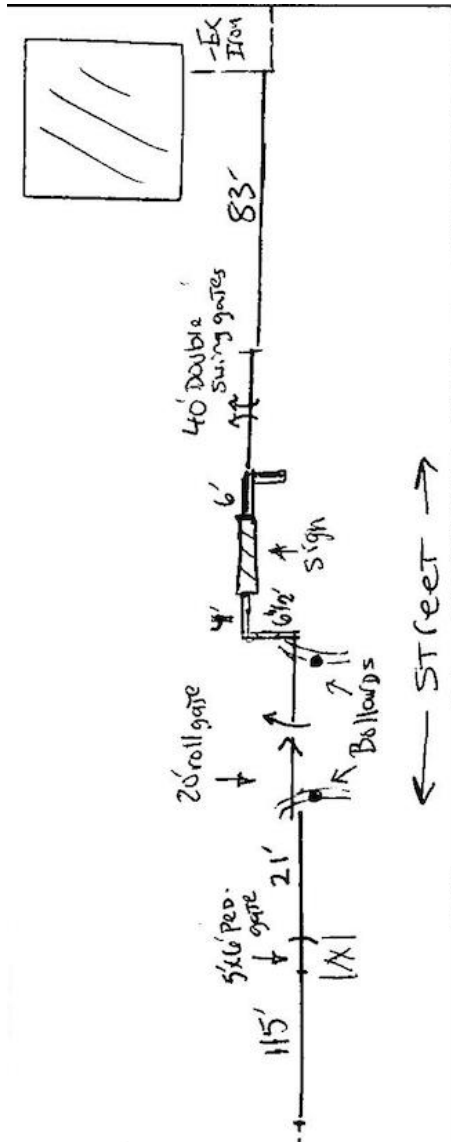


Security Wrought Iron Fence Information for Santa Sophia Church April 2021

The information details a **proposal** to install a quality black, powder coated, galvanized wrought iron security fence with powered gates to limit access to the Santa Sophia parish grounds after the church and grounds are closed for evening or week end activities.



1. A proposed 6-foot high wrought iron fence will start at and tie into the existing fence next to the St Vincent de Paul food pantry. It will run behind the bushes until driveway entrance from San Juan Street. A mandated 10-foot minimum set back from the street is necessary. A fence taller than 6 foot high requires a permit.
2. The 40-foot entrance will be a set of gates that will swing open. Each gate will be 20 feet long. The gates will be locked open during the day and locked closed at night. The gates will be solar powered and be able to be opened by a key fob, keypad panel or code by fire or police after they have been closed for the evening.
3. The area around the entrance sign will have a fence from the hinge post of the entrance swing gate to the sign. A fence from the sign to the hinge post to the exit swing gate will also be built. This part of the fence will have a 90-degree bend to allow the exit swing gate and the rolling exit gate to match up with the curb parallel to the church.
4. The exit will have powered gates: a swing gate next to the sign and a rolling gate on the side towards the church. These gates will be locked open during the day and locked closed at night. An automatic trigger to open the gates will allow any cars to exit after the gates are locked closed.
5. There MAY be a pedestrian gate in the fence but there may be a need to move the current sidewalk from the street to the parking lot, as the opened rolling gate will block the current sidewalk location.
6. The fence will attach to the current chain link fence where the bushes begin.

The total estimated cost is about \$48,000 for the powered system. Under consideration is the Knights using reserve funds to pay for part of the cost (\$25,000, the approximate cost of a non-powered system). No council funds would be donated UNLESS the diocese approves the installation of the fence AND the parish raises the difference between the final cost and the \$25,000 to be donated by our council. A time limit to reserve the funds would be a year from the date of the approval by the council.