

ROBERT M. NICKOLA, AIA

President



*New Worship Space
St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church, Indian Creek, Illinois*

Experience

Mr. Nickola has been a practicing architect since 1980. He has been a member of Jaeger, Nickola since 1976 and became a principal in 1984. During his thirty two year tenure at JNA, he has personally been involved in the design and construction of over 180 religious projects, having served as Principal-in-Charge on the vast majority of those projects. His work has been recognized by the American Institute of Architects and by the Association of Licensed Architects for achievement in architectural design.

Additionally, he has also served as the church projects liturgical designer on over 40 of those projects, working with the local church attempting to integrate liturgical furniture with the building's architecture. He has been responsible for obtaining the necessary reviews and approvals of liturgical designs, and has often served in the capacity of liturgical construction manager, obtaining competitive bids from artisans and coordinating the complete liturgical installation.

As President of JNA, he currently oversees all aspects of the firm's work while concentrating his efforts with clients in the initial Master Planning phase, and as a Liturgical Designer/Consultant.

Post Graduate Training

- Conference and Workshop attendance: The liturgical Institute, University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, Illinois 2002, 2004, 2007
- Form/Reform: The National Conference on Environment and Art in Catholic Worship 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005
- Interfaith Forum on Religion, Art and Architecture 2000, 2002, 2004
- Conference Catholic Facility Managers 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007
- Office of Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Chicago, Seminar Series 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007

Education

- Masters of Architecture
University of Illinois at Chicago, 1981
- Bachelor of Architecture
with High Distinction in Design
University of Illinois at Chicago, 1979

Registration

- Licensed Architect-State of Illinois
- Certificate Holder, National Council Architectural Registration Boards.

Affiliations and Activities

- Member, American Institute of Architects.
- Past President, Northeast Illinois Chapter.
- Member, Association of Licensed Architects
- Member, International Code Council.
- Member, Building Officials & Code Administrators (BOCA International).
- Member, IFRAA Interfaith Forum on Religion, Art and Architecture
- Member, Advisory Board, San Miguel Schools (LaSallian Brothers) Chicago, Illinois.
- Past President (1994-1997), Holy Ghost Catholic Schools Board, Wood Dale, Illinois.
- Associate Professor of Architecture (1979-1997), School of Architecture, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Military Veteran (1972-1975) ,US Naval Construction Battalion #5 Port Hueneme, California

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