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Ground broken on first new Catholic high school in 30 years

By Shannon Dentley
NOBLESVILLE — Surrounded by soggy farm fields, officials of the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana sought the ground for one of the state's first new Catholic high schools in 30 years.

About 900 people attended the groundbreaking for Blessed Theodore Guerin High School, which will be built on 67 acres in burgeoning Hamilton County north of Indianapolis.

Most stood by quietly in high winds as Bishop William H. Hart sprinkled holy water and blessed the ground where the school's chapel will stand when it opens in August 2003.

"The solid faith value is obviously very important to me," said Bishop Hart. "But the education value is also very important to me. We think we can really open up the people with the skills needed."

Hamilton County is a perfect example, he said. "The population there is exploding and that's where a lot of young families are," he said.

Named after Blessed Theodore Guerin, who founded Saint Mary's in Noblesville, the school will open in 2003. It is expected to alleviate the waiting lists at Indianapolis schools.

By 2003, the school will serve about 250 students in grades 9-12. It is expected to alleviate the waiting lists at Indianapolis schools.

There has been a little spurt in Indiana, whereas some dioceses elsewhere are closing schools," said Glenn Tibbe, executive director of the Indiana Nonpublic Education Association.

"There's a very depressed part of the state," Superintendent Kim Pryor said. "We don't have the kind of industry here, and the industry that we do have is the dusty — isn't doing so well. The one that we have been the most in the past are no longer able to support the outposts."

In Richmond, about 100 miles from the public school system, the school will be housed in a new, modern building. The school will open with about 100 students this fall and eventually expand to 300 students.

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DEATHS

Ann Sophia Hull, 83
Ann Sophia Dahlquist Hull, 83, of 2021 Indiana St. W., died at 7:40 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, 2002, in St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

She was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church. She was a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church. She was a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Leland G. Thompson, 75
Leland Glenn "Red" Thompson, 75, of 1934 S. 22nd St., died unexpectedly at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, 2002, in his home.

He was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church. He was a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church. He was a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Marcus Bennett, 84
Marcus "Dale" Bennett, 84, of 3111 Harry Ave., died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, 2002, in his home.

He was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church. He was a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church. He was a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Melvina Everett, 78, Arkaara elder
WHITE SHIELD, N.D. — Melvina Everett, an Arkaara elder and oral historian, died at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday, April 23, 2002, in her home.

Norma Jean Thompson, 63
Norma Jean Erickson Thompson, 63, of 2021 Indiana St. W., died at 7:40 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, 2002, in Home Hospital.

She was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church. She was a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church. She was a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Donald Dean See, 78
Donald Dean See, 78, of Lafayette, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, 2002, in his home.

He was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church. He was a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church. He was a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Mary M. Preston, 75
Mary M. Preston, 75, of 3400 Soldiers Home Road, died at 4:15 a.m. Thursday, May 23, 2002, in Home Hospital.

She was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church. She was a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church. She was a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Deloris Shield, 49
ATTKO, Indiana "Dodie" Shield, 49, of Sullivan, mother of an Arkaara resident, died at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday, April 23, 2002, in her home.

BENNETT, Marcus
Private family service. Interment at West Point Cemetery. Surviving are 3 granddaughters. Preceded by his parents and a sister, Helen Curtis. Memorial: St. Boniface Catholic Church, Hippocentaur Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

HULL, Ann Sophia
Friends may call from 9 a.m. until service at 10 a.m. Saturday at Hippocentaur Funeral Home. Father: William Hubert Erickson. Mother: Antonia Catherine Erickson. Preceded by her parents, a daughter-in-law, Jean Ann Hull, Memorial: Louisa Home.

OSTHEIMER, Ann H.
Friends may call 5-8 p.m. today at Solter Baker Lafayette Chapel, 400 Northpark Drive. Service Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Funeral Mass 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Father: Dan Garfield. Officiant: Reverend Fr. Robert C. Gries. Interment: St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery. Preceded by 6 sisters and a brother.

PRESTON, Mary M.
Friends may call from 1-4 p.m. in service time at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 27, 2002, at Hippocentaur Funeral Home, 400 Northpark Drive. Officiant: Rev. Fr. Robert C. Gries. Interment: St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery. Preceded by her parents, a daughter-in-law, and a brother.

THOMPSON, Leland G.
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THOMPSON, Norma J.
Friends may call from 1-4 p.m. Saturday at Hippocentaur Funeral Home, 400 Northpark Drive. Officiant: Rev. Fr. Robert C. Gries. Interment: St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery. Preceded by her parents, a daughter-in-law, and a brother.

WRAY, Rose Jane
Funeral service 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Boniface Catholic Church, 400 Northpark Drive. Officiant: Rev. Fr. Robert C. Gries. Interment: St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery. Preceded by her parents, a daughter-in-law, and a brother.

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wastewater system and the city bases its monthly bills on the \$1.5 million.
Two years ago, the utility benefited from a \$425,000 payment that Purdue made based on their mysterious 30 percent increase in rates.

Joe Mihalek, senior director of engineering, utilities and construction at Purdue, said the university represents about 40 percent of the flow that the West Lafayette wastewater treatment plant processes.

APARTMENTS / Need for such housing at issue
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"We will meet with the architect because we have plans to spend about \$1 million on 170 units, so we are not putting it and leaving quickly," Fuller said.

TAJKISTAN / Little power
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Yet still, many Tajik men believe that the beating of wives is not physical violence, but rather a husband's right, she added.

FOR THE RECORD
Deaths Elsewhere
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