

The plan ...

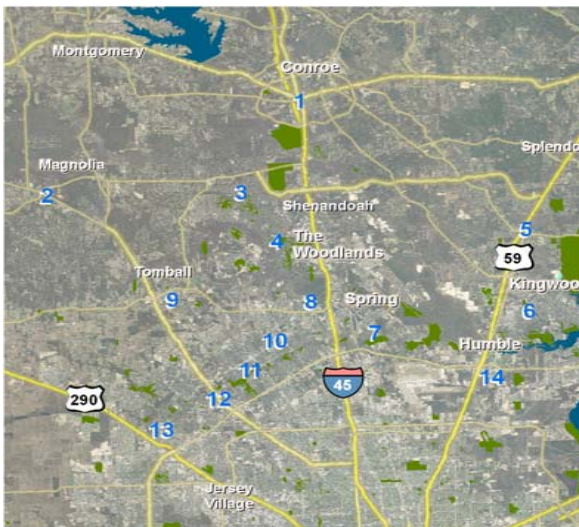
The Steering Committee for the North Houston Catholic High School is actively working to make a four-year, co-ed, non-discriminatory, college preparatory high school a reality. As envisioned, the school will eventually have the capacity to enroll 800 students.

The plan is to build in phases, opening Phase 1 to accommodate 300 students from 12 parishes, six of which have Catholic grade schools:

- Sacred Heart
- St. Anne
- St. Anthony of Padua
- St. Edward
- St. Martha
- St. Mary Magdalene

A central location around St. Edward is being considered. This would allow for a commute of no longer than 35 minutes from those parishes with a grade school.

The privately-held, non-profit Catholic high school will be a faith-based education community where students will learn to integrate their thinking and learning in ways that encourage intellectual excellence, nurture relationships, and inspire a life of leadership and service to others.



The demand & support exist...

A feasibility study¹ conducted in early 2008 identified strong demand and support through interviews with pastors, principals, and parishioners.

- Some key responses:

“Prospective elementary parents’ first question is: Where do the kids go to high school?”

“We lose many students in middle school because parents pull them out in anticipation of public high school.”

“The support among people has reached a critical mass.”

- Financial support is strong. The feasibility study identified \$4 million in support for the high school.

There is stunning evidence from a situational analysis² of Catholic schools in the archdiocese that a high school to serve northern Harris and southern Montgomery Counties would succeed:

- The Catholic population in the area is projected to grow at a rapid pace in the next 12 years.
- Overall, enrollment in the current high schools in the archdiocese has increased, even as many of the grade schools are struggling.

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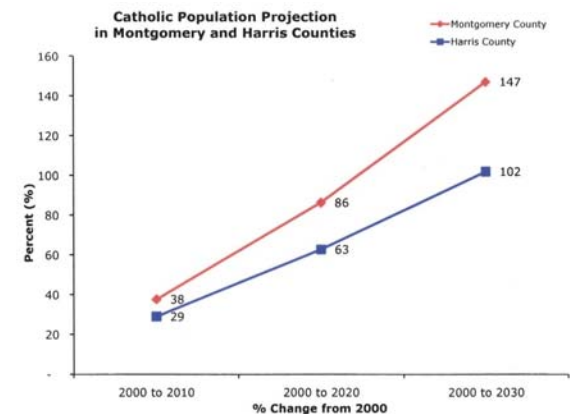
1. Sacred Heart*
2. St. Matthias
3. St. Anthony of Padua*
4. Sts. Simon & Jude
5. St. John of the Cross
6. St. Martha*
7. St. James
8. St. Edward*
9. St. Anne*
10. Christ the Good Shepherd
11. St. Ignatius
12. Prince of Peace
13. Christ the Redeemer
14. St. Mary Magdalene*

The time is now...

There is a sense of urgency that now is the time to act:

- We have support from all of the pastors on the north side and all believe that the time is right.
- Our goal is to provide the nearly 200 eighth grade students who graduate from Catholic elementary schools in our area each year an increased opportunity to continue their Catholic education.
- Phase 1 of the school project requires about \$20 million for completion. The consultants conducting the feasibility study strongly believe there is substantial financial potential. In fact, in just 10 weeks of the feasibility study, approximately \$4 million of support was identified.

The time *is* now!



¹ Guidance in Giving, Inc., Feasibility Study, 2008

² Meitler Consultants, Inc., Situation Analysis, 2008

* Indicates churches with grade schools

What you can do...

We need your commitment. Now is the time to support the campaign for a North Houston Catholic High School. Our goal is to open the campus in fall 2010, but we can only do it with your help.



For more information on how you can assist or make a gift, please contact Ted Wandstrat, Chairman of the North Houston Catholic High School Steering Committee, at tedwandstrat@gmail.com or (281) 359-4594.

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We want to build facilities that provide a foundation for academic excellence – to create an exceptional school in a beautiful location. You will make a difference with your gift; we need you to help us transform dreams into reality.



We need to remember the assuring promise of Jesus that whatever we give back to God will be returned one hundred times as much in this world and the everlasting world to come.

(Mark 10:29)



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