

St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church
Relocation Committee
New Construction Committee

Dear Parishioners:

In an effort to provide everyone with the opportunity to be a part of the new building and relocation of our parish we have established the following.

Two committees have been established that will provide input and consultation to Chorbishop Alfred and the Parish Advisory Board.

The Relocation Committee will be working on the final selection between the last two properties on which we have submitted Letters of Intent to Purchase. The two properties are on Hayes between 19 and 20 Mile Road, and on Garfield between 18 and 19 Mile Road.

The New Construction Committee will be advising on the design, layout, landscaping, etc. of the new church and support buildings. We will be working with the approved architects and selecting, through a bid process, the builder.

Both committees will be small committees of less than ten individuals who are registered members of the St. Sharbel Church in good standing. They will also possess specific talents that will help us with the process.

However, we know that a lot of our parishioners would like to be a part of the process. So we would like all of our Parish Groups to work as subcommittees and provide a summary of their ideas to their chairperson who will then present their ideas to the New Construction Committee. For example, the Ladies Altar Society would meet as a group to discuss their ideas, summarize in a document, and their chairperson will formally present the groups' ideas to the **New Construction Committee**. Other groups include the Men's Club, the Religious Education Program, Ushers, Worship Committee, Knights of Columbus, etc. We would also like our MYA/MYO groups to meet and provide ideas in the same format. It is important to receive feedback from our youth on their ideas since they will inherit the church.

Finally, we have established an email address where any parishioner can submit individual ideas: stsharbelrelocation@gmail.com

Of course we cannot please everyone but we hope by establishing an open line of communication we can hear all ideas and build a new home that we will all be proud of for years to come.

God Bless,
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
Paul Fayad