



Please Read: Important Survey Information

Good Morning Sacred Heart Parishioners,

Attached you will find documentation of the information that was presented at the Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, March 14th. Included with this information are the questions and answers that were asked during the meeting. If you would like to watch the meeting recording please use the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartsg/videos/184855436512679>

Questions and concerns regarding the church feasibility survey have been brought to the attention of the Future Committee and we would like to take a moment to address these concerns.

The survey only seems concerned with input regarding financial issues with no questions addressing parishioners' opinions on what is to be included in the church.

- This is just one of many surveys that will seek feedback, thoughts, and opinions of Sacred Heart parishioners on any building project to be undertaken by our Parish.
- The purpose of the feasibility study is to determine if it is financially workable for Sacred Heart to take on a building project to meet the physical and spiritual needs of our community. Therefore, the first step (survey) focuses on the financial aspects of the proposed project.
- Once financial feasibility is determined, additional surveys will be initiated seeking input of the specifics regarding what will be included in the project.

Will we lower our standards on our building project based on what we can afford just to be able to build some kind of church?

- No, if it determined during this study that Sacred Heart isn't able to raise the funds for a building project that meets all of the physical and spiritual needs of our community then no building project would be undertaken.
- This is the purpose of the feasibility study, to determine if the project is possible.

It is not possible for more than one family member to take the survey.

- The survey is set up so multiple people from the same household can take the survey. If you are having problems using the link you may need to clear the cache on your web browser or use another browser (example: if you typically use Chrome use Edge (internet explorer)). If you continue to have issues, please contact the office so we can help.

The survey does not allow for people to make more comments.

- Question 21 of the survey provides the opportunity for additional comments. This section is not limited in space. It was tested with 5 typed pages of information added to that section without any issues. If you find that the space is not adequate for the information you would like to provide you can drop your comments off in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. You need not put your name if you would like to remain anonymous.
- To make sure the purpose of this section is understood, the wording of the question has been updated. The question used to read, do you have any questions or concerns that you feel need to be addressed. The wording is now, do you have any questions or concerns or comments you feel need to be addressed, or that you would like to share with the committee?

The Parish Future Committee is only interested in parishioners' financial support and not in them becoming more involved in the process.

- The goal of questions 17, 18, 19, and 20 is to determine parishioner's willingness to become more involved in the building project and asking them for feedback on what areas they would be willing to get involved in.
- The Future committee is an advisory committee with no power to make decisions on their own.
- The Future committee is composed of parishioners who represent a variety of different areas and ministries within the church (liturgical, youth, music, faith formation, long time parishioners, newer parishioners to name a few)

Importance of communication.

- The future committee's goal is to be transparent during this project and keep all parishioners well informed. Therefore, we provide communication opportunities in a variety of mediums from bulletin inserts, email communications, mailings, a website page with updated information and town hall meetings. If you feel there is another area of communication, we are lacking please provide us with this information.
- The future committee will present the results of any survey conducted to the parishioners of Sacred Heart. The committee will base all recommendations on the responses of the parishioners in these surveys.

We hope this clears up some questions and concerns regarding this survey. This information has also been mailed to all parishioners who do not use email as a means of communication. As always you are able to contact the committee or parish office if you have additional questions. If you have not yet taken the survey, you may use the following link to complete it.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SBNCXBL>

God Bless,

The Parish Future Committee

Sincerely,
Sacred Heart Parish Office

