

Dear St. John School Families,

As part of the vision to relocate St. John School to the Cardome Property, below is a synopsis of the recent architectural process.

The Architectural Committee interviewed four highly qualified firms who presented their credentials and reviewed our vision of the Cardome property. During this forum we met and toured all of the firms and their teams around the Cardome Property.

An extensive review was conducted of the proposals and each firm's responses to questions from the committee. After the review process was concluded, a firm that best matched our multi-faceted project requirements was recommended. This recommendation was sent to the Diocesan Building Commission and Bishop John Stowe. Both the DBC and the Bishop approved the selection and the proposed project's first phase: the relocation of St. John School to Cardome.

The architectural firm of Sherman Carter Barnhart has been retained to provide a Master-Site Plan Validation (for Parish, School, and The Cardome Renaissance Centre) and Program and Architectural Design Services to relocate St. John School to the new property.

Sherman Carter Barnhart has been given the preliminary program provided by the School Board to begin their work. Listening sessions are being scheduled with key stakeholder groups to allow their input and ideas on the site master plan including the design of how the school will fit on the Cardome Property. Parent input will be solicited during a meeting with SCB on December 6, 2017. This forum is for you to give your thoughts and ideas about relocating the school to Cardome. This input will allow the architects the opportunity to include the ideas and concepts into the space plans and design layouts they will prepare for the school.

I look forward to having you join Sherman Carter Barnhart and staff on December 6, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Academy Room located at Cardome Property.

Take a sneak peek at our awesome new Cardome Video at <http://ssfj.org>

Godspeed
Father Linh