

# First of Three Feasibility Study Feedback Updates: Communicating and Engaging



Dear Old St. Pat's Community,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts and experiences with us. We've heard how it can take time to connect and feel at home here, particularly when you're new or coming from different parts of the Chicagoland area.

I'm grateful that the majority of you rely on our weekly e-bulletin and printed bulletin to stay informed about events and volunteer opportunities. If you're not yet receiving these updates, please make sure to register here: [bit.ly/ospweeklybulletin](https://bit.ly/ospweeklybulletin). We remain committed to using multiple channels to keep our community connected and engaged.

I'm pleased to share that this fall, we will complete our transition to an internet-based phone system. Your feedback about difficulties reaching staff or getting lost in voicemail made clear that our old system, so outdated it cannot be updated, was holding us back. You can still reach all staff members the same way at the phone numbers printed in the directory section on this bulletin. But this new technology will be flexible, grow with our ministries, and free us from being tied to a single physical location, ensuring better connection and communication for all, especially as we clarify our campus needs in preparation for the capital campaign.

We are also encouraged by the wonderful response to our new volunteer engagement opportunities. In just a few weeks, more than 50 members have raised their hands to share their time and talents. We understand life changes constantly, so we've designed an easy and welcoming way for you to get involved, with personal follow-ups to help you find the right fit. Please note, volunteer roles align with our mission and vision and are often cyclical depending on the season, but we will do our very best to engage each person who wants to serve. If you'd like to explore volunteering, please sign up here: [bit.ly/OSPVolunteerInterestForm](https://bit.ly/OSPVolunteerInterestForm).

Finally, we are excited to launch the Old St. Pat's Navigator Program, where current members will be matched with new members to help build connections and foster a true sense of community. If you feel called to find out more about being a Navigator, please sign up here: [bit.ly/OSPNavigator](https://bit.ly/OSPNavigator).

With deep gratitude and hope,

Fr. Pat



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Volunteer Form



Navigator Form