

### **Update On Handicapped Bathrooms:**

Plans to add on the church with handicapped accessible restrooms has made progress. After many discussions with various city boards, the effort to add on to the south has been officially shut down. Because of zoning rules, we are unable to use any of our property in that direction for future additions.

A joint meeting of Parish and Finance Councils in October, 2019 made a decision to explore other options. When Building Committee members had prepared other possible plans, they presented these to the Parish Council on December 3, 2019. At this meeting two different plans/rough drawings were presented. Plan A, which would add on the church on the southeast corner, off of present bathroom/cry room, was the plan accepted by the Council. This has also had preliminary approval from the City of Powell.

As this was just a rough drawing, an architect was need to render an architectural drawing and blueprints. The Finance Council met on January 16, 2020, and passed a motion to hire a firm to do this work. The rough drawing then went to Spectrum Group in Billings, who is in the process of putting together a preliminary rendering. This will be presented to the parish when is ready to start our fund raising process. We must have 50 percent of the cost of the project set aside, and have the drawings and project approved by the Diocese before we can begin.

When we receive information from the architect, we will share it with the parish.

In Christ,

  
Fr. Phillip