



Activity continues on plans for the new Parish House facility. Our architects are constructing models and drawings that will be available for viewing over the next several weeks. We will be soliciting your comments and feedback as the evolution continues toward a completed design.

By September, we will have schematic diagrams defining the interior and exterior. These will give a detailed vision of our new facility and construction costs. In the autumn, assisted by a professional fundraising firm, we will survey the congregation to determine if there is sufficient financial support to proceed. The decision to begin a formal capital campaign will be made by the end of 2010.

Fundraising would begin in early 2011. Once the Vestry is comfortable that the targeted amount can be reached, we can prepare construction drawings and obtain permits. Then the project will be put out for bid, a general contractor will be selected, contracts negotiated – and then the real work begins!

The first phase will renovate River Street to provide temporary church offices. Then the existing parish house will be removed, new foundations poured, and walls raised. After 18-24 months of mud and inconvenience, we will dedicate a beautiful new facility to be shared and used by all to help us further God's mission in the community and the world.