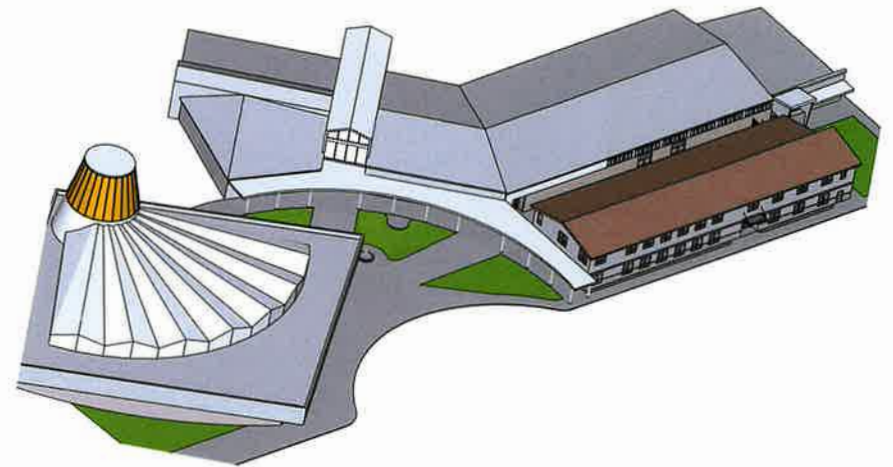


# “BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW,” SAYS THE RISEN LORD”

From Ashes

To

New Parish Offices



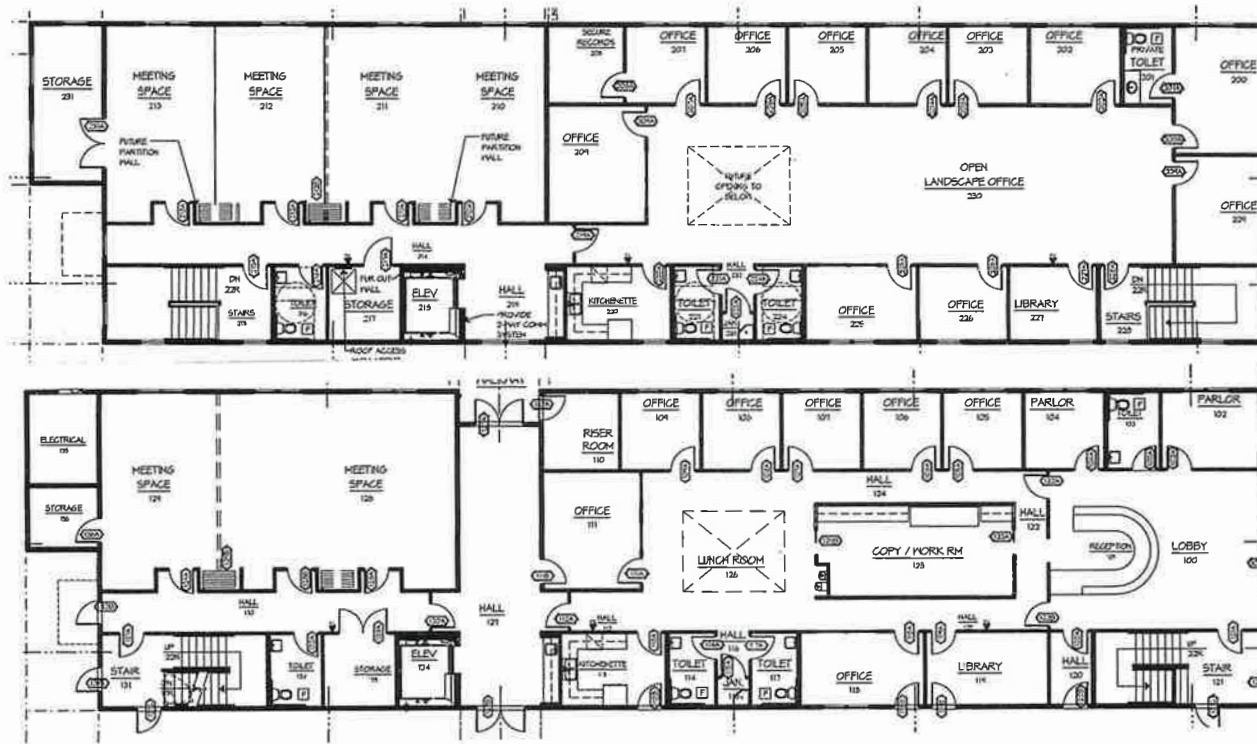
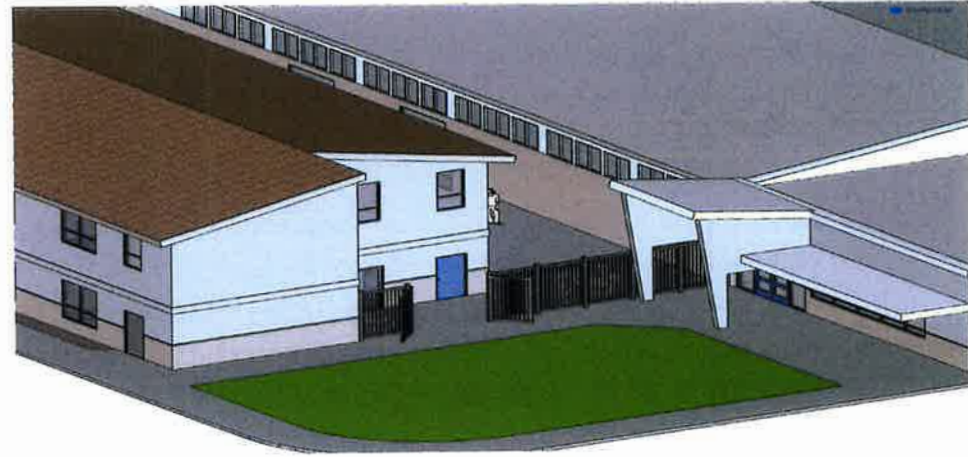
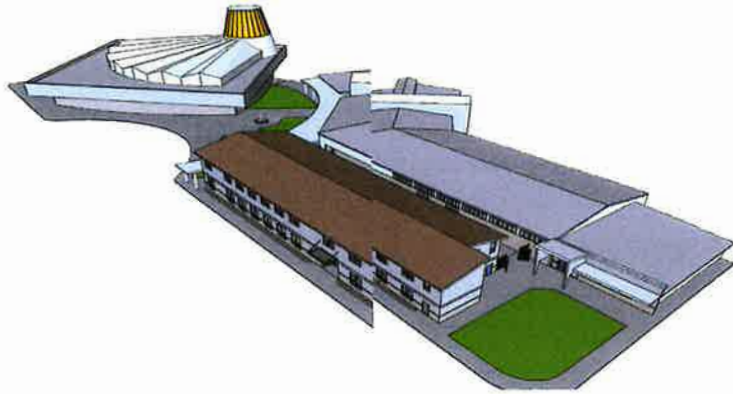
Our office building, originally the house for the priests, was set on fire by an arsonist on Oct 24, 2021. He had set several fires earlier that morning. When asked why, he responded before the judge, “I was bored and thought it would be a cool thing to do.” The parish staff is now located in three different areas in the Unity Center: the child care room, chapel and parish center.

After seeking input from the entire parish community, the parish staff and with the members of our School Commission, Finance Council and Parish Council we have chosen to build along Feist Hall. This, we found, had also been the recommendation of earlier Master Plans.

We want to build a warm and welcoming place for our parishioners and visitors along with some additional space for meetings and storage. We also wanted to take this opportunity to enhance Feist Hall with a “Parish Street” similar to the open area between the Parish Center and Chapel. We believe that our Church will grow in the coming years and we wanted to take advantage of this opportunity to prepare for that growth. In order to cut costs we have chosen to postpone the building of the “Parish Street” and are continually but carefully making other cost saving modifications.

It will most likely be January 2026 before the building can be occupied and meetings held in multiple new rooms. This week they will pour the walls for the basement, then replace the dirt, build the floor and start work on the foundation for the rest of the building.

# Looking from the School Entrance



2nd Floor

1st Floor

Next month we will provide some key milestones and updates. Send questions to Fr. Mike at [frmike@stcharlesb.org](mailto:frmike@stcharlesb.org)