

STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

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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

LAST WEEK

The Committee met twice this week. On Monday evening we were joined by architects Martha Werenfels and Michael Viveiros, engineer Eric Offenbergl and diocesan facilities director, George Staples. We discussed the current status of the Master Plan and how the school issue really should be resolved sooner rather than later. As one committee member was heard to say, shortly it will be time "to fish or cut bait" on the school issue.

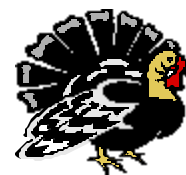


Following up on that last point, the Committee met again on Wednesday to review the list of those who volunteered for the school subcommittee. From the looks of it we have a diverse and talented group of people who have offered their time to help determine the interest and feasibility of building a new school here at St. Bernard's. Some have offered to be on the main sub-committee and others have offered their help on an as-needed basis. A note will be going out shortly to the volunteers thanking them and asking them to attend a meeting with the Steering Committee so that we may outline the particulars of their mission and create some type of timeline for all to follow.

We are hoping to meet with the new group right after Thanksgiving. Anyone who is interested in getting involved is welcome to contact us via email or through the Parish Center. Let us know how you would like to help.



THANK YOU



As Thanksgiving quickly approaches, the Committee would like to thank everyone who has responded to our questions, listened to our announcements, attended our informational meetings, volunteered their time, asked us questions and taken an interest in the master planning process. We have received many words of appreciation and encouragement for which we are very grateful.

There will be no Steering Committee insert in next week's bulletin due to the holiday. The Committee hopes you all have a safe, happy and blessed Thanksgiving Day.