



Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Parish & School
Severna Park, Maryland



Dedication of the Parish Activities Center
January 27, 2018

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Our purpose is to form disciples of Jesus Christ who joyfully live out the gospel.

The Parish Activities Center (PAC) will support our purpose and expand our ministries for our 3500 parish and 400 school families. The PAC is the result of a multi-year process that started with the completion of the Master Plan. Its opening as a shared space for the parish and school increases the flexibility of the full campus' facilities for all the groups who work within the parish and school. Just as so many families would call the St. John community a centerpiece of their family life, so will our PAC become a centerpiece for so many of the activities we share as one parish and school community.

Frequently Asked Questions about our PAC:

- Designed to compliment the existing structures and to act as a bookend on the north to balance the church on the south.
- The footprint is approximately 14,600 s.f. with a mezzanine of about 1800 s.f.
- The lobby, offices, restrooms and janitors room totals about 4400 s.f.
- The multi-purpose room is over 8800 s.f.
- The storage rooms total almost 1400 s.f.
- There is a dividing wall that can be extended to divide the multipurpose room in halves allowing two separate functions to be held at the same time.
- The dividing wall has a sound deadening capability that combines with sound diffusing panels mounted high on the walls to minimize the echo effect that most large buildings have.
- The floor in the multi-purpose room is maple hardwood that finished to a beautiful sheen with enough contrast to give it character. The floor is lined to allow two middle school basketball games or one high school game. Volleyball nets can also be set up for two courts.
- The windows are tall and incorporate a series of frosted panels that display a cross. The bottom pane is operable that will allow fresh air if needed. The windows have a motorized shade that will effectively reduce the glare of the sun.
- The bleachers which are electrically powered will seat 260 when extended.
- Each basketball backboard has a remote control that can adjust the height of the hoop from 8' high to 10'. Each backboard can be retracted upward and back towards the wall.
- The storage rooms were enlarged from the original plans to allow room to store physical education and athletic association equipment in one while the other one will hold the chairs, tables and carpet tiles that transform the gym atmosphere to a large group meeting room.
- Although this building was originally scheduled as one of the last phases in the plan, once the evaluation of the church ceiling revealed the presence of asbestos for fire retardance the decision was made to build this first to allow the parish to continue to celebrate Mass while remodeling the church interior.

Parish Leadership

Rev. James Proffitt, Pastor
Rev. Michael Rubeling, Associate Pastor
Mrs. Stacey Golden, Director of Community Life
Mr. Allen Jones, Director of Parish Operations
Mr. Dan Scofield, Director of Mission

School Leadership

Ms. Casey Buckstaff, Principal
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