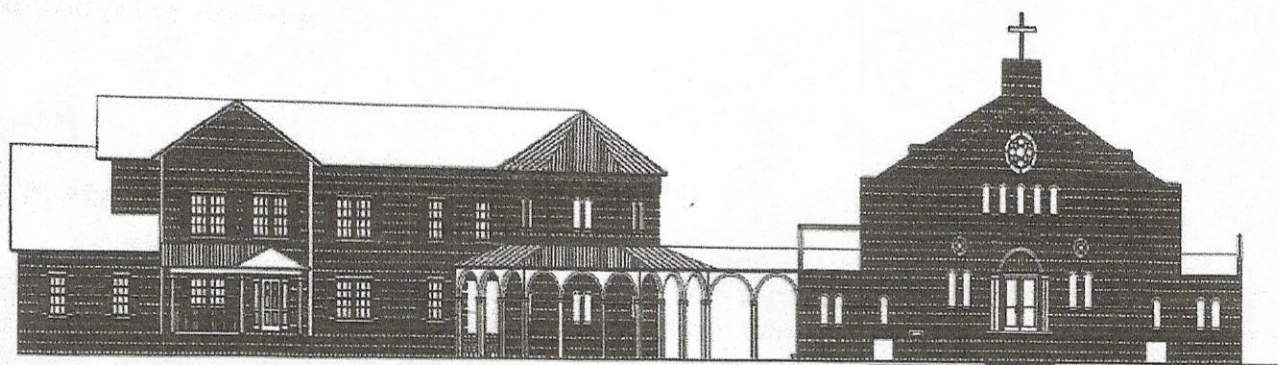


PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE
TAKING OUR PAST INTO THE FUTURE – CONTINUING THE JOURNEY



Elevation – View from Stein Highway

March 19, 2017

Dear Parishioners:

Last weekend members of the Master Planning Committee presented to us the vision for a new building which will provide among many other things adequate office space, an elevator to take care of our growing need for easy access to the church and basement and a residence for our priests. We also had the opportunity to savor our parish's rich history.

That history serves as a wonderful backdrop for this new journey we are beginning. It was the dedication and hard work of those who went before us that has brought us this far. Now it falls on us to move forward with a new building that will meet the needs of the parish for many years to come. Remember that in the early 1900's Seaford area did not have a significant Catholic presence. Now over one hundred years later we are a vibrant parish of almost 900 registered families. In 2018 we will be celebrating our 70th anniversary as an independent parish.

Next week's bulletin will address some of the questions that are being asked about our new building. In the meantime, here is a reminder of the next steps proposed at the presentation:

- ☐ On-going Dialog with Bishop's Staff to Assess Affordability
- ☐ Capital Campaign – We Need Your Support
- ☐ Concept Developed into Detailed Plans
- ☐ Bidding Process – Multiple Diocesan Approved Sources
- ☐ Project Management Process Determination
- ☐ Contractor Selection
- ☐ Continued Feedback to Parish Membership
- ☐ GOAL - Ground Breaking – Spring 2018

With God's help we will move forward and together reach our goals. Our concerted effort, continued prayers and generous support can make miracles happen in our parish.

Your Pastor

Fr. Clement Vadakkedath, C.Ss.R.

Tomando nuestro pasado hacia el futuro: