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STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

WELCOME TO PHASE 2

Well, we heard from the Diocese last week and it's official! Bishop Mulvee has approved the Master Plan for the development of the Davis property for our new parish facilities. We presented the Plan on June 7th to the Diocesan Capital Evaluation Committee. They accepted our Plan and forwarded it to the Bishop for his approval. And thanks to all of you who kept us and this entire project in your prayers, the

Bishop approved!

With this approval in hand, the project can now move into Phase 2, the design and development stage.

As we enter this new phase of the project, we also begin a new chapter of the weekly (*biweekly for this summer*) bulletin insert. It's now in living color! Under the steering wheel to the left you'll see our new motto: **Full Speed Ahead!**



"Full Speed Ahead"

Steering Committee

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Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you especially for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and hold the promise for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight. Be present with us as we work together: make us responsive to your will and give to us a healthy pride in all we do that we may be good stewards of all things entrusted to us. May the prayers of our patron Bernard help us to keep in mind the wise counsel given long ago "whoever would climb to a lofty height must go by steps, not leaps."

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

WHAT'S NEXT?

Now that Bishop Mulvee has given us the green light, we can move ahead with negotiating the contract with our architects Durkee, Brown, Viveiros and Werenfels for the design and construction phase of the new parish campus. We still need to decide if we will go with a construction manager or not.



One aspect of this project that we have decided on however, is the capital campaign fundraising firm. As was the case a few years ago, of the three firms we interviewed, the Committee was most impressed by Ruotolo Associates. Ruotolo handled our 2001 Feasibility Study, so they are quite familiar with our parish. We liked their style and their approach and feel they are a good fit with St. Bernard's. We'll provide more information on this firm in the upcoming weeks. Father Dennis will probably be signing a contract for fundraising consulting services with Ruotolo very soon.— **Full Speed Ahead!**

CAN YOU HELP?

As you've probably heard, Christian stewardship asks all Catholics to share their time, talents and treasures. At the moment, the Parish could really use some of the talents of our parishioners. We are specifically in need of an experienced **GRAPHIC DESIGNER** to help us design the brochures we'll be printing for the upcoming capital campaign. If you have this talent, or another talent that you are willing to offer, please contact Father Dennis or Jane Allen at the Parish Center or through email. The phone number is 295-0387.

Thank you!