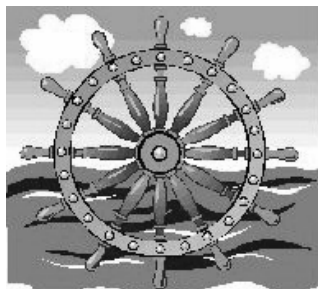


## STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT



### 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*

## THIS WEEK

The Steering Committee met last Wednesday evening with architects Michael Viveiros and Martha Werenfels to review a draft copy of the Master Plan Study that Michael and Martha had prepared. The Committee will review the draft and meet on Tuesday to make any final recommendations. A final version of the Master Plan along with a physical model of one of the site sketches should be ready in a few weeks.

**On Sunday, February 29th at 11AM** in the Parish Center there will be a **Parish Community Forum** to review the findings of the Master Plan and discuss what lies ahead for the Parish as we move into the next phase of building a new campus. In the coming weeks we will provide additional information on the Forum and the results of the Master Plan.



## SCHOOL SUBCOMMITTEE

The full Subcommittee met with the Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, Brother William Dygert, last Tuesday evening to get his views and suggestions on the need and feasibility of building a new elementary school in our parish. Br. William believes strongly in the findings of the Meitler Study that indicated the need for additional classrooms in South County. However, he also agreed with the Subcommittee that an additional survey of the area is in order due to the considerable scope of the project.

In particular, a survey at this time will tell us whether we should build a school that has either one or two classrooms per grade. Each of our neighboring schools, Monsignor Clarke to the south and Our Lady of Mercy to the north, has 2 classrooms for each grade. Would we need 2 classrooms per grade to compete or would building a new facility with one classroom per grade be affordable to the Parish and parents? The Subcommittee has recommended that the Parish accept the proposal for the area survey that Meitler has submitted. The Steering Committee agrees. Father Dennis is reviewing the proposal and a decision should be made during this upcoming week.