

Request to Build a New Church Presbyteral Council Consultation

Date: _____

Name of parish: _____ Deanery: _____

Location (city/town): _____

1. What is your current church's one-time seating capacity? _____
What is the planned one-time seating capacity of the new church? _____
2. What is the present number of registered households? _____ Total parishioners? _____
3. What is the current number of weekend Masses? _____
4. Please include the Ten Year Summary Report of your parish from the Diocesan Office of Research & Planning.
5. What are the recent changes in demographics? How have these changes impacted Mass attendance and offertory collection? _____

6. Does the parish have outstanding financial debts (mortgages, loans, etc.)? If so, how would this new project impact the parish finances? _____

7. Do you have a school? If yes, what is the school's enrollment and financial impact on the parish? _____

8. What are the closest churches to your parish and how many miles (approximately) away?
_____ (miles)
_____ (miles)

9. List the neighboring parishes that have shared boundaries to your parish. The bishop must consult with them as part of the request, per c. 1215, §2.

10. Is an additional land purchase needed? _____
11. What are the parish plans for the existing church building, if one exists? _____

12. Include with this form the Long Term Plan of your parish campus including all present and future buildings. The plan should include a detailed description of the comprehensive vision of your parish campus.

Note: Before the Diocesan BRAC process may begin, you must first submit this completed form to the Presbyteral Council. The Council will review the material and make a recommendation to the bishop, who will then inform you whether or not permission is granted.

**Please fax this completed form to
Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, V.G. at 803-799-7607.
Thank you!**