



NWMCP Strategic Planning Update June 2024

Work continues as we develop a plan to be a vibrant Catholic presence on the Northwest side of Milwaukee. As strategic planning efforts have unfolded, our parish leaders have been required to set aside bias toward their own parishes' needs, and they have been encouraged to look toward the future as a united community. Our parishes are already adapting and implementing strategies that have been developed. Earlier this year, you received two strategic planning updates, the first letter listing strategies that had been completed or were underway (February 2024). The second letter listed strategies that had yet to be completed (March 2024).

One item that was identified as a strategy was to be welcoming as parish communities. One exciting sign of being welcoming is the new Hmong community space that is being developed in St. Bernadette's former convent. The family that was residing there has moved out, and the space is currently undergoing some minor renovations and repairs so it can be an office and meeting space for the Hmong community. This change in operations is an important step in supporting the Hmong parishioners who are joining our community and the larger Hmong community in Southeast Wisconsin.

Our Facilities & Finance Workgroup (FFWG) continues to meet weekly as they work on financial projections of the future state of our parishes and to review our facilities and the space that our parishes need.

Father Greg has re-formed a strategic planning steering committee, including members from all three parishes, to review the work that the FFWG has done. The steering committee will take the data from all strategic planning efforts and then begin their discussions about what our future state might look like.

More information will be coming from the steering committee and parish leadership as recommendations are developed for our vibrant future.

“Consult not your fears, but your hopes and dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.” ~ Pope Saint John XXIII