



Calling all parishioners who were members of the parish in the 60's and remember the building and eventual dedication of our Church.....May 7, 1967.....Fr. Paul and our Anniversary Committee are interested in hearing you tell the story of the development and the construction of our Church's worship space.....what do you know about...

- 1) The personality and leadership style of Msgr. O'Neill
- 2) Earliest recollections of the plans for this church
- 3) His vision of the church eventually becoming a cathedral
- 4) His chaplaincy at our Lady of the Oaks and at the Newman Center
- 5) Key committee members and parishioner consultants as the idea of the church developed
- 6) The concept of the large window above the main entrance
- 7) The windows of saints along the side walls
- 8) The altar
- 9) The cross above the altar
- 10) The size of the vestibule (the entrance area between the main doors and the church)
- 11) Discussions within the parish regarding the size of the church
- 12) Msgr. O'Neill's understanding of the changes Vatican II would bring
- 13) His relationship with the architect, Edward Schulte
- 14) Comparison of our church with other Edward Schulte churches
- 15) Christ the King's early relationship with other Lexington parishes
- 16) The transition from the early pre-fab church buildings to the present church
- 17) The gift to Appalachian Churches of the material from the pre-fab church buildings
- 18) What was our plot of land like in the 1940's when the Church purchased it

Hopefully, these questions prompt other memories. Please contact Fr. Paul (pprabbell@cdlex.org) or Katie Sheppard (ksheppard@cdlex.org) as we would love to hear your insights and memories and then share them with the rest of the parish