

Welcome to St. Agnes Catholic Church

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To: The Parishioners of St. Agnes

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Subj: ASPIRE progress

The ASPIRE project - an acronym for **A St. Agnes Parish Investment & Renovation Effort**, has begun some activities. The Parish Council recently assigned a group of parishioners to become part of a team to gather input and comments about the current physical features of the Church and its grounds.

This team over the past few weeks have been calling and meeting with parishioners on a random basis. To date, 90 parishioners have been contacted, comprising of 24 males, 45 females and 21 couples.

The following is a summary of suggestions and ideas for improvement:

Gathering space	North entrance expanded
Make entrances easier for elderly and handicapped	New pews
Gathering space with kitchen and dinning facilities	Replace carpeting
Covered main entrance for in climate weather	More religious artifacts
Cry room not adequate, size and location	More seating space
Move tabernacle to behind altar	New day chapel
Stairs to altar too high	Aisles too long
New heating, cooling and ventilation systems	Clock
Improved security access via keyless entry	Improve acoustics
Increased parking lot lighting	Beautify area behind altar
Lighting of music list and line-up	Obtain more natural light
New Youth Room with technology	Remodel convent for Respite Home
Space for west side food pantry	More stained glass
Walk way and stairs for southwest entrance	Well defined entrance
Additional parking on southwest side of church	Wider main entrance driveway
Improved parking and entry for elderly and handicapped	Cloak room
More color in the interior of church, less orange	More banners
Permanent baptismal area	Higher pews
Move votive candles to a more serene area	Handicapped seating
Remodel bathrooms, including additional heating	New bride's room
Improved interior lighting in the back of church	Move music area
More storage within church	Relocate organ pipes from altar area

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The following is a summary of comments:

Way over due
Maintain parking space
Loves the idea
No kneelers
Space behind altar too big
Split pews are nice
Process and involvement is great

Pews are ok
Why are we doing it
General maintenance needed
Cry room too big
Does not feel like a church
Use school for gathering space
Likes the garden areas

Your input is still needed. Please feel free to contact any member of the team shown below. If you would prefer, please write your thoughts or ideas on the space listed below and place in the offertory collection basket.

The ASPIRE Project Team will be summarizing their findings and presenting that information to the Parish Council shortly. Over the next few weeks, more information will be shared with you via the bulletin and church masses.

Sincerely,

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Project ASPIRE – Comments and Ideas

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