

Case for Support

In July 2015, Fr. Storey came to Curé of Ars Parish as Pastor. The renovation of the Church had just been completed the prior year. This much-needed facelift included renovation of the bathrooms, a new area for the choir, and an upgraded kitchen in the Fr. Burak room.

Building upon the success of this progress, the focus shifted to other areas throughout the Curé of Ars campus. In 2016, Fr. Storey established the Building Committee to evaluate the buildings and facilities; specifically the school, the rectory, the parish offices and the CLC across the street. From this evaluation, it was determined that our parish needed a long-range Master Plan given the scale of what needed to be addressed.

Since August 2016, the Building Committee and a team including architects Shaughnessy Fickel and Scott (SFS) and landscape designers Confluence have been working to create a Master Plan. At the same time the consultants have assisted in identifying areas that need immediate attention. One of those immediate needs was the HVAC system in the church and back chapel. Because of the generosity of the parish from the previous campaign, we were able to install a new HVAC system. Moreover, that generosity also allowed us to construct a new Priests' residence on the site of the old CLC, as the early conclusions of the Master Plan have recommended.

Our Needs

Since 2015, 587 new families have made Curé of Ars their parish home. Parishioners are excited to be here and are getting involved in the many ministries and activities offered. Our Parish School also continues to increase the number of students being educated in the Catholic Faith and we are fortunate to be able to increase our staff to accommodate this growth. There are so many wonderful activities, events, and opportunities for faith building that is helping our parish and our community.

As a faith-filled community we want to continue to foster the growth within our Parish. We want to be able to provide meeting space for our groups to gather, event space to host a reception, performance space for our many activities and innovative classroom space for our children to learn. We strive to fulfill our mission to "Lead all to the Church through the Word, the Sacraments, and the Mass".

Our Vision

Curé of Ars Activity Commons

Addressing the most critical needs at Curé of Ars, this 53,000 sq. ft. addition will be located on the south side of the school. A multipurpose commons area will greet visitors as they enter the new facility. School lunch, larger events, and ministry groups will find many uses for the integral commercial kitchen adjacent to this area. An expanded learning center will also be part of this innovative new facility, including 7 new classrooms and a collaborative space for project based learning. The performance gymnasium and permanent bleachers will serve both the school and church recreational activities. A secure front entrance, enlarged administrative office space, and conference rooms will complete the function of the new addition.

Renovation to the school

The 60,470 sq. ft. that is remaining of the school building will get a facelift of its own. Updating the bathrooms, ceilings, doors etc. will give this old building new life. It will also address the needs of our aging facility which will include updating mechanical systems, roofing, windows, and fire protection.

Meeting Space and Offices

More meeting space and larger meeting rooms to accommodate our growing parish will be the focus of this new 11,000 sq. ft. space, replacing the existing rectory and parish offices. Extending from the Father Burak room this area will provide our many ministry groups a place to gather and build community. This event space will also be able to host a reception for up to 300 guests. The parish offices will be moved to this new addition.

Site Improvements

Completion of the site work for the campus will provide safer routes for pedestrians and cars, additional parking spaces, enhanced lighting, trees and landscaping to beautify the campus.

Summary

The Master Plan will be a blessing to our vibrant growing Catholic community and will guide the Parish's development for the near term and into the future. Hard costs for the parish long-range Master Plan are estimated at \$30 million in today's dollars. A more precise estimate will be available once the design phase is complete.

As we recently announced, we will be participating in the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign, *One Faith. One Family. One Future in Christ*. Curé of Ars is in block 2 which will kick off in January 2019. We have the opportunity to conduct a combined campaign to address the needs of our parish. The feedback provided in the interviews and surveys will help us to determine the feasibility of the long-range Master Plan.