

Buffalo, New York
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To: James Parks, Senior Warden
Henry VanLandingham, Chairman Moving Committee
Members of the Vestry

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Please excuse my absence from this month's Vestry meeting due to a pre-arranged out of town trip.

The following is a progress report concerning the removal of our pipe organ as it relates to the arts and furnishings of a planned church architecture in the new St. Philip's:

On Oct. 2, 1973 at St. Clement's I had the extremely enlightening experience of meeting with Father Kryder, rector of Calvary Church and a member of the Diocesan Commission on Church Architecture and discussing potential plans for St. Philip's. Subsequently I received from him the letter accompanying this report setting forth his recommendation in, to use his words, "broad, brush strokes".

I regret not being able to present this communication in person and in more detail so that I might reflect and hopefully convey to you the enthusiasm and excitement it engendered in me personally in contemplating our future church.

Also, on the same day after meeting with Father Kryder I visited new St. Andrew's in Newfane, New York which is the embodiment of his work in church architecture. I was immensely impressed.

It is my recommendation, and I sincerely hope the Vestry will concur, that we take advantage of Father Kryder's expressed desire and readiness to assist us in our future plans.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob

Robert D. Edwards