

Gathering Space Questionnaire

Accessible handicapped parking spaces	Drive-up carport/portico	Hospitality, i.e. area for funeral visitations/luncheons, fellowship after masses	Space for speakers/presentations	Storage Space for supplies or equipment: please specify	Other:	1. I am willing to lend my positive support to the building of a gathering space.	2. A corner of the gathering space should be earmarked for a parish library.	3. Meeting space used currently by my ministry/parish group is not adequate .	4. Storage space for my group or ministry is currently inadequate .	5. A parish gathering space that would be filled by 150 people seated around tables is large enough.	6. A "basic" kitchen, that is health code compliant will be adequate in the kitchen attached to the gathering space.	7. Comfortable chairs and couches need to be included in some area of the gathering space.	8. What else should be considered by the building committee?	Comments
3	2	1	4	5		A	N	N	N	A	N	A		8-Childrens nursery, crying room for toddlers and their families.
3	2	1	4	5		N	D	A	N	A	A	A		
3	5	1	2	4		A	A	A	A	N	A	A		4- These resources need to be visible and accessible. 5-For most of the funerals, this may be adequate but how many a year have more than a luncheon? Maybe seating for 175 would be better.
3	5	1	2	4		A	N	A	A	D	D	A		5-Need more.
2	3	1	3			A	N	A	N	D	N	N		2-Should buy books,DVD's etc. and someone responsible for purchasing and sales. 3-This space should be available for meetings, along with cantors and accompanists for warm-up and practice prior to mass. 4-Music space for storage is adequate in school, but would be nice at church accessible for all musicians. 5-Not sure if this will be big enough for larger funerals. 6-For funerals and coffees, this would be fine as long as the school is used for dinners. 7-Could be nice for intimate gatherings, but will be more difficult to move around a keep clean.
4	5	1	2	3		A	A	D	A	A	A	D		
3	4	1	2	5		A	A	A	N	A	A	A		
		1			2	A	N	N	N		N	A		Other-Move parish room 106 and PREP office to this new space. 5-Ask funeral committee for input, could weddings be accommodated, rehearsal parties, first communion celebrations, school in-service meetings? 6-Ask funeral ladies. 8-Explore the parking issue to expand playground. Convent green space might be option. This also could provide handicapped off-street parking and parking for faculty during week.
2	4	1	3	5		A	N	A	N	A	A	A		3-Could use more classroom space for outside events. 4-Unsure of storage space currently. 5-Provided church could still be used as backup for larger events if needed. 6-For funerals, etc. yes. 7-To keep it practical, warm and welcome. 8-Move PREP, choir room etc to this new space. Old convent space to be used for parking or possible playground.
2	4	1	3	5		A	A	N	N	A	A			1-Many young families want more community within their church. 2-Hve good children's movies and informational books for adults available. 3-We have enough space at school but not always convenient. 5-Depends on the size of a large funeral. 6 This would be wonderful for funeral lunches, coffee/donuts and meetings. 7-Don't know if couches are necessary. 8-Will there be one big room or other smaller room?

4	5	1	2	3		A	N	A	N	A	A	A	3-We need to upgrade the Oak Room, as meeting space is a priority. 5-150 seats for parent meetings. 7-Considered for funerals. 8-Move PREP and choir to make room for 4 yr old program. Added parking due to loss of new playground equipment.
2	3	1	4	5		A	A	N	N	A	A	A	1-Been members of a parish that went through this and it was all positive outcomes! 7-Especially for families who gather for a visitation, etc.
3	4	1	2	5		A	A	A	N	A	A	A	8-I feel your committee have the information to make these decisions and I defer to your recommendations.
2	3	1	4	5		A		D			A		2-Is there items for a library? 5-Able to accommodate an average funeral or wedding. 7-Nice but not necessary.
2	4	1	3	5		A	D	N	N	N	A	N	1-We were told it would be built when we donated money long ago. 2-So many places are going away from libraries given new technologies, don't know if this will be used in the long run. 6-Could we rent this space for private banquets and generate revenue. 8-What about a coffee shop, other churches have partnered with local coffee shops for after mass service. Great for mingling after mass.
4	3	1	2	5		A	A	D	D	D	A	A	1-A gathering space will feel warm. 2-Books should be available to the parishioners. 3-The youth choir has a nice room in the school. 4-No added storage necessary. 5-We need space for 300-400 due to size of parish. 6-A small kitchen will be adequate, large dinners in the school as now. 7-Comfortble chairs will make the space feel "welcoming" and a great place to meet new people. 8-New cry room is needed with glass from floor or ceiling to allow kids to see. Larger bathroom is needed to allow mothers to nurse or parents to calm upset children. A unisex bathroom for mixed gender needs.
3	4	1	2	5		A	A			A	A	A	8-Comments from those surveyed.
4	2	1	3			A	N	N	N	A	A	A	1-We need this area and should support it. 3-We meet in the priest's residence - small group. 5-99% of needs would be met by sizing the space to 150. 7-Not sure about couches but chairs for sure.
3	2	1				A	N	A	N	A	A	A	1-Badly needed, long overdue. 3-I tend to agree, we are not as active due to age. 7-This is a minimal need. 8-Remove part of the rectory to make a good design feasible.
1	3	2	4	5		N	A	N		A	A	A	8-Incorporate rectory into any new construction. Changing demographics, decline in church attendance and usage.
3	4	1	2	5		A	N	D	N	A	A	N	Other-PREP, Rel Ed, confirmation, first communion, etc. 1-Provided enough concise reasons and uses as established. 7-Couches would be nice but cost might be prohibitive.
3	2	1	5	4		A	N		A	D	A	N	Other-Full basement. 1-Will allow for more fellowship activities. 4-Storage at school is very limited. Should be big enough for larger groups when needed with tables. 6-Basic kitchen will be adequate 8-Small heated space for storage of snow removal equipment and service the same.
3	2	1	4	5		A	A	A	A	N	A	A	1-We need to add a greater sense of community at IC. 2-People are looking for good Christian books. 3-Use of the church would be more appropriate for many ministries. Oak room needs a face lift. 4-Storage for PREP is inadequate. 5-Build with an eye for the future. 6-Basic kitchen will be OK. 7-Couches will make the space inviting. 8-Expand the hospitality ministry - husband and wife teams - hand out worship aids prior to mass.
4	3	1	2	5		A	A	A	A	A	A	N	1-This is desperately needed. 5-If that is the number of people for an average funeral dinner.
3	5	1	4	2		N	D	N	N	A	A	A	2-School has library, don't need another one. 3-Don't know how many people would use this. 4-Same as 3. 5-Might need that many seats. 6-Funeral lunches. 7-Yes, all people cannot sit in hard chairs, especially seniors. 8-Need adequate storage, screens, chairs, tables, etc.
2	4	1	10	5		A	D	N	N		N	A	5-If used for special celebrations, that space may not be big enough. 8-Necessary church remodeling

3	5	4	2	1		A	N	A	A	N	N	N		3-Nice to have a youth room with storage space. 4-We have none that we can call our own. 7-Would be nice
3	2	1	4	5		A	N	D	D	A	A	N		1-Benefit the parish for years. 2-Not sure of need. 3-We have adequate storage but not located for easy access. 4-Needs to be organized better. 5-Should meet the vast majority of needs. 6-Could be expanded in future if needs are required. 7-Nice option. 8-The future physical needs of the church proper needs to be considered also.
2	4	1	3	5		A	A	A	N	A	A	A		3-Not accessible readily from church. 8-Restroom accessible, soundproof doors between church and space.
														Other-Bible study room, religious ed office, music room. 1-As we look for ways to grow the parish, the space will allow for more spiritual opportunities and extra space. 2-Parish library could be part of the bible study or religious ed office. 3-We need to get out of the school - we are missing school opportunities because the space is being used by the parish. We should not be using the dreary Oak Room for uplifting events. 5-Our parish size requires more than 150. Our parishioners support has shown that they want more. 7-It should not be an institutional setting for casual and comfortable gatherings. 8-Look at this opportunity as a key to our growth as the space should have offices for music, religious ed and parish offices, etc. - We need to give our parishioners what they are asking for and it is more than a building with a large room for funerals and donuts on Sundays!
		2	2		2	A	N	A	D	D	N	A		
2	5	1	4	3		A	N	D	N	A	A	D		3-No we meet at the school. 5-Economics. 6-School kitchen is available for larger events. 8-That is has to be paid for much less maintained. Are people going to be able to support this venture given today's economic conditions. What can we afford versus what we would like to do.
5		1	2	4	4	A	A	A	A	N	N	N		Other-Small meeting rooms, nursery room for toddlers with toys. 1-Desperately needed. 2-Scouts could help building shelves. 3-A small kitchen would be great for smaller groups when you do not do a large volume. 4-Adequate storage is needed for each of the ministries. 7-Older parish members would appreciate couches. 8-Storage, multiple conference rooms, janitors room not locked so each group could clean up for themselves. Maybe TV's, pool tables and ping-pong tables to encourage youth participation. No carpet, hard to clean and maintain. Need to be wheelchair accessible. Prayer labyrinth.
2	4	1	3	5		A		A		A	A	A		2-Not sure it will be used enough to warrant the space. 3-Not only inadequate but more accessible for better use. More inviting for fellowship. 4-Not sure how it is used. 5-St.James seats 75 so 150 sounds good. 6-Needs to be stocked with enough dishes and appliances to serve gatherings. 7-Need a conversation area with comfortable chairs. Would be needed for funerals also.
2.8	3.6	1.2	3.2	4.4	2.7	30-A 0-D 3-N	12-A 4-D 14-N	16-A 6-D 9-N	8-A 3-D 17-N	20-A 5-D 5-N	25-A 1-D 7-N	21-A 2-D 8-N		
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