

## RESULTS OF DISCUSSION ON PLAN FOR CHURCH ST. JOSEPH PARISH

### EUCCHARISTIC WORSHIP SPACE

1. Family members will want to sit together in front for special services. Please consider having more flexible seating. The shortened bench will make sitting together more difficult.
2. Don't put benches up against the wall to help with emergency flow.
3. Sound should also be fed to the circulation area #3 for parents that may take their children to this area.
4. Consider "creative" seating for cry room only such as bench seating or chairs with no arms.
5. Concern if comfortable seating means padding that will wear poorly---some churches look great at the start but not over time.
6. Consider video feed of service to circulation area. Put small spot lights on Stations of the Cross on back wall so they aren't ignored or missed.
7. Need some space for votive candles. Not sure where.
8. Consider statues of saints selected by the various cultures within the church at the rear facing the altar.
9. Put Mary and Joseph statue at the left and right behind choir and right front seating area which looks half way up the aisle to right and left. This makes it visible to most people without being in the way of the altar and very accessible (so you can touch the statue).
10. Do not put more temporary/removable seating at right for displays.
11. Provide movable seating for handicap.
12. Baptismal font blocks the main aisle---cannot get casket around it. No processional entrance. Move font to a side aisle. Proposed design not effective for funerals, weddings and presentation of gifts.
13. Ensure strong ventilation.
14. Lighting variation controls:
  - a. Conduits for added wiring in future
  - b. Ability to add future lighting
  - c. Technologies for colored lights
  - d. Central control room
15. Include crucifix (back of current church) from wooden St. Joseph.
16. Where is area—table—for cups, wine, hosts?
17. Handicap accessibility for handicap
18. Provide sound enhancement capacity for hearing impaired
19. Ensure flow for giving Eucharist at more than just the front of the church.
20. Effective sound system for speech and music.
21. Ability to project images on screen or wall.
22. "Parent Room" not isolated from worship participation, not just watching.
23. Choir: tiered seating
24. Create more space (pipe organ, sound system, practice, speakers, instruments)
25. banner poles as needed