

April 12, 2017

To The Parents of the All Saints-by-the-Sea Parish School:

The leaders and Vestry of All Saints by-the-Sea have heard your concerns regarding the necessary seismic retrofit of our beloved and historic Sanctuary. The outreach effort to parents we began in 2016, we now see, did not adequately raise for you the seriousness of the project and the sincerity of our concern for the impact of construction on the Parish School. We know that you and your children will be significantly impacted by the construction phase of the project.

It is our hope that we can find a path forward to engage sincerely and constructively with each of you. In an emergency meeting of the Vestry on April 11, 2017 we discussed and reviewed the history of our communications with you as well as reviewed your letter of April 10, 2017 (see resulting resolution below). We hope the urgency with which we have responded to your concerns is an indication of our hope and desire to work with all of the School parents in a much more engaging manner and that School parents will be much more engaged in the information we share about important matters which impact us both.

We also want to ensure that there is a shared understanding of the magnitude of the needs of the Sanctuary for this work to be done. Our hope is that the working group noted in item 2 of the resolution below will collegially address the items noted in the April 10, 2017 letter from the parents of the Parish School as well as the needs of the worshipping community at All Saints-by-the-Sea.

A webpage is currently under construction that will provide descriptions of and links to documents regarding construction and safety measures relevant to the project. We will make this link available to you within two weeks' time.

The Vestry unanimously voted to adopt the following resolution:

All Saints-by-the-Sea Vestry Resolution

Resolved: the Vestry of All Saints-by-the Sea directs the Facilities Committee and other appropriate leaders to:

1. Not start phase 2 construction of the Sanctuary Preservation and Readiness Project until after the 2017-2018 Parish School year.
2. Form a group of project leaders and Parish School parents' representatives to work together to address the impact on the School of the Sanctuary construction for the overall well-being of the Parish School and the church community.
3. Prepare a description of the methods and procedures for environmental/hazardous materials testing, remediation and reporting for the purpose of developing confidence that all in the

vicinity of the construction site will be kept safe – with linkages to relevant reports and related governmental standards.

We hope this resolution can usher forth a cooperative process on behalf of the entire All Saints' community.

Sincerely,

The Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett, Rector

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