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NMR Reconstructs Catholic Church Devastated by Boles Fire

Weed, CA: Nichols, Melburg and Rossetto Architects and Engineers is honored to partner with the Diocese of Sacramento and Father Joshy Mathew from Holy Family Catholic parish to design and reconstruct their new church home. A Holy Mass and groundbreaking to celebrate the reconstruction will be held on Saturday, September 19th at 5 pm. The ceremony will be officiated by Bishop Jaime Soto of the Diocese of Sacramento in the parking lot of the building site at 1051 N. Davis Avenue.

In September of 2014, the Boles fire devastated the community of Weed and burned Holy Family Catholic Church to the ground. One year later the community of Holy Family rejoices at the outset of restoration. On Tuesday, hundreds gathered to observe the anniversary of the fire, and give thanks for the strengthened community connections that have emerged from this tragedy.

A native of Weed, NMR Principal Dan Rossetto feels privileged to support his childhood parish by designing a gathering place for worship that inspires reverence and adulation. The 15,000 sq. ft. building is scheduled for completion in September 2016. While slightly smaller than the original church, the modern and elegant design of the new structure accommodates the present day needs of the parish, and offers state of the art sustainable, building systems performance. A literal rebirth from the ashes of devastation, Holy Family Catholic's steadfast and determined commitment to build again represents the unbeatable spirit of a community that is resolved to rebuild, and to build better than before.

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