



### **Columbarium Update:**

It has been six plus months since the survey was conducted to study the viability of constructing a columbarium on the STA property.

The survey was very positive and aided in obtaining permission from the archdiocese to proceed with investigating location, costs, architects, and financing.

We have created a committee, a group of parishioners, to review and investigate various decisions. A project manager from Catholic Construction Services has been assigned to our project.

An architect firm, with knowledge of our campus, was subsequently retained to assist in determining the location which was approved by committee members and Father Juan. In addition, the project manager along with the architect will obtain any zoning and permit applications through the proper government channels.

A condition of use permit is currently working through the Alpharetta zoning and planning commission, and we are expecting a decision in late July. Letters have been sent to all residents within 500 feet of the STA property notifying them of the possibility of construction of a columbarium. A public zoning meeting was held on June 10th at the Alpharetta city hall.

Alpharetta will hold future meetings with the planning board with a final vote by the city council in late July. We will keep posting in the bulletin as the effort evolves.

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