

The Helen Hamlin Marshall Activity Center



As St. Sebastian Parish approaches its 100th anniversary in 2028, we are excited to announce plans for construction of the Helen Hamlin Marshall Activity Center. The new building will be named in honor of the late wife of Chester Marshall '66, who provided the lead gift for the project.

This new center will be an 8,300-square-foot multipurpose space, connected to the existing school building. It will feature a large, main activity room as well as three smaller meeting rooms. It will fill a critical need for meeting space in our active parish. On school days, the main activity space will be reserved for physical education classes and the school's after-care program, providing a more secure and dedicated space for these student activities. The project is expected to be completed in time for the parish's 100th anniversary celebrations in August of 2028.



In 2025, the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation launched the Centennial Capital Campaign to support this major project. By the end of 2025, the Foundation raised over \$3.1 million in cash and pledges toward this \$4 million project! The remaining funds to be raised will come from St. Sebastian parishioner donations made to the 2026 diocesan campaign. The portion returned to the parish will be restricted to this 100th anniversary project.

If you have questions, please contact:

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ACTIVITY CENTER FEATURES

1 Main Activity Room

This 4,650-square-foot room is large enough to meet the needs of physical education classes as well as school assemblies. It will provide a permanent location for the school's growing after-care program. The room can seat as many as 310 people for an event/meeting. This center will be reserved for use by our parish and school only. It will not be a rental facility and will not host CYO games or any other outside leagues/competitions. Byrider Hall will continue to be used for those events.

2 New Main Entrance

A new main entrance will be created that will serve as the entryway for both the new center and Zwisl Hall. After you enter, Zwisl Hall will be down the hall to the right, and the main activity room will be to the left.

3 Large Meeting Room: The Hanlon Family Meeting Room

At roughly 19 x 25, this 504-square-foot space can host meetings of up to 26 people comfortably.

4 Small Meeting Rooms: The Stiller Family Meeting Room & The Alumni Arrow Meeting Room

Two smaller rooms, roughly 12.5 x 16, are located just inside the doors of the new main entrance. Each room will accommodate 12 people, providing much-needed spaces for smaller groups and meetings.

5 History Hallway

The long hallway connecting the new activity center to Zwisl Hall will include a feature wall that will highlight the 100-year history and traditions of our parish and school.

6 Physical Education Office

The school's physical education teacher will have a dedicated office with adequate workspace located conveniently near both the main activity space and the Equipment Room.

7 Equipment Room

This large storage room will house equipment used for physical education classes.

