

Town Hall Summaries – March 2025

Spanish Town Hall – March 11, 2025	English Town Hall – March 25, 2025
<p>1. How long have you been coming to Incarnation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 weeks to 25 years • ~120 attendees over 11 tables 	<p>1. How long have you been coming to Incarnation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 months to 50 years • ~70 attendees over 9 tables
<p>2. Why do you attend Incarnation and what do you like the most? [number of tables responding / total number of tables]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place to pray/live-grow faith/encounter God/get sacraments [7/11] • Closeness/welfare/education/growth of Hispanic community [6/11] • A second home/place we care for and cares for us [2/11] • Services in Spanish [2/11] • Cultural diversity [2/11] • Meet new people [2/11] • Learning about Catholicism [2/11] • Events (Kermes) to collect funds [1/11] • Workshops for service ministers [1/11] • Many ministries [1/11] • Educational programs for kids and young [1/11] • Adoration service for kids and adults [1/11] • Convenient scheduling of Sunday masses [1/11] • Caring and supportive pastor [1/11] • A/C [1/11] 	<p>2. Why do you attend Incarnation and what do you like the most? [number of tables responding / total number of tables]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming Community / Good People [9/9] • Social outreach [7/9] • Diversity (English/Spanish/Filipino) [6/9] • Families/Youth/Kids [5/9] • Like home, gathered around the table/intimate [5/9] • Activities and programs [4/9] • Music [4/9] • Leadership and message [3/9] • Location [3/9] • Sound system [3/9] • Vibrant [3/9] • Simplicity/Not "stuffy" [2/9]
<p>3. What is important for parish leadership to consider about the renovated Worship Center? [number of tables responding / total number of tables]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kneelers [10/11] • More images/statues of saints/gospels/sacred family/3 kings [9/11] • More religious symbols by/over Altar/large central Crucifix [8/11] • Central place for Blessed Sacrament [7/11] • More space to fit growing community [6/11] • Place Virgin/St Joseph closer to Jesus/Sacrament [3/11] 	<p>3. What is important for parish leadership to consider about the renovated Worship Center? [number of tables responding / total number of tables]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiet Room with windows [7/9] • Kneelers and Center Aisle [5/9] • Crucifix over Altar [4/9] • Better sound quality/acoustics [3/9] • Should look more sacred/Catholic [3/9] • Beautiful Simplicity, not POSH [2/9]

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room (glass) for kids to rest/play during celebrations [3/11] • Windows and décor (stained glass) [3/11] • Central aisle that ends at the Altar [2/11] • Security in/out [1/11] • Place St Anthony (patron) in more prominent position [1/11] • Easier access (signs-seats) for elderly and handicapped [1/11] • Audio [1/11] • Kneelers around altar [1/11] • Easier access to church [1/11] • Space/location to place flowers (not on floor) [1/11] • Space to place belongings [1/11] • Parking security [1/11] • Large spaces (spacious) [1/11] • Bathrooms [1/11] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain the ability to see everybody [2/9] • Sacristy closer to worship space [2/9] • Statues: Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Guadalupe, Santo Nino, Michael the Archangel, Our lady of Fatima [2/9] • Maintain feeling of warmth and community [2/9] • Easy access for the disabled [2/9] • More windows for better lighting [2/9] • More / larger bathrooms in Narthex [2/9] • No carpeting – hard to keep clean [1/9] • Carpeting – better for sound [1/9] • Blessed Sacrament Central in Design [1/9] • More exits for egress [1/9] • Ensure space for Choir [1/9] • Stained glass windows [1/9]
<p>4. Anything else you feel is important to share?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More security inside/outside/bathrooms (cameras, lights) [7/11] • Audio [3/11] • Room for kids during services • Events to collect funds for project • Parishioners can help to speed up the project • Easier access/space for elderly/handicapped • Thank the Monsignor for his support • Bathrooms for kids • Space to place ashes of dead • Thank the Monsignor for his support • More unity/sensibility between communities • Offer contracts to Hispanic companies for the renovation project • Display on screen Mass responses • Windows • Outdoor space for reflection and community games • More servers for Mass and coffee/donuts 	<p>4. Anything else you feel is important to share?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to keep some of the current materials to save cost • Geothermal, solar panels, etc. to save costs • Please be a 'green' as possible • Why not go bigger to keep up with growth • Add the ability to lock the doors from inside • Focus on attracting the young families in the area • Parking lot has to be expanded along with the capacity • There is concern that the direct exit to the parking lot will break the community, because it is a fast lane out of the church • The bathrooms also become a larger concern with increased capacity • Can we have more traditional music • Make the Parish Hall more Sacred for when we have masses there • Focus on maintaining our Social Outreach during this process • Add photos of similar projects/churches around the diocese • Change from 'Worship Center' to 'Church' • Find ways to expand church into current Narthex

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- Spanish language missals
- Confessionals inside the temple
- Larger parking
- Crucifix behind the Altar
- Move choir to back of church to open space for parishioners

- Don't use the St Thomas Aquinas Church Sound designer