

# **The Path Forward: Conceptual Plan for Parish Center**

## New Diocese's Requirement for Projects

### Action:

- Request Bishop's approval for the next steps on the parish center:
  - Fundraising
  - Design

### The Plan:

- Moves St. Catherine's into the future
- Adequately supports current and future programs
- Avoids expensive emergency repairs
- Is affordable for parishioners

### Context:

- St. Catherine's parish center was built for a previous era. *How do we revitalize our facilities to support the parish's future programs?*
- St. Catherine of Siena Parish needs to support programming that continues to inspire its parishioners and needs to have the appropriate facilities. *How will St. Catherine's remain desirable to and continue to inspire its parishioners?*
- The availability of fewer clergy and religious requires more lay leaders for operating a parish. *Where will they be developed?*

### Conceptual Plan for New Parish Center (as attached):

- Makes broad statements about:
  - Approach
  - Programs
  - Building
  - Finances

### Your Feedback:

- Provide written answer to question on back of this page and turn in now or by Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at the parish office.

## **Your Feedback about the Conceptual Plan**

What are your suggestions for improving the Conceptual Plan for the New Parish Center before St. Catherine's sends it to the Bishop on December 14, 2011?