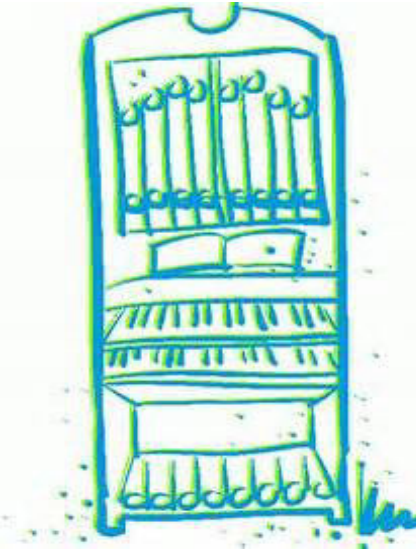


ORGAN UPDATE



The Christ King Organ Committee met on Sunday August 28, 2016. The committee reviewed a short film on organ building entitled "To Hear the Music." Our group discussed the complexity and artistry involved in creating a pipe organ appropriate to a particular space.

Bill Lieven reported on his attendance at the American Guild of Organists convention in Houston Texas. During the convention he and Scott Riedel (from Scott Riedel and Associates, our consultant) played a number of organs and evaluated many different organ builders. They discerned four companies are best suited to be considered for the Christ King Organ Project when the time comes to move forward.

Organ Committee Members

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The Organ Committee had a lengthy discussion on the possible costs and future benefits of replacing our current instrument with a tracker action organ. (*To learn about tracker organs see our parish website for more information on the different types of pipe organs.*) Our group discerned it would be beneficial to our parish at this point in this process to establish a more precise budget for this project by soliciting preliminary scope pricing from the four companies that Bill and Scott had identified. It will take a number of months to compile the scope pricing, after which the Organ Committee will reconvene to review the information and consider the next step in our organ project. It is a continuing goal of the organ committee to utilize a transparent process for this project, sharing what we have learned with our Christ King faith community! Stay tuned!