



History/Background Austin Catholic Academy

- **1996 – 1999** Individuals and teams meet to discuss the feasibility of building a Catholic high school in northern Macomb County.
- **1999** Archdiocese of Detroit suggests that individual teams “join forces” and look at the challenge together.
- **Fall 2000** Archdiocese purchases two separate pieces of property – one specifically for a high school.
- **Spring 2001** Architect secured; initial site assessment, site and floor plans, and initial probable cost estimates developed.
- **Spring 2004** Board of Trustees established to support school planning and funding.
- **Summer 2004** Macomb County Regional Catholic High School Board established and President (Leonard J. Brillati) secured to guide project and funding effort.
- **Spring 2005** Augustinians accept Archdiocese of Detroit invitation. Fund-raising campaign moves into initial phase.