

In the last several monthly mailings we have been discussing the options that were presented to us over the past three months regarding the sale of our properties. The result of those discussions and subsequent recommendations to the Archdiocese and the Parish community have been shared with you through mailings and the bulletin. We also shared our desire to conduct “Town Hall” or “Mass, Meet and Eat” meetings, like those we held last fall. ***The purpose of the meetings is to discuss with you, the first phase of our 2-site plan and for the future of Mother of Perpetual Help Parish.*** To recap a few points from last couple of months...

-During the first phase, we are preparing to move to our ONE worship site, located at 106th Street, known as “Mother of Perpetual Help Church”. We have begun to discuss repairs and the timeline to complete things in an affordable and timely manner, in order to make the transition as soon as we can. The school/gym building at 106th will continue to be used as is – (i.e. the daycare will continue its operation and meetings rooms and gym will continue to be available for use). The plans we have begun will be discussed at our meetings.

-The parish offices, rectory, and outreach ministries (i.e. Food Pantry and other activities) will all be located at 116th Street. This location will be known as the “Mother of Perpetual Help Ministry Site”. As we have shared over the past months, it will also house Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy. Our outreach ministries are all already in place and the school will move to this location in July 2020.

-We continue to have discussions concerning the future of the St. Aloysius buildings, which are still on the market. We continue to monitor several factors that will eventually affect the outcome of the site and will share then as they unfold.

The first two planned “Mass, Meet and Eat” meetings are:

- Sunday OCTOBER 13th after the 9:30 am Mass at the 116th (IHM) location-**
- Sunday OCTOBER 27th after the 8:00 am Mass at the 106th (MQH) location-**

We are also looking at the possibility of an evening meeting during November.

A “Q&A” will be distributed with the bulletins and available at all sites the week prior to the meetings to stimulate ideas and provide ready answers to some question that have surfaced. As the information is not new and has been shared several times, we are not having a special mailing for the Q&A.

Please continue to pray that those involved in reviewing and developing our plans will be inspired to act with confidence in moving ahead over the next year.