

## CORE TEAM

### STEPPING STONES

The CORE Team is pleased to announce that we are two steps closer towards beginning construction on our activity center and classroom addition which Father Brad announced to the parish in May.

- ✓ On June 27, Bishop Anthony Taylor signed the AIA contract with Hight-Jackson Architects, P.A. (HJA), which enables St. Joseph to work with this firm to develop viable plans within budget constraints to meet our needs.
- ✓ HJA designed our current building and managed construction on time/on budget (occupied 7/2002). Tom Hennelly and Mark Prenger, Design sub-committee chairs, are working closely with Larry Perkins of HJA in expectation of the same outcome.



This addition will help address our immediate space needs. It will include several meeting/classrooms for upper-grade classes/PRE, youth and adults, a music room, an art room, and offices. Relocating the art and music programs to the new addition will allow the rooms currently housing these programs to be used for prayer and fellowship groups during school hours. Today, only the conference room (seats 10) is available while school is in session. The plan/design will enable us to offer 8<sup>th</sup> grade as the public schools move to a four-year high school (9-12). The new activity center will provide space for our school P.E. program, future athletic programs, school assemblies, programs, fundraisers, parish fellowship, large-group meetings, concerts, and, receptions.

Addressing our immediate space needs will allow us to build our Parish and school programs for all age groups. Expected growth will increase our parishioner base, which is necessary for our freestanding church to be attainable.

Watch for coming design proposals, and remember to check the Parish website [www.sjfay.com](http://www.sjfay.com) under the CORE Team tab for pertinent info. From the website, if you have questions e-mail them to a CORE Team member.

*“[You] are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the Capstone. Through Him the whole structure is held together... in Him you also are being built together...”* Eph 2:20-22