

THE DIRECTOR'S Comments

Wanna Get Away?!

"Wanna Get Away!!" If you are in the fly zone of Southwest Airlines, you hear that slogan repeatedly every day. Many of us have been experiencing severe winter weather so the thought of getting into a warmer climate is enticing. If you can hold on until April 9th, do we have a deal for you! Austin, Texas is calling.

We have another great conference planned in Austin, beginning with our keynote speaker, Dina Dwyer-Owens of the Dwyer Group. Don't miss the bio on her in this issue of CCFM*Today* on page 4.

For the first time, we will offer a general session! This session will be presented by Special Agent Christopher Combs, who heads the San Antonio FBI office and will speak to us on security measures for churches, schools and religious properties. You can read more about him in your registration brochure.

Of course, we also offer our full schedule of educational sessions and the warm hospitality of the Diocese of Austin. While we cannot guarantee the weather, we can assure you of another wonderful experience to remember.

Hope to see you on April 9 in Austin, Texas.



LOU BAIRD
Executive Director, CCFM
The Redemptorist Fathers



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IT PAYS TO READ CCFM*Today*!

Winners of the last **"It Pays to Read"** contest are **Bob Palisch** of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and **Jennifer Hunter** of the Adrian Dominican Sisters, Michigan.
They each win a \$25 Visa gift card.

In this issue, be one of the first three people to find the word **"DAFFODIL"** and you will win a \$25 Visa gift card. **Come on people, I'm tired of handing Bob money!** Email me and tell me where you found it: mtichy@ccfm.net

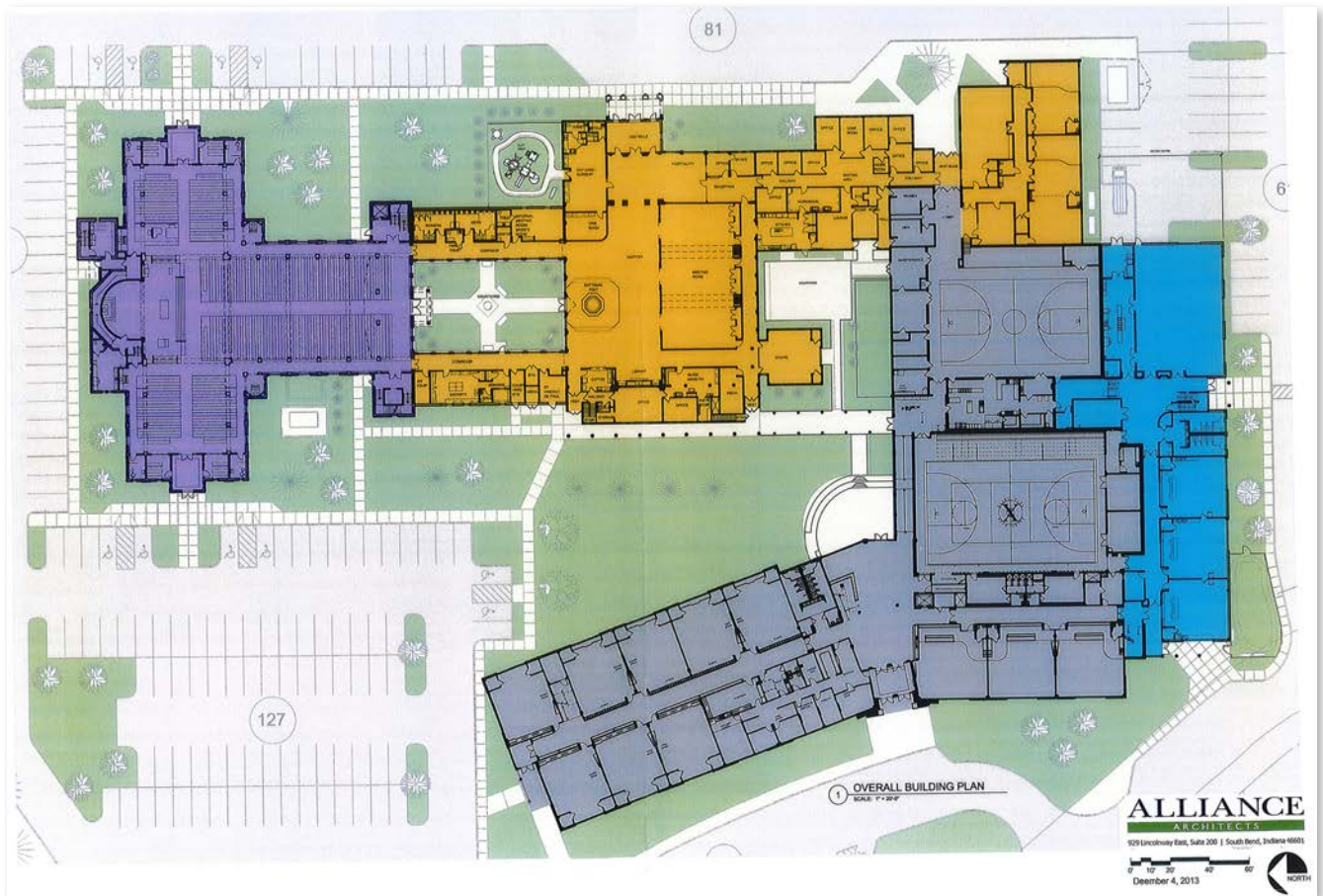
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PROJECT PROFILE:

St. Pius X Catholic Church - *Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend*

Submitted by Amanda Opdycke, Worship Market Manager, Sauder Church Furnishings
With Contributions from Bill Schlatterbeck, Facility Manager, St. Pius X Catholic Church



What you're looking at above is the blue print for a brand new church, St. Pius X, in Granger, Indiana. The Purple portion is our new worship space which includes the two gold corridors that enclose the courtyard.

The remainder of the gold portion on the drawing represent the old worship space, offices, and classrooms. The old worship space has been re-purposed into a new baptistery, gathering space, chapel, large divisible meeting space, warming kitchen, conference room, workroom, several offices and a staff lounge area. The gold also represents remodeled offices, two atriums for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, and 3 pre-school classrooms. We call this entire space the Parish Life Center (PLC).

The light purple area is our Parish Education Center (PEC). There are two gyms, a commercial kitchen, and a two story education center for approximately 600 students. The education center can also be used for various other ministries.

The blue section of the drawing represents the final phase of our expansion plans. It will contain 6 new classrooms, two new restrooms and a multipurpose room that will be used as a school cafeteria and, outside of school hours, will be utilized for large parish events.

"I've often wondered if there was an association for facility managers, specifically Catholic. I hadn't heard of CCFM until Amanda (from Sauder) told us about it. I'm glad to hear CCFM exists and hope to take more advantage of the resources it has to offer."

— Bill Schlatterbeck, Facility Manager, St Pius X

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Sauder Worship Seating® installed the solid red oak wood pews in the nave of St. Pius X Catholic Church in Granger, IN which seats over 1,300 people, nearly doubling the capacity. The new church is designed in the Romanesque style complete with arcades and a cruciform footprint allowing worshippers to be in a locale not far from the altar.

The pews are constructed with a contoured seat providing comfort during worship services and feature custom pew ends. The simplicity of the pew design highlights and echo's the custom-made crucifix suspended over the altar and other attributes of St. Pius X.

The altar includes two Radiance™ curved pews with custom curved frontals. The central custom clergy chair reflects the rounded arches found throughout the nave with two solid wood Unity™ chairs flanking the central chair.

St. Pius X is a teaching church. From the Triumphal Arch, Evangelists, Apostles as well as more modern day saints, and Mosaics in the Nave, the opportunity to learn from the beautiful adornments make St. Pius X truly unique while including the thread of history.

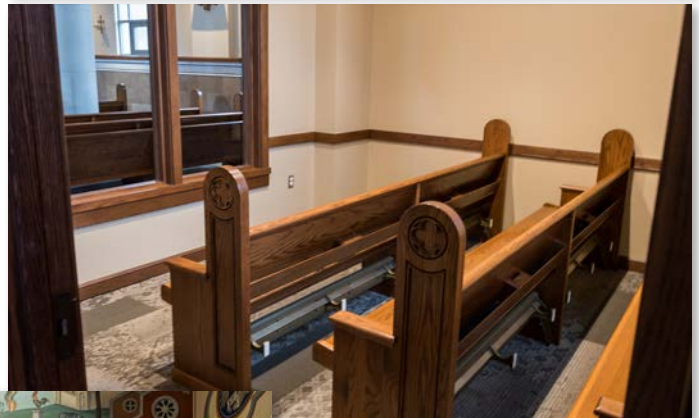
Below are links to more complete articles on the project. Click on or type into your browser to read more about this beautiful new building.

<http://www.wndu.com/content/news/St-Pius-X-Catholic-Church-new-sanctuary-nearly-ready-for-its-first-service-415604973.html>

<http://wsbt.com/news/local/standing-room-only-for-first-easter-services-at-new-granger-church>

<https://abc57.com/news/look-inside-new-saint-pius-catholic-church-in-granger>

<https://todayscatholic.org/st-pius-x-baptistery-gathering-space-blessed/>



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LAND DEPOSITION

PART OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

Submitted by Dan Justynski, Sisters of Mercy, NE Daffodil

Below is a link to an article in the Valley Breeze paper regarding the land sale by the Sisters of Mercy community. This is a \$1.5 million purchase of open land to be used for conservation purposes. From the article, "The Mercy Northeast Community has been collaborating with the town of Cumberland and its partners to protect most of the Cumberland campus as a conservation area for present and future generations," it states. This is the second largest open space purchase in the town's history!

Read more about it by typing this in your browser, or clicking here:

<http://www.valleybreeze.com/2017-10-18/cumberland-lincoln-area/sides-agree-15-million-purchase-open-space-property#.WoRnDqinHIV>

KEYNOTE SPEAKER, DINA DWYER-OWENS!


Have you heard about our wonderful keynote speaker? Dina has a great story to tell and is a powerful, inspirational speaker. She is the co-chair of The Dwyer Group and participated in CBS's "Undercover Boss" in its first ever special episode, "Undercover Boss: Epic Bosses!"

In 2010, Dina served as the chair of the International Franchise Association (IFA) in Washington, D.C., the world's largest advocacy group for franchising as a business format. She also spearheaded the reintroduction of the IFA's VetFran program in 2001, which now includes some 645 franchisors that offer franchising financial incentives to veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. More than 6,000 military veterans now own a franchise through the VetFran program.

Dina is also a celebrated author. Values, Inc. is her road map to what the Dwyer Group experienced – helping a large organization stay the course as it grows using a Code of Values. Her code is Live R.I.C.H. – Respect, Integrity, Customer focus, and Having fun!


Read more about Dina by clicking on this link (or type into your browser):

<http://www.dinadwyerowens.com/>



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TBD

Ryan Snow with USGBC presents "Building Performance & LEED"

February 20, 11:00am CT

"Commercial HVAC Failures and Subrogation"

Presented by Jeffrey W. Kuehn, P.E., CFEI, Senior Consultant, ESI

March 15, 1:00pm CT

"Benchmarking Compliance: A Recipe for Success"

Presented by Martin Susz, Archdiocese of New York and
Juan Gutierrez, EPA

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If you renewed your membership
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We appreciate your comments and input on items for future issues. Mail to:
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UPCOMING Events

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April 9-11, 2018
Austin, Texas

**National Association of Church Personnel Administrators
(NACPA) Convocation**

April 22-24, 2018
Niagara Falls, New York

