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## STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

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"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 HAPPENING?

The committee recently met with Audrey Deloffi and Jay Caporale of Ruotolo Associates, Inc. of Andover, Massachusetts. The committee will be working closely with them this summer on the organizational phase of the capital campaign. Our main assignment right now is coming up with a theme for the campaign. The theme should reflect the mission and articulate the vision of St. Bernard's parish community. If anyone has any ideas for a theme, please send us an e-mail, we would appreciate you in put. To learn

more about Ruotolo Associates visit their web site at [www.ruotoloassoc.com](http://www.ruotoloassoc.com)

The committee also recently met with David Beaudoin, the secretary of Catholic Education for the Diocese. David wanted to discuss the possibilities of building a school in the future. The entire committee assured him that the idea for a school has only be tabled for the time being and the parish will definitely re-examine the possibility of building a school at the new campus site at a later date.

### WHAT'S COMING UP?

The Steering Committee will be meeting with Dimeo Construction next week. This will be the third construction company that the committee has met to discuss construction management.. The more the committee learns about construction management, the more it seems to be the way to go on project of this size. The committee will also be meeting with the our architect, Michael Viveiros, next week for our regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

### SPECIAL THANKS

On behalf of a grateful parish, the Steering Committee would like to extend a special thanks to the school subcommittee. The subcommittee members have worked tirelessly since last November to create a report on the feasibility of a school at St. Bernard's. Their work was invaluable in the on-going process of building a new parish campus. The final report can be used in the future when the parish may reconsider building a school. Thanks for a job well done to all the subcommittee members.

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