

April 2011 Construction Update
By Sister Katherine

Asbestos abatement at West Campus is complete. Demolition of the locker rooms will continue after a brief hiatus because of the abatement work. Site work for plumbing in the locker rooms and kitchen will begin during the coming month. Much of this is underground and won't be appreciated until we move in to the renovated space. Demolition of the ineffective heating system in the gymnasium will begin along with the installation of the duct work for the new HVAC. Work on separating the utilities between the Catholic Pastoral Center's side and SHG's side of the building continues. The entire West Campus continues to be off limits to all except the construction workers. I appreciate your acceptance of this inconvenience. Hopefully, a year from now we will be so happy with our additions and renovations that we will not even remember this inconvenience.

The timeline for completion of West Campus could be changed because the asbestos abatement took longer than anticipated, but it remains as initially set at this time. The renovation of the gymnasium will be finished by the beginning of July; the cafeteria, the middle of July; the coaches' offices, film room and boys' locker rooms, the middle of August; the weight room and the new multipurpose/gym room, the beginning of November; AthletiCare, the end of December and the girls' locker rooms, the middle of March 2012.

Asbestos abatement at East Campus will begin on Thursday, April 21 and continue through the middle of May. This means all entrances to the auditorium will be blocked including the entrances to the foyer of the auditorium and at the top of the stairs in Dominican Hall. During Easter break the west entrance of Dominican Hall near Mrs. Berry's/Sr. Francis Mary's, Mrs. Danner's and Mr. Bauser's offices will be closed. If all goes as scheduled, this entrance should be reopened by Monday, May 2. I realize this causes much inconvenience with having to relocate spring events usually held in the auditorium. Thank you for your patience and willingness to rearrange events so that we can have a renovated auditorium by next fall.

The construction at East Campus is progressing well. The footings and foundations for both the set shop and multipurpose/band room are complete. The slab for the multipurpose band room will be poured during the next couple of weeks. Waterproofing of the set shop needs to be completed before that slab is poured.

The set shop and multipurpose/band room are scheduled to be completed the end of August and the auditorium will be completed the end of October 2011.

I appreciate your prayers for the safety of our workers, good weather and generous donors to help us reach our campaign goal.

Thank you for your interest and support of Sacred Heart-Griffin's Construction and Renovation Project.