

APPENDIX D
PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT INFORMATION

Out to our membership:

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com>

To: east-forest-park-civic-association <east-forest-park-civic-association@googlegroups.com>

Sent: Fri, Nov 8, 2013 11:08 pm

Subject: Come, Hear about the Future of Cathedral High School

The EFP Civic Association has scheduled the Diocese and Administration of Cathedral High School to share the future plans for CHS at our regularly scheduled meeting on Wed., Nov. 13, at 6:30 PM in the Holy Cross Meeting Room. Please let your neighbors know that we are well aware of your concerns about this matter.

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SIGN / FLYER IN 10 LOCATIONS AROUND THE EFP NEIGHBORHOOD STORES

From: Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com>

To: news <news@wwlp.com>

Sent: Tue, Nov 12, 2013 8:50 pm

Subject: Cathedral High School's Future

CATHEDRAL High School's FUTURE
East Forest Park Civic Association Meeting
Nov. 13th at 6:30 PM
Holy Cross Church Meeting Room
221 Plumtree Rd.

Diocesan representatives and Cathedral Administration
will be sharing their future plans with city residents.

1. Posted on our EFPCA website: <http://eastforestpark.us>

Posted on November 12, 2013 by Frank Ryan

Wed., Nov. 13, Meeting: Cathedral High's Future

Come hear about Cathedral High School's future at this month's Meeting on Nov. 13th, at 6:30 PM in the Holy Cross Church Meeting Room at 221 Plumtree Rd. Diocesan representatives and Cathedral Administration will be sharing their future plans with our residents.

2. Same message was used for our Robo-Call

Re: Invitation from East Forest Park

From: Mark Dupont <m.dupont@diospringfield.org>

To: Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com>

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<bruceadamsjr@msn.com>; timallen1951 <timallen1951@hotmail.com>; sheehan11
<sheehan11@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Oct 18, 2013 12:06 pm

Frank,

Thank you for the invitation. Bill Labroad and I will attend.

On Fri, Oct 18, 2013 at 12:13 AM, Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com> wrote:

Dear Marc and Bill,

Confidentially, the residents that surround Cathedral, with heartfelt patience, truly need some TLC and attention for the duress they have, and still are experiencing, as they wait yet another delay in the slow saga of a beloved institution in their neighborhood.

Attached is an invitation for Wed., Nov. 13 to come and share with them the future of Cathedral.

Warmest regards and genuine respect for all that you do for the Diocese,

Frank Ryan

RE: Editorial Update Cathedral High

From: Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com>

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<sheehan11@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Jan 29, 2013 11:46 pm

It is time to invite the interested residents of Springfield.

Our next EFPCA is March 13.

What do you think of a city-wide presentation in St. Michael's Gym on a theme such as:
" **Keeping the Faith ~ An Evening about Cathedral**".

Pat Garrity could continue his message and the Bd. of Trustees, perhaps the Bishop, Cathedral Administration, definitely some student advocates, the CHS Band, athletes, Honor Society, Key Club, etc. should be there to affirm the future of Cathedral !

Frank

EAST FOREST PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION
eastforestpark.us

To sign up for our announcements through our Google Mail go to:
<http://eastforestpark.us/contact-us/> and fill in the online form found there.

Holy Cross Meeting Room
November 13, 2013 6:30 P M

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Flag Salute
3. Moment of Silence
4. **Cathedral High School ~**
Diocese Representatives: Mark DuPont and William LaBroad and
Cathedral Administration: John Miller and Ann Southworth
5. **City Council and Ward 7 Update ~ Tim Allen**
6. **Old Business:**
EFP Library ~ Linda Grodofsky ~Fall Harvest Festival success!
And upcoming Cookies with Santa Sat., Dec. 14, 12:30 – 2:30
7. **New Business:**

UPCOMING Events:

Wed., Dec. 11, EFP/CA Meeting Safety in our Neighborhood Deputy Chief, Robert McFarland and Sector H Team
Fri., Dec. 13, EFP Holiday Family Night , Nathan Bill's & Bright Nights Event!
Sat., Dec. 14, Cookies with Santa, EFP Branch Library -12:30-2:30 PM

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Dupont <m.dupont@diospringfield.org>

To: Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com>

Sent: Thu, Nov 14, 2013 11:47 am

Subject: Re: Thank You

Thanks Frank,

As we get closer to the next meeting it would be helpful to get some input from you and the EFPCA leadership on specific concerns. My take away from last evening was I need to update design planning, endowment fundraising.... and tree removal.

If I am missing something be sure to let me know. Also, as I don't profess to have every answer at my fingertips, if you e-mail folks in advance and they had other concerns I'd appreciate a heads-up.

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On Wed, Nov 13, 2013 at 11:29 PM, Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com> wrote:

Mark, Bill, John and Ann,

Thank you for your attendance and attention to our concerns at our EFPCA Meeting this evening. The exchange of ideas was dynamic and very informative. For your sincerity and genuine efforts we are grateful. Please know that we appreciate all that you each do for religious/social consciousness and education not just for the youth in your charge but for those residents of our neighborhood and city.

We want you to know also that we will be your strongest advocates as Cathedral High and St. Michael's Academy find their place in the future as we hold them dearly in our hearts.

Sincerely,

Frank Ryan, EFPCA President

Re: Cathedral

From: Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com>
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timallen1951 <timallen1951@hotmail.com>
Date: Wed, Nov 20, 2013 10:38 pm

Mark,

I failed to mention a high priority of abutting neighbors to Cathedral property on Roosevelt Ave. - the cleaning out of the pond between their property and yours. That should be of considerable importance to FEMA.

ALSO: Kathleen Murphy has pledged a Fund Raising Drive from our EFP Neighborhood next spring as things come together. And she certainly is ONE WHO CAN DO IT !

Frank Ryan

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Sent: Tue, Nov 19, 2013 10:47 pm
Subject: Re: Thank You

Mark,

The preparations you speak of are exactly what residents of EFP would be waiting to hear. The information from FEMA, the pledges to the Endowment Fund, and the proposed design and date of going out to bid would be the updates of progress that they eagerly await.

What do you think of signs at both corners of Surrey Rd. / Roosevelt Ave. AND / Island Pond Rd. such as: "Future site of Rebuilt Cathedral High School" ?

A barometer noting reaching the Endowment Sustainability Goal at the Cathedral site as well as at St. Michael's Cathedral site on State St. would bring attention to this worthwhile goal!

Frank Ryan

Re: 12/11 Civic Assoc. Meeting at 6:30 PM

From: Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com>

To: m.dupont <m.dupont@diospringfield.org>; jmiller <jmiller@cathedralhigh.org>
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Date: Sun, Dec 8, 2013 10:56 pm

Mark,

In regards to your request for a 'heads up' on our thoughts, this is what we are hearing from members and residents in the East Forest Park area. (The underlining is to reflect the point of passion of their questions - in light of what they heard at the last meeting.)

1. What are the details, details that you heard from FEMA?
2. They MUST have some initial plans for what they called a new "smaller footprint" on Surrey Road. Are these men, with a charge to help plan for Cathedral, CAPABLE of sharing honestly, even if there are only tentative plans?
3. Does Bill LaBroad have ANYTHING to offer us, -even if it too is only plans, proposals, designs, or intentions? AND, IF THEY CAN NOT, THEN LET THE ADMINISTRATION SPEAK of their educationally sound proposals for Cathedral!
4. Does ANYONE from the Diocese understand the trauma we face every day when we drive past Cathedral and re-experience the devastating emotions of the June 1, 2011 Tornado???
5. When will there be any progress to report on the tree removal and replanting? (Regreen Springfield should be able to help!)
6. How much have they received in their Endowment Drive? (Show us the rebuilding and we'll show them the money!)
7. Are there ANY ADVOCATES AT THE DIOCESAN LEVEL for a renewed Cathedral on Surrey Road?
8. What have they heard of Jack Mulcahy, Class of 2016 Petition to change .org
<http://www.change.org/petitions/diocese-of-springfield-ma-rebuild-cathedral-high-school-on-surrey-road>

Working for clearer communication,
Frank Ryan, EFPCA President

RE: Re: EFP Civic Assoc. Meeting, Jan.8

From: Bill LaBroad <william.labroad@diospringfield.org>

To: 'Frank Ryan' <sbanut@aol.com>

Cc: Mark Dupont <m.dupont@diospringfield.org>

Date: Tue, Jan 7, 2014 8:28 am

Good morning Frank,

- With the Christmas and New Year's break, there really is not much to update the Neighborhood with. We continue our twice per week meetings with FEMA in an effort to bring that activity to a conclusion in February. FEMA was away the last two weeks; we have a full day meeting with FEMA representatives this week.
- As to the Neighborhood Fund Drive – the good intentions of the neighbors should be directed to the CHS Advancement Director, Linda McGurn to provide funds to the Scholarship Endowment. As Mark Dupont stated at the previous meetings, the CHS tuition endowment campaign is the focus of funds to be raised.

With these considerations, I don't believe it will be fruitful for me to attend Wednesday evening's meeting. Mark and I will consider attending the February meeting should we have substantive updates at that time.

Thank you,

Bill

William F. LaBroad, Finance Officer

From: Frank Ryan [mailto:sbanut@aol.com]

Sent: Monday, January 06, 2014 10:34 PM

To: william.labroad@diospringfield.org

Subject: Fwd: Re: EFP Civic Assoc. Meeting, Jan.8

Bill,

Will you be able to stop in this Wednesday to be first on the agenda at 6:30 PM?

Many of our members are talking about a Neighborhood Fund Drive to bring Cathedral back to Surrey Road !

Frank

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com>

To: william.labroad <william.labroad@diospringfield.org>

Sent: Mon, Dec 30, 2013 11:15 pm

Subject: Re: EFP Civic Assoc. Meeting, Jan.8

Bill,

Although Mark will be unable to attend our January meeting, in the interest of continuing an important dialogue with our residents, the majority of whom are Cathedral's nearest and dearest good faith advocates, could you stop in for a short 'update'?

Blessed New Year,

Frank Ryan, EFPCA President

Re: Your Info always welcome

From: Mark Dupont <m.dupont@diospringfield.org>

To: Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com>

Date: Tue, Feb 11, 2014 8:58 am

Thanks but we are in a critical point with FEMA and I'd rather avoid any additional public comments -

God willing we may have some news very soon! What is the March meeting date - I will at least get on my calendar.

Thanks for touching base with Ann and Linda.

Mark

On Mon, Feb 10, 2014 at 6:01 PM, Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com> wrote:

Mark,

Your Tuesday sounds very busy.

Will you be able to stop for a quick meet/greet on behalf of the Diocese Wednesday? I'm promising promptly at 6:30 !

Frank

PS I will contact Linda and Ann to speak on behalf of the Cathedral Endowment Campaign.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Dupont <m.dupont@diospringfield.org>

To: Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com>

Sent: Mon, Feb 10, 2014 5:36 pm

Subject: Re: Your Info always welcome

That's too bad and disappointing.

Sorry but I have already turned down an invite from Tim Allen's group as I am triple booked tomorrow afternoon into evening.

Hopefully there will be headway soon with both FEMA and the Tuition Campaign that we can share.

In the interim I strongly suggest you invite Linda and Ann to speak on the campaign.

On Mon, Feb 10, 2014 at 4:21 PM, Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com> wrote:

Mark,

At this time the EFPCA Board of Directors has put a hold on a fundraising idea that I have.

Are you coming our Wed. 2/12, 6:30 meeting/ For you to be out early, I can put you first up on the agenda.

Frank

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Dupont <m.dupont@diospringfield.org>

To: Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com>

Sent: Mon, Feb 10, 2014 7:27 am

Subject: Re: Your Info always welcome. Did you ever get in touch with Ann Southworth or Linda McGurn

On Feb 9, 2014, at 10:47 PM, Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com> wrote: Mark, As you informed us that you were not able to make our Jan. meeting, I do hope you will join us this Wed., Feb. 12 at 6:30 PM honoring your promise to come monthly to share even a brief update with the residents that surround Cathedral.

You may feel that there is little to report at this time and the FEMA report date of Feb. 20th should be sufficient. But as a Catholic in Springfield, I recognize the effort that everyone in the Diocese has put into this matter. Your coming would not only be confirmation of the Diocese's connection to our neighborhood but an affirmation of the deep concern of the Catholic Church. Please come and share that long, diligent effort and report on the FEMA process so far. I/we are grateful for your perspective, Frank

Re: Cathedral -EFP Civic Assoc. April Meeting

From: Mark Dupont <m.dupont@diospringfield.org>

To: Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com>

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Sr. Andrea Ciszewski <a.ciszewski@diospringfield.org>; William F. LaBroad

Cc: <William.LaBroad@diospringfield.org>; Amy Neitzel-O'Brien
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Gail Furman <g.furman@diospringfield.org>; Rev. David Darcy
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Date: Wed, Mar 12, 2014 4:36 pm

That date works for me and may in fact be better for Bill Labroad.

On Wed, Mar 12, 2014 at 3:52 PM, Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com> wrote:

Mark , et al,

Holy Cross Parish is holding a Mission on April 8,9,10 that we do not want to interfere with nor would we want to be looking for many of the same attendees. Utilizing St. Michael's seems very appropriate however, there is no space for us as they will be using the Church, Meeting Room and Gym.

We may have the use of the Gym the first Wednesday of April, the 2nd if that will work for the Diocese.

If you can work with that date, please let us know.

Thank you on behalf of EFPCA and Holy Cross,

Frank Ryan

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From: Mark Dupont <m.dupont@diospringfield.org>

To: Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com>; Ann Dougal <a.dougal@smaspringfield.org>; John Miller
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Cc: Sr. Andrea Ciszewski <a.ciszewski@diospringfield.org>; William F. LaBroad
<William.LaBroad@diospringfield.org>; Amy Neitzel-O'Brien <a.obrien@smaspringfield.org>; Ann
Southworth <asouthworth@cathedralhigh.org>; Gail Furman <g.furman@diospringfield.org>

Sent: Mon, Mar 10, 2014 11:19 am

Subject: EFP Assoc Apr 9 Meeting

Frank Ryan from the East Forest Park Civic Association has graciously agreed to expand their April 9 neighborhood meeting to welcome parents and faculty from both SMA and CHS. To allow for a larger turnout this meeting will be moved into the gym at SMA.

This will be an opportunity for the diocese to answer any lingering questions and confusions regarding the settlement and FEMA grants, as well as share information on the upcoming demolition and planning/design stage.

It would also be a good forum to re-introduce both schools to the neighborhood association, maybe have a few students present?

I will leave these details to be worked out between Frank and the principals, Ann Dougal & John Miller.

Thanks Frank!

Mark

EAST FOREST PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION

east-forest-park-civic-association@googlegroups.com
Holy Cross Church Meeting Room, 221 Plumtree Rd.
Wed: March 12, 2014 - 6:30 P M

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Flag Salute
3. Moment of Silence
4. 2013–2014 Membership Drive Report
5. TOPIC: Tax Changes and Your Health Care
H&R Tax Specialists: Nancy Britt and Patricia Reilly
6. Nathan Bill PARK Renovation: Residents' Input
7. Nathan Bill's : John Sullivan
 - A. Sat., March 22, Holyoke, St. Pat's Road Race for our Library
 - B. 2 AM Closing Request
 - C. Fund Raiser for Cathedral Benefit
8. City Council and Ward 7 Update ~ Tim Allen
9. Old Business: Updates
 - A. EFP Library Grant
 - B. Cathedral
 - C. Family Dollar Store
10. New Business:
Holyoke's St. Pat Road Race Sat, March 22, Time 1-3 PM
Kid's Fun Run starts at 11 AM
Want to go; Sign up at the Restaurant for Bus Ride \$20 Free T-shirt
Returning 4:30 PM

NEXT MEETING: CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL Wed., April 9, 6:30 PM

EFPCA

From: Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com>
To: bbarhccparish <bbarhccparish@hotmail.com>
Date: Sun, Mar 24, 2014 9:04 pm

Beth,

Can you place this in our Church Bulletin for net weekend?

Thank you,

Frank

East Forest Park Civic Association

On Wednesday, April 2, at 6:30pm, the East Forest Park Civic Association will host their neighborhood meeting in the gym at St. Michael's Academy. We would like to invite all family, faculty and friends of SMA to join this meeting. At this time, the diocese will have the opportunity to share information on the upcoming demolition and planning/design of Cathedral High School and St. Michael's Academy. There will also be an opportunity for the diocese to answer any lingering questions about the FEMA financial agreement, which was announced on Monday, March 3. We hope to see many familiar faces there.

*Our email blast
to membership:*

Cathedral High School Update

From: Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com>

To: east-forest-park-civic-association <east-forest-park-civic-association@googlegroups.com>

Date: Sat, Mar 29, 2014 9:42 pm

The Diocese of Springfield will present

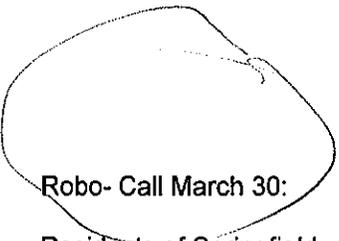
Demolition, Planning, and Design of

Cathedral HS and St. Michael's Academy on Surrey Road !

All interested families and neighbors are invited to

Holy Cross Church Gym at 221 Plumtree Road

on Wed., April 2, at 6:30 PM



Robo- Call March 30:

Residents of Springfield, parents and faculty of Cathedral and St. Michael's Academy:
Come to the Holy Cross Gym to hear the exciting developments about Cathedral II
this Wed., April, 4/2 at 6:30 PM. to St. Michael's Gym behind Holy Cross Church 221 Plumtree Rd.

This will be an opportunity for the diocese to answer any lingering questions regarding the settlement and FEMA grants, as well as share information on the upcoming demolition and planning/design stage.

On Sun, May 4, 2014 at 10:43 PM, Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com> wrote:

Dear Mark, Bill, Ann, Ann, and John,

The EFPCA Board of Directors met and, though belated, wishes to thank you for your time and information at our April 2nd meeting on behalf of the Diocese of Springfield. Though attendance was less than expected, your presence and presentation were appreciated by all those who attended.

Please extend a special, heartfelt thank you to Mr. R. and the elementary students for their warm opening welcome! It reminded everyone of how precious is our youth and their education.

Because there will be continued, sincere interest as well as questions over the next few years, the EFP Civic Association has formed a Cathedral Committee that is eager to work with liaisons from the Diocese, Cathedral, and St. Michael's in order to facilitate timely progress updates enabling a communication link directly to our surrounding community.

We are looking forward to brief, quarterly meetings not only for details on the progress of the new facility but for the present and future programs provided by this educational choice in our city. Certainly this shared information will also assist in fostering continued focus on the Tuition Endowment Fund which we also want to follow with genuine interest for a well deserved, vital educational resource.

We would like to meet to confer on these spring inquiries:

1. When will tree clearance begin?
2. When will interior clearance/demolition work start?
3. Will St. Michael's have a wing of the new facility? Many are concerned about the Junior High's limited space and curricular programs and how this speaks to the Diocesan perception of a modern academic image.

Looking forward to working with you,
EFPCA Board of Directors

Date: Tue, May 13, 2014 9:42 am

We have been informed that Northern Tree will be on site to begin clear cutting that land tomorrow- May 14.

The work will be noisy and will offer a great view of the former convent and other damaged property. That will be addressed as part of demolition still scheduled to begin this summer and lasting into early 2015.

We will keep all interested parties informed as events progress.

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Mark Dupont

Date: Mon, May 5, 2014 12:50 pm

Frank,

Thank you for the kind note and inquiry.

At this point a written reply is the most efficient way to answer your questions.

1/ The diocesan consultant will be meeting with the tree removal company this week and we expect work to begin very soon.

2 / We are still awaiting final approval from FEMA as per our architect - this has progressed since our presentation but has not been finalized. As such, we are not yet able to provide more specific demolition dates other than to say we remain hopeful that it will be within the previously announced time window of work beginning in the summer. Once we have specific info we will share with you so that you might spread the word.

3/ The answer here is much the same, it is pre-mature to discuss the scope of work on either site as this will only take shape once the design team can begin its work in earnest (ie FEMA approval). The diocese is beginning to work on a schedule for that review work which will hopefully benefit from the fact the diocese retained CBT the architects early on and they have a good understanding of what needs to be accomplished.

Hope this helps...

Mark Dupont

From: Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com>

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Subj Fwd: Strategic planning session for CHS & SMA

ect:

Dat Wed, 4 Jun 2014 21:19:07 -0400 (EDT)

e:

If it is agreeable with everyone, I think that George Cartier should attend this meeting with me. He and I certainly can cover most issues regarding St. Michael's Academy but sincerely want your thoughts on its and Cathedral's future developments.

Please contact anyone you know that may have questions and input for this meeting on Monday, 6/16. Waiting to hear from everyone,

Frank

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Dupont <m.dupont@diospringfield.org>

To: Frank Ryan <sbanut@aol.com>

Sent: Wed, Jun 4, 2014 10:33 am

Subject: Strategic planning session for CHS & SMA

Frank,

The diocese would like to invite you and another member of the EFPCA to take part in a 3 hour strategic planning workshop on the facility/configuration needs for CHS and SMA.

The session will include various constituent groups for their input.

Monday, June 16 5-8pm at the Bishop Marshall Ctr behind St. Michael's Cathedral.

Please confirm receipt and your attendance, as well as the name of the other person who will hopefully join you.

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Mark Dupont

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response to

Re: Mon., 6/16 Cathedral Meeting

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Date: Tue, Jun 24, 2014 12:11 am

Bill, et al

With all respect, I would like to share some of table #4's thoughts and frustrations regarding the facilitator of the Cathedral meeting held last Mon., June 16.

We tried to recoil from him getting in the way of his own process by too often answering for those in the Diocese who could have done a much better job. When you and others were given the opportunity, the exchange of information was helpful to the attendees.

Everyone came with a sincere interest in forming a strong elementary, middle, and high school. However, we never got to our comfort level from any substantive discussion with you of the more imperative formative step: the best grouping and administrative organization for the students.

It was the facilitator's focus only on bricks and bodies which derailed the comparative process which would have then followed. A dialogue with the Diocese and Administration would have given the atmosphere of camaraderie to build community and the future school. He ruined the evening for so many!

Our group felt that this decision must be based on sound strategic age groupings and strong curricula staff and administration which will make the parochial experience financially sound. That basic premise will assure parents and students that St. Michael's and Cathedral are the best choice for their future.

Humbly, earnestly,
Frank Ryan

FEMA PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) proposes to assist the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield, a Corporation Sole (the Diocese), with the demolition and construction of the Cathedral High School Building located at 260 Surrey Road in Springfield, Massachusetts. The Cathedral High School building was significantly damaged from the June 1, 2011 tornado that affected the area. This project includes the demolition of the existing building and construction of a new school building on the same site.

To meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), FEMA has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) to identify and evaluate human, historic, and environmental resources that might be affected by proposed construction, mitigation or other actions associated with the demolition and construction of Cathedral High School. As part of its goal to ensure that good management decisions are made, FEMA invites the public to review and comment on the Draft EA and to provide FEMA with information it may not have considered in its review. If FEMA finds that the Proposed Alternative, as defined in the EA, will have no significant impact on the natural or human environment after the public comment period, a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will be issued by FEMA's Acting Regional Environmental Officer, Lydia Kachadoorian. However, if a change in the scope of work occurs FEMA must be notified to evaluate if the proposed change would alter the potential impacts on the environment.

Beginning on September 30, 2014, the Draft EA and the Draft FONSI will be posted on the Diocese's website, www.diospringfield.org and FEMA's website at <http://www.fema.gov/environmental-planning-and-historic-preservation-program/environmental-documents-public-notice>. A copy of the Draft EA and Draft FONSI will also be available for public review by September 30, 2014, at the City of Springfield Central Library located at 220 State Street, Springfield, MA 01103. Springfield Central Library hours are currently: Monday and Wednesday 12:00 PM-8:00, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, Sunday 12:00 PM-5:00 PM. The comment period will last for 21 days, ending on Tuesday October 21, 2014.

Comments on the Draft EA can be submitted by mailing Lydia Kachadoorian, Deputy Regional Environmental Officer at, FEMA Region 1, 99 High Street 6th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, by emailing Lydia.Kachadoorian@fema.dhs.gov, or by sending her a fax at 617-956-7574.