

# Education Programs



## OVERVIEW

With over half a century of experience and 2,800 projects completed, Rohn & Associates Design, Inc. has learned many things about empowering parish teams when it comes to new building construction, renovation, interior design, new or restored liturgical furniture, and sacred art creation or restoration. We discovered early on that, in addition to clearly defining all details related to any given project, establishing and maintaining a project communication process is critical. Communicating the initial vision, updating project progress and sharing key information not only keeps everyone in the know, it helps create buy-in and drive fundraising. That vision must include consistent written documents, graphics and face-to-face dialogue. Rohn's exclusive tools are recognized as the best available to align church leaders and parishioners with professional teams.



## PROCESS

### Goals and Timelines

A key element of our process begins at the onset of a project with hyper-focused meetings led by Liturgical Designers who are experts at recognizing your vision, developing it and disseminating it to your congregation and then to the professional teams. During this process, we transform your goals into manageable plans, designs and timelines. Our team listens carefully to all contributors and pays close attention to the details so we can provide valuable feedback on how you can transform your vision into a reality, all while ensuring every aspect of your plan adheres to current USCCB guidelines, church documents and local building requirements. For each of us, our journey in faith begins at Baptism and continues through Eucharist, Word and Devotional life. Likewise, we gather all involved and guide them on a mutual course and journey to develop a holistic and beautifully executed sacred environment.

### Space Formation and Local Church History

The process starts at a high level and then becomes more granular. We strongly recommend you involve us at the beginning of a project so we can develop and communicate the best way to lay out the environment for the actions of the liturgy devotion. We focus on creating clear sightlines, developing an efficient use of space, and the proper placement of lighting systems, acoustics and graciousness to highlight artistic, architectural, and space criteria—all of which might be overlooked if someone is not a subject matter expert in church guidelines or environments. As the project progresses, we integrate local customs and church history that you feel will differentiate your church from others and actually speak to the people of your parish.

### Future Scalability

By looking at the environment holistically, we ensure that the project will be executed as efficiently as possible, allowing for easy future scalability that is economically sound and intelligent. Depending on your budget, we might suggest the project be divided into phases that can be easily introduced as needed—when timing is better or funds become available. This forward thinking mitigates potential problems regardless of project size, making it easy to get it right the first time rather than having to go back and fix something that wasn't done correctly.

### Ongoing Support and Fee Schedule

Throughout each phase of the project, we schedule regular meetings, providing a productive environment to accomplish all project goals and objectives. We guide every team player to make sure that all work completed is done correctly and with the highest standards synonymous with the Rohn name—on-time and within budget. Fee structures are unique to each project; they are provided with the proposal and updated as necessary as the project progresses.

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