

Questions and Answers from May 30 Information Session & May 31 Parent Council Meeting

1. Will it be possible to schedule the main construction while the School is not in session?

The seismic strengthening of the Church Sanctuary is an extensive project, with construction expecting to last about 20 months. The first 12 months will involve the most noise, dust, etc. Minimizing construction disruption and monitoring for construction pollution are key objectives of the Working Group.

One scheduling option would allow us to get well underway during the summer recess and to phase work in this area during the School year. This decision is expected during the summer of 2017.

2. What is the status of construction permits and plans?

Plans/permits fall into two categories—land use permits and building permits. The church expects to receive the final land use permits in late July 2017.

We will begin the building permit process once we have worked out a construction start date in conjunction with the Parish School.

3. What about some parents who may not want to deal with the Church construction project?

In addition to taking all steps feasible to minimize disruption, the Working Group wants to assure that all School parents and prospective School parents have access to all of the information needed to make the decision whether to enroll their children in the Parish School or to make arrangements to send their children to another school, and that they have this information in ample time to act on it.

4. How does the Church and Working Group think things stand now with the parent community?

Several important steps and milestones have taken place that involve the leadership of the Church, the Parish School, the Parents Council and the Parish School Board. The steps include:

- Urgent attention by the All Saints Vestry to unanimously determine that construction begin not sooner than the end of the 2017-2018 Parish School year;
- New Parent Information Page online site had been created;
- A new Working Group had been formed and several meetings have taken place;
- Multiple presentations have been made at Parent Council meetings;
- An Information Meeting and Playground Walkthrough was held with an extensive amount of information presented (which was also presented at the Parent Council meeting).

All of these steps have helped everyone involved to better understand one another's viewpoints and desires. We think this is extremely healthy for both the short-term and long-term relationship between the Church and School.