

# St. Luke University Parish Catholic Campus Ministry of GVSU (Allendale, MI)

# **Your Information**

- Consultation Date
  - 0 10/27/17
- Organization Name

(Full name as you would like it to officially appear.)

- St. Luke University Parish
  Catholic Campus Ministry of GVSU
- Do you prefer to go by
  - o Parish
- Diocesan Salesperson
  - o Brian Bastic
- Location
  - Physical Address
    - 10144 42nd Ave Georgetown Township, MI 49428 (616) 895-2247
  - Postal Address (if different)
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  - o Your Time Zone
    - Eastern (EST)
- Name of Pastor(s) and preferred salutation
  - o "Fr. Bill" Vander Werff
- Web Development Committee

(Please list all members that will be present for the consultation and anyone else to be involved.)

- Primary Contact(s)
  - "Fr. Bill" Vander Werff
    - Pastor, St. Luke University (Allendale)
      - A Ministry of the Paulist Fathers
        - o 6163 Lake Michigan Dr Allendale 49401-9244
    - (616) 328-3382
    - frbill@lukespot.com
- Additional Members
  - Kim Thomas
    - Secretary
    - (616) 895-2247
    - kthomas@lukespot.com



- Alyssa Baldridge
  - Bulletin Editor
  - (616) 895-2247
  - <u>bulletin@lukespot.com</u>
- John Graveline
  - Faith Formation Director
  - johng@lukespot.com
- New Website is for
  - o Parish only
- Current Website Address
  - o http://gvsucatholic.org
    - http://gvsucatholic.org (forwards to above)
- Current School Address
  - o N/A
- Please list all other website addresses we need to be aware of that are associated with your organization (Sub-domains, Missions, Columbarium, groups such as Knights of Columbus or Youth Ministry, etc.)
  - o N/A
- Current Website Format
  - o eCatholic
- Are you part of a Cluster or Church Merger?
  - o No

# **Domain and Email Management**

- Hosting (Required)
  - o All of our sites are hosted on a secure platform for only \$25 per month (billed annually at \$300 per year).
    - Includes
      - Free domain name registration or transfer
      - Server maintenance and security
      - Client support (phone and email)
      - And more
    - We agree for Diocesan to host our new website(s).
      - Yes (10/27/17)
  - o Current hosting company info (if different from Domain Name below)
    - --
- Email Setup and Management (Optional)

(Choose one)

- o Not Sure
  - They currently have gmail, but want to switch to Outlook. ⊗
- Domain Name (Optional)
  - O Are you interested in a new website address (domain name)?

(We offer free domain name registration.)

- Yes
- o If yes, do you have any idea(s) already for a new address?



- http://stlukegvsu.org
  - Bought (10/27/17)
- Management of Website Domain Name (Not required) (Choose one)
  - Yes, we would like Diocesan to manage our domain name.
- Current Technical Support Contact
  - o Company or Individual
    - Ryan Walsh
      - ---

# **Additional Communication Components Through Diocesan**

- Mobile Phone App
  - o Are you a Diocesan "myParish App" subscriber?

Free to Diocesan bulletin subscribers, please visit <a href="www.myparishapp.com">www.myparishapp.com</a> for more information. (Choose one)

- Yes, coming soon. Include in design and build.
  - Client lead sent to App team (10/9/17).
- Church Management Software
  - Are you a Diocesan Publications "PDS Software" client (Parish Data Systems)?
    (Choose one)
    - No, using ParishSoft / ConnectNow

#### Help Us Get to Know You

- New Website Thoughts and Interests
  - o Why are you interested in a new website?
    - More user-friendly
    - Access and management
  - o What are you looking to accomplish with the site?
    - Cleaner site
  - How are you expecting it to be used? (Top, Featured Areas)
    - News and Events
    - Calendar
    - Students' Section
    - Our Parish Section
    - Sacraments
  - o What areas and/or categories are you expecting to use the most (from an administration side)?
  - What areas and/or categories are you expecting to be viewed the most (from the point of the user)?
    - ---
  - What is your identity (personality, purpose, etc.)?
    - . . . . . . .



- o What is unique about your parish or organization?
- o What attracts an audience to you?
  - Grand Valley Catholic parish
- o Describe your audience...
  - Community
  - College students
- O What do you want to improve on your current website?
  - . . . . .
- O What is your focus and/or mission?
  - Focus on community
    - Allendale area
  - Focus on students
- o Is the site more for current members and staff, or are you more evangelistic?
  - More evangelistic
- o Do you have a tagline, and if so, what is it?
  - No
- Content migration... how much and type of content to move to the new website?
  (Please choose one; these are rough figures only.)
  - All
- How did you hear about Diocesan (previously known as Diocesan Publications and Trinity Publications)?
  - Not sure. Fr. Bill new to parish July 2017
  - Current bulletin client.

## **Thoughts for Website Design and Layout**

- Design
  - O Are you interested in a new logo?
    - No
  - Logo and/or Company Branding (Colors)
    - Parish
      - Current Colors
        - o Blue
        - o White
      - New Colors?
        - Designer to confirm
- Layout and Structure
  - Ideas for Site Navigation (please choose one)
    - Use the site navigation on our current website
      - Add "Contact"
      - Fr. Bill open to updating, though
    - Additional ideas include: Sacraments, Get Involved, I'm New, Returning Catholics, etc.
      - ---
  - o Ideas for Featured Items ("must have" top areas to highlight)



- Your Preferences Here (see also previous question above in "Getting to Know You")
  - Calendar
  - Mass Times
  - Bulletins
  - Register
    - o Parish
    - o GVSU Students
  - News and Events
  - Homilies / Today's Readings (two columns?)
- Featured Items (Style)

(Please see our website gallery for ideas: www.diocesan.com/gallery)

• Designer discretion

- News and Events Area
  - "News and Events" (Main; home page)
  - Individual, subcategories
    - Parish Events
    - Campus Ministry (for Students)
    - Faith Formation
- Homilies
  - Yes
- Format options
  - o Text
- Name
  - o "Homilies"
    - Not, "Fr. Bill's Homilies"
- Header Ideas
  - We would like to include the following in the top portion area on every website page:
    - Designer discretion
    - To include for sure
      - o Search
      - o Giving
      - o Social Media
- Footer Ideas
  - We would like to include the following in the footer area at the bottom of every website page:
    - Designer discretion
      - Original notes from client stated, "As much as possible" probably per Kim Thomas.
      - o However, she was not in consultation and Fr. Bill didn't mention anything specific.
- Third Party Links

(Please add to, modify, delete the following as needed.)

- Local Diocese
- Scrip
- More
  - See under Online Resources (https://gvsucatholic.org/online-resources)
- Automated Content



- Options (Please add to, modify, delete the following as needed.)
  - Vatican News
  - Word on Fire
  - Catholic News Service
  - Daily Readings
  - Prayer of the Day
  - Saint of the Day
- Automated Content
  - Format (Please display this information as...)
    - Show as feeds (per Fr. Bill).
- o Online Giving
  - Yes (already have)
    - https://gvsucatholic.org/contributions-online-giving
      - https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=158
- Social Media
  - Style
    - Links only
  - Sites
    - Facebook
      - Multiple, see current site (around 5?)
    - Twitter
      - Yes, see current site
    - Instagram
      - o Yes, see current site
- Bulletins Page

(Your new site will automatically load and display your weekly parish bulletins, up to 12 weeks. Please state your preferred number of weeks to display for this bulletin archive.)

- Not stated.
- Guess would be 8 weeks plus current.

### **Thoughts for Website Development**

- Multilingual Option
  - o No
- Website Calendar(s)
  - o Current Website Calendar(s)
    - We currently use the following calendars (i.e. "Events Calendar")
      - o Parish Calendar
        - Shows all events
      - o Around 5 sub calendars

(put on individual interior pages; in addition to feeding into primary calendar)

- Events / Meetings
- Campus Ministry



- Faith Formation
- Liturgy
- Music
- Create new Google calendars?
  - No
- o Above are currently Google calendars.
- Current calendar ID's (e.g. Calendar ID, login link, or email address)
  - Need to get ID's or specific gmail addresses for everything above.
- Preferred Day of Week the Calendar is to Start On?
  - Sunday (default)
- Site Administration
  - o Approximately how many people need to be trained on the new website?
    - **4**-5
  - Website Admin Access
    - 1 generic user is automatically provided for all login purposes and may be easily shared by all staff.
      - For example, username = "parishadmin"
    - Do you require additional?
      - Yes
- o Fr. Bill Vander Werff
  - frbill@lukespot.com
- o Kim Thomas
  - kthomas@lukespot.com
- o Alyssa Baldridge
  - bulletin@lukespot.com
- Are there any users needing limited or special access (i.e. Mary Smith, Faith Formation category only)?
  - Yes
- o Faith Formation
  - John Graveline
    - johng@lukespot.com
- o Sacraments
  - John Graveline
    - johng@lukespot.com
- Contact / Registration Forms
  - Provided
    - Contact Us
  - Additional?
    - Yes
- Registration
  - Parish
    - Create landing page
      - Then, offsite link to here:
        https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/grandrapids/Register.aspx
  - Students





- Create custom, internal registration (match current site: https://gvsucatholic.org/register).
- Sacraments (could be same as main, contact form)
  - Baptism
  - Marriage
- Liturgical Ministry Scheduler
  - Fr. Bill would like to dynamically display and have volunteers sign-up for open slots.
  - \* Need to research/use a scheduler plugin (for this site and others moving forward).
- "Official" email address to use throughout the website (e.g. contact form, footer, contact page, etc.)
  - info@stlukegvsu.org
- Other Websites and Ideas

(Please view our gallery at: www.diocesan.com/web/website-design)

- We really like the following:
  - Top
- St. Teresa of Benedicta (Bright, IN)
  - http://stteresab.com/
- St. Mark Catholic Church (Highlands Ranch, CO)
  - http://www.stmarkhr.org/
- Secondary
  - https://saintisidorechurch.org/
  - Fr. Bill showed St. Isadore, but likes above, Diocesan sites better. 😊
- Notes
  - Additional thoughts, options, ideas here...
    - o Client wants on-site training.
    - o Fr. Bill tired of current website font.
    - o Look into migrating from current gmail to new gmail/domain and with Outlook.
    - o Liturgical ministry scheduler will require a plugin.