

Building Committee Report to the Parish

The Parish Planning and Building Committee, PPBC, continues to work toward improving our parish facilities. There are four projects on our agenda – 1) Office courtyard permanent cover, 2) Church storage space, 3) St. Damien worship space which includes remodeling or building a new Confessional and 4) the Inclement Weather Project.



Office Courtyard Cover: We have contracted Ohana Shading to install a permanent cover over the Office Courtyard. The factory manufacture and delivery dates have been significantly affected by Covid 19 and puts the projection for installation in September 2021. Here is a picture of what it will look like.

Church Storage: A 200 square foot storage building will be constructed in the open grassy area behind the existing confessional adjacent to the Sacristy. Plans have been submitted to the City and Country for issuing of the building permits. Once permits are received, we will move forward with contractor selection. Funds for this project are available in our Building Fund. The storage building is the first phase of the Inclement Weather project.

Sts. Damien & Marianne Worship Space: The parish has submitted a Letter of Intent to the Bishop requesting approval to modify the existing confessional into a worship space for Sts. Damien and Marianne. We are waiting on the Bishop's approval. The design of the **worship space and confessional** are still in progress.

Inclement Weather Project:



Ewa Elevation



Makai Elevation



Mauka Elevation



Diamond Head Elevation

This project has been approved for continued planning by the Diocese Planning and Building Commission and construction plans are with the City & County for permit reviews. This project will install windows and doors (same as the ones at the main entrance) to keep the rain out of the church. Parishioners have slipped and fell many times in the church because of the rain soaked floors. We must take action to prevent serious injuries and legal actions against the parish.

The project also expands the entrance area (see makai elevation above) toward the parking lot and includes a new confessional room. The estimated cost of this remodel is \$2.5M and can't proceed to construction until we have a solid financial plan approved by the Diocese.

