The Planning Process



In 2013, with design changes to the sanctuary complete, Fr. Damien Zuerlein formed the Parish Facilities Team to assess facilities, review overdue campus upgrades and consider additional space for future parish needs.



During the Archdiocesan "Ignite the Faith" campaign, Fr. Damian proceeded with the "Pave the Way" effort, including adding parking and renovating the parish offices. The initial phases of Pave the Way were completed by June 2015.



Shortly after arriving in July 2015, Fr. Dave Reeson reconvened the Facilities Team. The team entered discussions with construction professionals and put forth a plan to engage and gather parishioner input.



Carlson West Provondra, a local architectural firm was retained in 2016. Al Povondra led discussions with "user groups" to consider additional space needs and to tender initial design concepts.



New facility renderings were created. Parishioners were invited to town hall events to review and discuss the designs, ask questions and offer suggestions to the design framework. CWP incorporated parish suggestions and created a three-phase construction plan to address parish needs, as identified in the planning process.



Final conceptual plans were accepted by the Facilities Team. With approval from the Parish Council, the Parish Master Plan was adopted.



A feasibility study in early 2017 indicated parish support for the projects. Campaign consultants were retained in October 2017, with our *Celebrating Community – Growing in Christ* capital campaign beginning in January 2018.