

VISION FOR THE BETTENDORF CATHOLIC CHURCH

OPTIONS

Option	Advantages	Disadvantages
<p>1. Relocate Lourdes Church and School toward the growth area of Bettendorf and St. John Vianney remains at its present location.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same parish names, Separate churches • Each has a pastor for now • Separate staff, Separate councils • Cost for construction is responsibility of OLOL • All Parishes in Scott County will be assessed for the operations of the Scott County Catholic Schools. Formula-TBD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New state of the art buildings for parish ministries • Location in growth area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not address building needs for SJV • Does not account for future priest availability • Financed only by OLOL
<p>2. Parishes merge and are given a new name with Lourdes relocating to a new site and St. John Vianney remaining at its present location.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One new parish name • Two worship sites/other facilities • One pastor and parochial vicar • One staff team • One parish and finance council • Cost for construction is responsibility of new parish • All Parishes in Scott County will be assessed for the operations of the Scott County Catholic Schools. Formula-TBD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help in transition to a common site • SJV site can serve as church and for ministries as it does now, allowing for project to be phased and diversity in liturgy • Maximize the ministry of the priests • Combine resources to evangelize, reach youth and young adults • Can share ministry for the good of the whole community • Sale of present church site can help to finance the new construction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish identities will change – individuality of each parish may be modified • All finances will be shared • Challenge to create and build a small community environment and a feeling of welcome and belonging • Priest and staff must navigate between two facilities • Possible confusion of Masses, activities and events between two sites. • Housing staff at two locations
<p>3. Parishes merge and are given a new name with both relocating to a new site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New parish name • One church • One pastor and vicar • One staff • One parish and finance council • Cost for construction is responsibility of new parish • All Parishes in Scott County will be assessed for the operations of the Scott County Catholic Schools. Formula-TBD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parishes become one with a new name • Save money with a smaller footprint and newer buildings - cost savings and efficiency, reduce redundancy • Minimize the travel for the priests. Staff all on one campus. • Ability for both parishes to fund a new site and benefit from new buildings • One cohesive leadership group • Create a greater presence and visibility in the city because of size and influence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SJV site will be phased out of use. • Change in identity with a larger parish - what will that look like? • Large capital expenditures from both parishes • Challenge to create and build a small community environment and a feeling of welcome and belonging