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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CAMPAIGN

What's Been Happening?

We are making progress in pre-construction work. **Benchmark Construction Corporation** of Jackson is the project manager for the Capital Campaign. They have completed their coordination drawings and are reviewing with the architect to finalize details of the plan. A preliminary estimate on the building will be presented to the finance committee soon. Benchmark has been in contact with subcontractors and has received good participation, which should provide accurate costs for the project.



Currently the committee is planning for culling and storage of the current contents in St. Anthony and the storage unit, so removal of the building and relocation of the metal storage unit can be completed. The decision was made to allow the choir to remain in the building to practice until after Easter. A parish workday may be scheduled soon, if needed. We are hopeful that a groundbreaking for the Sister Clare Hogan Hall site will occur in early May.

We have had a second meeting with the landscape architect, Andy McCrory, to get a more definitive plan for the courtyard area so that Benchmark can get bids. The subcommittee had many thoughts and ideas for the courtyard area wanting to accommodate a multitude of events in the parish. The subcommittee has reached out to Rod Moorhead, the sculptor who created the St. Francis statue, to inquire if he would be interested in providing additional pieces, as well as researching other artists that could provide other statuary.

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