

Fr. McGivney Catholic High School Committee Summary (based on the August 2009 Board Meeting)

The **Faith Formation Committee**, chaired by Fr. Tom Meyer, continues work within the subcommittees. Updates for the four subcommittees are as follows: 1.) **"House Model"** – the house committee invited a representative from Chaminade HS (St. Louis) to the Faith Formation meeting. Chaminade has been using this model for about 4-5 years and brought it from their sister school in Australia. This model increases spirit, cohesion, competition and bridges the gap between grade levels. 2.) **Community Service** – the service committee is developing a module of service for every student as well as the houses. 3.) **Theology Curriculum** – the Theology curriculum is being developed and based on directive from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops; 6 of the 8 Theology courses will be based on these directives. 4.) **Faculty Formation** – the faculty/staff formation committee is meeting with John Sullivan of the Springfield diocese to discuss his involvement in developing the program.

The **Site Selection Committee**, chaired by Dr. Chris Wangard, has an agreement with the Village for annexation; with an addendum for water main from Cassens School. John Shimkus and Jay Hoffman are working to help get funding from state and national levels. The committee has a meeting next month with the Mayor.

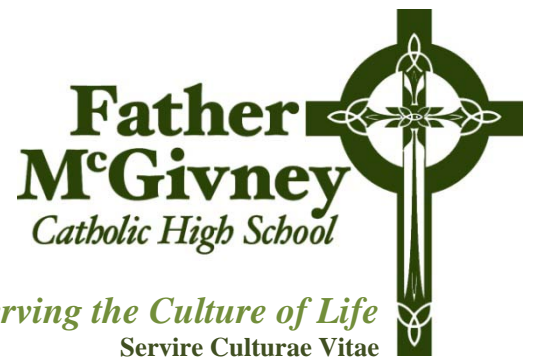
The **Design and Building Committee**, co-chaired by Mary Beth Wilson and Gregg Korte, has not met as a whole committee since the beginning of summer. However, they are working on IT, security and phone systems. The soils report is completed with recommendations to preload the site with soil; then remove the soil before building. The drawings are coming along well and the committee is planning for a laptop community.

Maureen Wangard, **Capital Campaign Committee** chairperson, continues to reach potential donors with the help from her Steering Committee. The Receptions Committee has a reception this month in Granite City hosted by Joe Juneau. We are working on scheduling receptions in the fall. The public phase of the campaign is kicking off in August with the 1st presentation being at St. Mary's in Edwardsville.

The **Curriculum Committee**, chaired by Mike Palmer, shared a preliminary course list and the committee continues to work on course descriptions. They are referencing the diocese writing on curriculum for PreK-12 and looking to apply it cross-curricular. The diocese document has 3 tracks to learning and writing and will fit in well with McGivney.

The **Bridging the Cost to Educate (or GAP) Committee** expects feedback soon from two high school principals that are reviewing the 8 year budget.

Diane Villhard, chair of the **PR/Marketing Committee**, developed a tri-fold brochure and pledge card that will be used for the parish campaigns this fall. Bob Connors has generously donated a "Future Home



of..." sign to go on the site. They are working on getting a picture with kids and bank representatives for the BANK of Edwardsville donation.

The **Athletic Committee** is being chaired by Greg Patton. The committee has broken into subcommittees. The group was very enthusiastic with about 14 members. They developed a survey to be sent to kids in grades 5-8 asking what sports they are interested in playing. The next committee meeting will be on September 21.

The next Board meeting will be September 24, 2009 at 7pm at the Fr. McGivney Catholic High School office in Edwardsville.

