

Green Mountain Builders is who other builders hire

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One of the greatest compliments a homebuilder can receive is the offer to build or remodel a peer's home. When a builder hires another builder, that decision is accompanied by the weight of years of experience and a tremendous trust bestowed upon the recipient.

Tony Persichilli, owner of Green Mountain Builders has been selected by not only one or two other builders, but many more who are confident that Tony and his team will perform at a superior level of quality and honesty—and that the job will be completed on time and on budget with no delays or issues.

"Green Mountain Builders recently completed a number of remodeling projects for us at our Florida home. We are recently retired home builders from southeastern Pennsylvania. From planning, design, budgeting, pricing, scheduling and completion, our experience with Tony and his team at Green Moun-

tain Builders has always been positive and professional and a pleasure to work with," says Bernie Drueding, owner B.J. Drueding Builders.

"We are finally at the end of our home addition project and I just wanted you to know how pleased Barbara and I are with the results. Working with Bill, Paul and the rest of your Green Mountain team was a real pleasure. They were able to get the job done despite the difficulties with Covid, tight labor, shortage of materials, and our tight time frame. Please thank everyone for their hard work. Hopefully we can work together again in the future." - Dennis Stone, Charter Group, custom home builders.

The Stones hired Green Mountain to add a Guest Suite over their garage in the beautiful award-winning community of Bonita Bay.

The end result is gorgeous. The sizable guest suite includes an ensuite bathroom with custom cabinetry and quartz countertops, expansive windows, crown molding and a custom wall unit bed that converts the living room into a large comfortable bedroom.

"My landscape architect suggested I use Green Mountain Builders. He said they have an excellent eye for detail," states Michael Baylin, owner Baylin Builders.

"To have other builders trust us with the remodel of their home is a great compliment to our team. We appreciate the trust all of our homeowners bestow upon us, and treat every project like it is our own home," says Persichilli.

Constructed with care, all Green Mountain Builders' projects, whether its new construction or a remodel are built with the utmost attention to every detail behind the walls and in every space within the walls.

What homeowners don't see is as important as what they see every day. Green Mountain Builders takes great pride in the work they do and understands that the foundation of every success comes from helping their clients realize their vision. The mission is to collaborate with clients to develop a unique, high-quality home that exceeds their expectations and surpasses industry standards, providing exceptional

service and lasting value while enhancing customer experience.

Their customer-focus and quality-oriented approach ensures each customer feels comfortable, cared for, and that their needs and expectations throughout the process are met. They take a consultative role to help customers realize the best version of their homes' potential, while paying keen attention to their customers' desires and needs. Taking great pride in delivering professional, timely and flawless services—at an exceptional value.

Green Mountain Builders' remodeling division specializes in bathroom, kitchen, outdoor living, pool and deck, room additions and complete home makeovers. Remodeling is key to recreating a home to fit the current needs of homeowners' evolved lifestyle.

Green Mountain Builders' president, Tony Persichilli has a long and respected history of creating quality in Naples, Bonita Springs, Estero and Ft. Myers for over three decades. For more information, call 239.313.5355. Online at www.greenmountainbuildersswfl.com

Owen-Ames-Kimball begins construction on new parish center

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Owen-Ames-Kimball Company (O-A-K), a preeminent general contractor with a longstanding presence in Southwest Florida, has begun construction on Our Lady of Mercy Parish Life Center in Boca Grande. The new parish center will be built at 221 West Railroad Avenue, just south of the church campus on Park Avenue.

The proposed parish center is designed to blend into the existing Our Lady of Mercy style of architecture. The new center will be 3,604 square feet with a vestibule, commercial kitchen and almost 2,000 square feet of open meeting area. A sloped covered walkway will connect the existing church to the new center. The project includes demolition of an existing residence on the property, a crushed granite parking lot, sidewalk and landscaping. The project is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

"During season, the church is filled five times a day and on many occasions, with standing room only," said Rev. Jerome A. Carosella, pastor at Our Lady of Mercy. "We will have the potential to simulcast services from the church to the Parish Life Center.



Rendering of Our Lady of Mercy Parish Life Center SUBMITTED

In addition, rather than congregating outside the church, our new building will allow parishioners to gather in the indoor space as well as attending other church functions."

The O-A-K project manager is John Klockner and site superintendent is Larry Walther. Abel Natali, O-A-K vice president, is the chief estimator.

The architect is Plunkett Raysich Architects, LLP.

chitects, LLP.

About Owen-Ames-Kimball

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O-A-K's Florida operation is an affiliate of its parent company located in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The Florida operation has offices in Collier and Lee counties. Its Lee County office is located at 11941 Fairway Lakes Drive in Fort Myers.

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Diamond said the kitchen is another example of how the home contrasts rustic and bling. The wood cabinetry under the island was oak like the floor.

"It had a lot of knots and cracks in it, and the other part of the cabinetry was white painted," he explained. "That was the hallmark of the interior design."

A glass French door surrounded by tall glass windows in the den, give that room an elegant look.

"I think French doors are a little more formal," Diamond said. "Sliders tend to be more casual."

Sliders in the great room open up to the lanai. With large windows on one side of the great room by the staircase and the wall of glass sliders on the other side, the room is bright even when the

lights are off.

The home was designed by architect John Cooney, who is well known in the area for his unique and upscale creations.

"We wanted a two story home, and most people were not going two stories, but we knew you can create a much prettier front elevation with two stories," Diamond said. "It has a strong tropical element. It was a light home with dark windows."

Diamond wanted the master suite on one wing of the house and a VIP suite on another wing.

"If you have guests that don't want to get to the second floor, you have another suite on the first floor," Diamond explained.

Up the stairs or up the elevator on the second story are two guest bedrooms. The home has four bedrooms and a den and four full and two half bathrooms. It

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The designer used wood frames to give texture to the wall in the master bedroom. The owners wanted a combination of modern and rustic and the wood creates the rustic look while the more modern art and black frame around the bed contrasts that with the modern style. PHOTO BY DIAMOND CUSTOM HOMES

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