

Answers to question 1 (Describe how our new Church should look and feel.)

Peaceful, light and airy
Cozy, warm, welcoming
Warm – all together
Cozy and beautiful
Exterior feels warm and inviting
Welcoming, accommodating, reflective
Warm, welcoming, reflecting our rural setting, pleasing to the eye
Welcoming, soft earthy colors
Warm, welcoming, comfortable, and not showy
Warm, spiritual, simple
Happy
Warm and welcoming, rural feel
Inviting & close to people
Bright, welcoming, airy, light
Feel comfortable, like home, but built with God at center, traditional
Warm, inviting, sacred, and peaceful
Warm, welcoming, have a family (community) feeling
Inviting all to worship openly. Large open spaces to create sense of community
Warm feel, make you feel at home
Open, airy, light
Inviting, warm, friendly, should fit country atmosphere
Warm not modern, inviting
Warm, friendly, welcoming feeling
Open, Gothic

Should look like a traditional church, large impressive with bell tower and stained glass windows
It should point to God
Holy & ready to receive Christ
Not too bright, have a feel of 'holy' and special place
Traditional church look, give feelings of peace and be reflective, and one should sense Christ is here
Like a traditional church
Traditional – stone, brick, wood, stained glass
Like a house of worship not a house to live in
Cathedral
Traditional, Stained glass statues, praying areas
Traditional- wood with stained glass feeling of community
Exciting monuments of Saints and Jesus, very safe and comforting
As close to St. John the Divine as possible
More traditional as opposed to modern, pews facing front of altar or slightly offset, not behind altar
Inspirational
You should be close to altar
Traditional Roman Catholic, not modern, not log cabin-ish
Traditional look, but with a lot window and openness
Devotional with a sense of 'shrine'
Traditional look and feel
It should feel like we are in God's house not a hall
Traditional
Old and more Gothic, not modern
Traditional look
Lots of stained glass windows, high ceilings
Atmosphere conducive to prayer, separate space for music ministry and organ with choir
Traditional, inspirational
Like a house of God not a modern gym/cafeteria
Traditional, simple in keeping with rural area
Traditional Gothic style would give the church a feeling of reverence
Contemplative feel to a house of worship
Traditional, sacred, and comfortable
Traditional rural type church with steeples, some stone work, and bells
Flavor of the rich heritage we enjoy as Catholics, more traditional with feeling of permanent/strength

Answers to question 1 continued

Like a country church not city
Should fit into existing country like feel; simple & practical
Bright and light, open so we can see each other and the priest
Fit in with the rural character of community
Country and set back off Rte 82
Blend with countryside, good views of countryside, not totally surrounded by parking lots
A little rustic with some Native American motifs
American Indian feeling
Look simple like our existing Blessed Kateri
It should face the road, not like St. Columba. Native American feel. Move existing cross behind new altar
Should fit in with surrounding area and have a welcoming feeling
Blend with area, simple, almost rustic, peaceful
Blend in with area, not look like transported from city
Integrated with landscape, natural materials, not sprawling, balanced between roof size and building
Feel of country not city, light and airy, welcomed into God's house & worship as family, altar in center, natural lighting
Bright and open
U shaped, not cross shaped seating, stained glass windows, statues of Saints Joseph and Mary
Welcoming structure to draw individual and community to house of God, Comfortable for all ages

1500 seat minimum. This area is growing very fast
Open and airy
Nice front entry like #2
Have a grand entrance
Overall simplicity
Open spaces, simple, meditative
Have space designed well and accommodate us
Nice entrance and AC
Combine old and new, security for older parishioners and appealing it younger. Avoid stark coldness. Warm, intimacy
All people see the altar
Would like Blessed Kateri to express its own personality
Everyone's view of altar key, simplicity is also key
Simplicity of existing church, windows look out to fields and trees, lightness inside, simple ambo
Historic
Cost & seating all equal to altar are important
Simple not plain, 'old church' feel
At least 1000 seats for Christmas, Easter, & Weddings
Nothing exotic
Interior materials not sheet rock, but first class materials
Like any church built before 1950!