

# PARISH PLANNING STUDY FAQs



Dear Parishioners,

As you are hopefully aware, Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church is conducting a planning study. All registered parishioners will receive a detailed fact sheet about our proposed projects. As you spend time reviewing these plans, I would like to provide further information about the planning study.

**Q. What is a Planning Study?**

A. It is an assessment used to gauge support for the projects identified in the fact sheet and assess our ability to move forward with a capital campaign. The study will tell us which projects are deemed to be most important by our parishioners and help guide our planning for a potential fundraising effort.

**Q. How is the study being conducted?**

A. The study is being administered by the Steier Group, a Catholic development firm. They are surveying the entire parish to determine which projects are deemed most urgent and to identify potential support.

**Q. Why are we doing this study and potentially starting a campaign?**

A. Our Lady of the Presentation recently updated a comprehensive Master Plan that will guide us through the upcoming years. This plan will help us address our current needs, as well as take prudent, thoughtful steps to prepare for the future needs of our parish. The most urgent needs identified through our Master Planning process were our aging facilities and the challenge of adequately serving our growing ministry needs with our current space. The planning study will measure our ability to move forward and accomplish some, or all, of those projects.

**Q. What do you expect of me?**

A. At this time, we ask only for your feedback and your prayers. Your input, participation and support will help us to make prudent decisions as we move forward.

We hope to have all surveys completed by March 13. You may return your survey to the office or place it in the offertory basket at any of the Masses.

You may also complete the survey online by going to [steiergroup.com/survey](http://steiergroup.com/survey), clicking on Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church and entering the password: "Presentation" (Note: the password is case sensitive)

If you have questions, you are welcome to contact me at any time.

Many blessings,

Fr. Tom