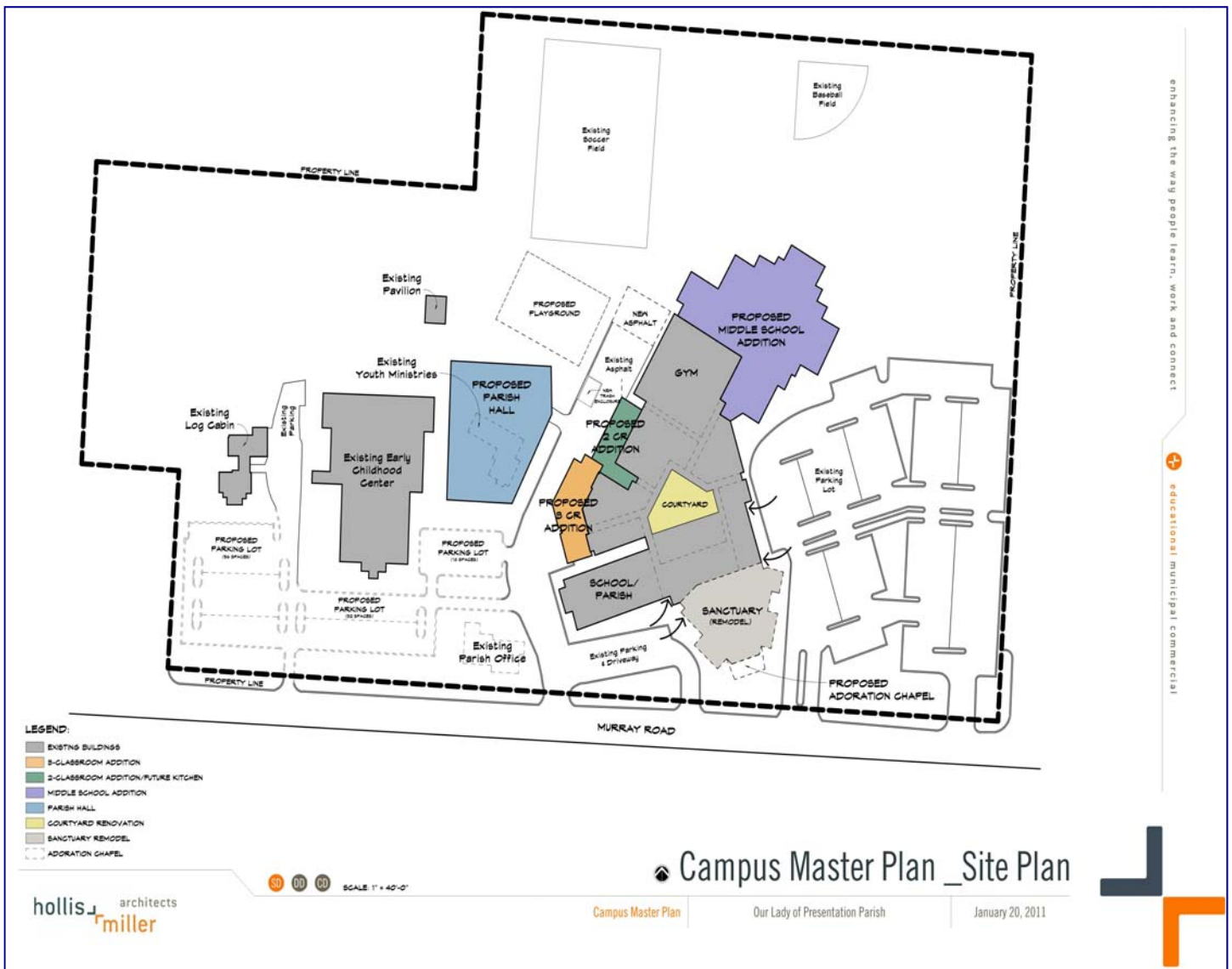
The parish Master Plan was unveiled at a parish Town Hall Meeting January 23. The Master Plan was created by the architectural firm, Hollis & Miller and was funded by the capital campaign. Hollis & Miller spent three months to complete a five-step process that included developing parish wide objectives and priorities, gathering input and data, and exploring multiple options.

The intent of the Master Plan is to define a “road map” for future design. It is a conceptual design, not a final solution. This Master Plan was created concurrently with plans for the proposed sanctuary renovations and includes proposals for the church, parish ministries and school.

- ▶ New Parish Hall to house functions currently housed in Blue House (Parish Office) and Yellow House (Youth Ministries) along with

additional multi-purpose and meeting spaces and a dedicated kitchen

- ▶ Renovation of portions of existing building currently dedicated for school use to become dedicated spaces for ministry use in response to their additional needs
- ▶ Additional parking to be utilized by the entire campus
- ▶ Classroom expansion options to address immediate needs for additional instructional space
- ▶ Expansion of school to a four-track system by creating a new middle school addition to the existing building. This will also allow for separation between the elementary and middle school students





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*Vision Statement*

Our Lady of the Presentation is a vibrant, Eucharist-centered community offering all Catholics participation in sacraments, social action and Christian education.

*Mission Statement*

To share our gifts by providing opportunities for spiritual growth in worship, service, education and community activities, is our mission.

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# Support Our Capital Campaign - Make A Pledge Today!

## Our Lady of the Presentation Church Capital Campaign 2010-2013 Pledge

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check all that apply:*

I/we would like to give a total capital gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

By paying:  Weekly/156 weeks  Monthly/36 mos.  Annually/3 yrs.

I/we would like to give a one-time lump sum gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I/we would like to give a gift of stocks, bonds or other assets with an approximate value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Please have the church contact me/us about this gift.

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I/we would like my/our gift to be anonymous.

Enclosed is the first payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ toward my/our pledge.

There is no payment enclosed today. I/we will begin paying on our pledge starting \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

I/we will pay by automatic bank withdrawal from:

Checking  Savings Date of withdrawal:  1st  15th  Weekly

*Note: Please attach blank voided check*

I will pay by:  Debit card  Credit card

Date of withdrawal:  1st  15th  Weekly

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Return this pledge card to the Parish Office or drop in the weekend collection in an envelope marked "Capital Campaign."*