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## STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

### CAMPAIGN'S MARCH MADNESS!



*"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*

This March, St. Bernard parish renewed its campaign to raise funds to build our new church. Jim Murphy and the capital campaign committee are asking everyone who has not yet contributed to the project to reconsider and become a part of the future of our Parish. Postcards will be going out this week as a reminder to those who have not yet responded to our pleas. This project is so important that we are even asking those who have already made a gift to consider giving more! Are we crazy?? Are we mad?? Some may say we are; but no, we really are quite sane! We, and the over 450 parishioners who have already made a contribution, see the need, the opportunity and the means for our Parish to grow as a community. Our present facilities prevent us from growing. In fact it is hard just to maintain the status quo. Through the generosity of the Davis family we have the opportunity to build a facility that will let us grow in size **AND** in faith. A few examples of some obvious benefits:

550 seat church;  
no need to risk life and limb crossing Tower Hill Road;  
enough room to walk down the aisles;  
an appropriate place for our choir and organist; etc, etc, etc.

### HAVE YOU SEEN THE SIGNS??

Signs on the two sides of the Davis property have been erected on both the Ten Rod Road and the Tower Hill Road sides of the corner property. The signs announce that that corner will be the new home of our Parish facilities!



Is our thermometer rising?? It sure is! Just in the past 2 weeks we have had new gifts totaling \$36,975.00. We are on our way, but we still cannot do it without you! Please call today!

### ALICE V. BAILEY (1911-2006)



Alice was a lifelong parishioner of St. Bernard. Her death last Wednesday morning was the quiet end to a long and full life. Alice was renowned for her strength, her love for people and her faith. Alice was a firm supporter of the plans for the new parish campus. She was among the first to make her pledge to the capital campaign. We are grateful to her family for asking that donations in her memory be made to the Building Fund of the parish. - - *-Lord, may your servant Alice enjoy forever the delights of your kingdom. Amen.*