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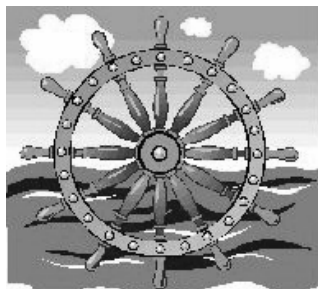
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## STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT



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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*

## THIS WEEK

The Steering Committee met this week to review and "tweek" the construction timeline for the building project. With a proposed completion date of September 2006, there is a long list of "to dos". One of the first tasks on that list is to hire a consultant to organize a capital campaign. RFP's (Requests for Proposals) have been sent out to five local consultant firms. In the next couple of weeks, the committee will review these proposals and by the first week of April should begin the interviewing process. We'll keep you posted.

## SCHOOL SUBCOMMITTEE

The final draft of the Meitler Survey was approved this week and will be in the mail shortly. Families in the surrounding communities with children under 12 years of age will receive the survey. Also targeted will be couples married in the past three years and families with recently baptized infants. If your family receives a survey, please fill it out and return as soon as possible. Your input will be invaluable in determining if there is support for a new school

## LAST CHANCE



This will be the last weekend that the architect's model will be on display at the Parish Center. If you haven't had a chance to see it and the plat maps make sure you stop by after any of the Masses. A member of the Steering Committee will be available to answer any questions.

*On behalf of St. Bernard Parish, the Steering Committee would like to offer their prayers and condolences to Ed Zajac on the recent death of his father, Edward Zajac, Sr.*