



# St. Mary of the Hill Parish

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Parishioners of St. Mary of the Hill Parish

My dear Brothers and Sisters of Saint Mary of the Hill Parish,

Greetings in the Lenten Season of Jesus, the Christ, God's Son and Our Savior!

This letter, attached survey, and FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) document is being sent to all registered parishioners of St. Mary of the Hill Parish. I want to be sure you are aware of the proposal we were presented by the Archdiocese the weekend of January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018. I'm providing a summary in this letter and suggest everyone visit the St. Mary of the Hill website ([stmaryhh.org](http://stmaryhh.org)) for all the information that has been presented to date.

## Summary of Proposal

*Archbishop ListECKi has expressed a desire for St. Mary of the Hill parish to have a dedicated worship space. We are one of two parishes in the archdiocese to have a multi-use worship space. The other parish is St. Boniface in Germantown and they do utilize their church for the Saturday evening Mass.*

*The St. Teresa of Calcutta – Monches site could be donated to St. Mary of the Hill Parish and we relocate the parish to that site.*

*The Carmelites at Holy Hill could use the St. Mary of the Hill parish center as a Visitor center and additional office space. The Carmelites at Holy Hill do have future plans to construct a visitor center on the lower level of the Hill.*

There are many details missing in this summary so please visit our website ([stmaryhh.org](http://stmaryhh.org)) for further information or call Mary Whelan at the parish office (262-673-7505 or 262-628-3606, ext. 3) if you don't have internet access.

**This proposal was presented as an option for St. Mary of the Hill parish to consider. No decisions have been made.** Therefore, we are conducting a survey of all registered parishioners to determine if we want to pursue the archdiocesan proposal.

While there are numerous potential options to consider, the parish leadership thought it was better to start with the simple options presented on the attached survey. By tabulating the survey results the parish leadership will have a preferred direction from parishioners to move forward with the next steps in the discussion process.

**We ask everyone to return a completed survey by April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018** in the provided self-addressed stamped envelope. If there are any questions, concerns or comments please call the parish office.

With joy in Saint Mary of the Hill,

Friar Father Bonaventure Lussier, OCD