


PRESERVING OUR FAITH... FORGING OUR FUTURE


A Campaign for St. Francis Xavier Parish


CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS




One of the challenges facing St. Francis Xavier is the need for easily accessible storage space. When exploring various options, the Campaign Committee concluded a single-story building, located near the church, would be the most cost-effective solution. The new Multipurpose Facility will be located on the lower field behind the rectory and will feature:

 **800 square feet** of storage space for supplies and decorations which are currently stored at multiple locations, including parishioners' homes.

 **1,600 square feet** of meeting space for small gatherings such as prayer groups, baby showers, parish councils, donuts after Masses, etc., as well as an area for the quilters to work.

 ADA accessible bathroom and a small kitchenette.

 Zero-step access for safe entry and exit.

Why can't we use space in the school?

- Class sizes are smaller, but classrooms are still being used.
- There is only one ADA entrance off the parking lot/playground, which couldn't be used during the day due to the presence of children playing.
- Allowing open access to the school during the day poses safety and security risks to our children and their teachers.

Why can't we add on to the church?

- Adding on to the sides or back of the church would be significantly more expensive due to buried and overhead utilities and elevation differences.
- An addition to the church would affect its historic appeal and value.