

SRAC Committee Meeting Minutes
7:00 PM, October 11, 2007

Present: Ben Briggs, Joanna Burley, Timothy Hiltbruner, Sandra Maier, David Miles, John Riedy, Fr. Gillespie, Art Wesche
Absent: John Lenzmeier, Stephen Begley

Fr. Gillespie opened the meeting with a prayer and formally charged the committee with its assignment. He said from the beginning of the Spreading Our Wings expansion of the parish facilities there was included a Parish Activities Center. The Christian approach to life is nourishment of the whole person, physical as well as spiritual. Completion of the Activities Center, which was postponed when the parish ran out of money, has continued to be an unfinished task that is now time to undertake and accomplish.

Art Wesche, AIA, Building and Construction Coordinator for the diocese, was present to explain the necessary procedures for a construction project in the Diocese of Raleigh. After this presentation, he offered examples of recently completed Activities Centers built by other parishes in the diocese. Included were St. Patrick, Fayetteville, St. Stephen, Sanford and Annunciation, Havelock. He provided a basic description of the projects, total cost and price per square foot.

John Riedy distributed rough outlines for committee responsibilities and a preliminary timeline for the project. He asked for suggested changes. There were none. The committee and timeline handouts are attached.

Discussion of the committees' work highlighted the need of the immediate work of the Program Specifications Committee. Their work will require inviting parish wide input on the functions to be serviced by the Center, and is scheduled for completion by November 29. The importance of the Communications Committee in keeping the whole parish community informed was noted as a concurrent need.

The next meeting of the Committee will be called when sufficient progress has been made to warrant calling the members together.

There being no further matters to handle, the meeting was adjourned at 8:02