

New Construction Update—January 2012

This is the first of what will be monthly updates to keep all Parishioners informed in regard to the progress of the construction of our Permanent Church and our Parish Offices.



1. The Interior Design Team with the help of our Liturgical Consultant, Robert Habiger, finalized the floor layout of the new Sanctuary for presentation to the Diocesan Art and Architecture Committee. The Committee reviewed the plan and Bishop Brom gave formal approval on September 28.
2. Renzo Zecchetto, our Architect, has taken this floor plan and has begun the structural and mechanical design development tying it in with the exterior elevations of the Sanctuary on the site development plan.
3. We recently met with the City of Oceanside Planning and Building Department to present the latest floor plan and exterior elevations for conformance with our Conditional Use Permit. Our plans were well received by the department.
4. The Planning Department has requested another meeting before giving final approval to the Sanctuary and latest site development plan. Renzo Zecchetto is preparing the final submittal for this meeting slated for January.
5. Also at this time Renzo Zecchetto is moving forward with the design development of the new Sanctuary and administration building with the assistance of the construction company, T.B. Penick & Sons of San Diego.
6. The Interior Design Team continues to meet and will soon be interviewing artists who will be commissioned to create the Marian and St. Thomas More shrines. Discussion also continues with our Liturgical Consultant regarding the design and creation of our altar, ambo, baptismal font, and tabernacle.
7. Our "Groundbreaking" ceremony will take place on Sunday, January 29, at 2:00pm. Bishop Brom will be present to lead us in this celebration.