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Ceremonial groundbreaking for our new and improved facilities

with

President George Bush and Mrs. Barbara Bush
Special Guests

and

**The Honorable James A. Baker III and
Mrs. Susan Baker**

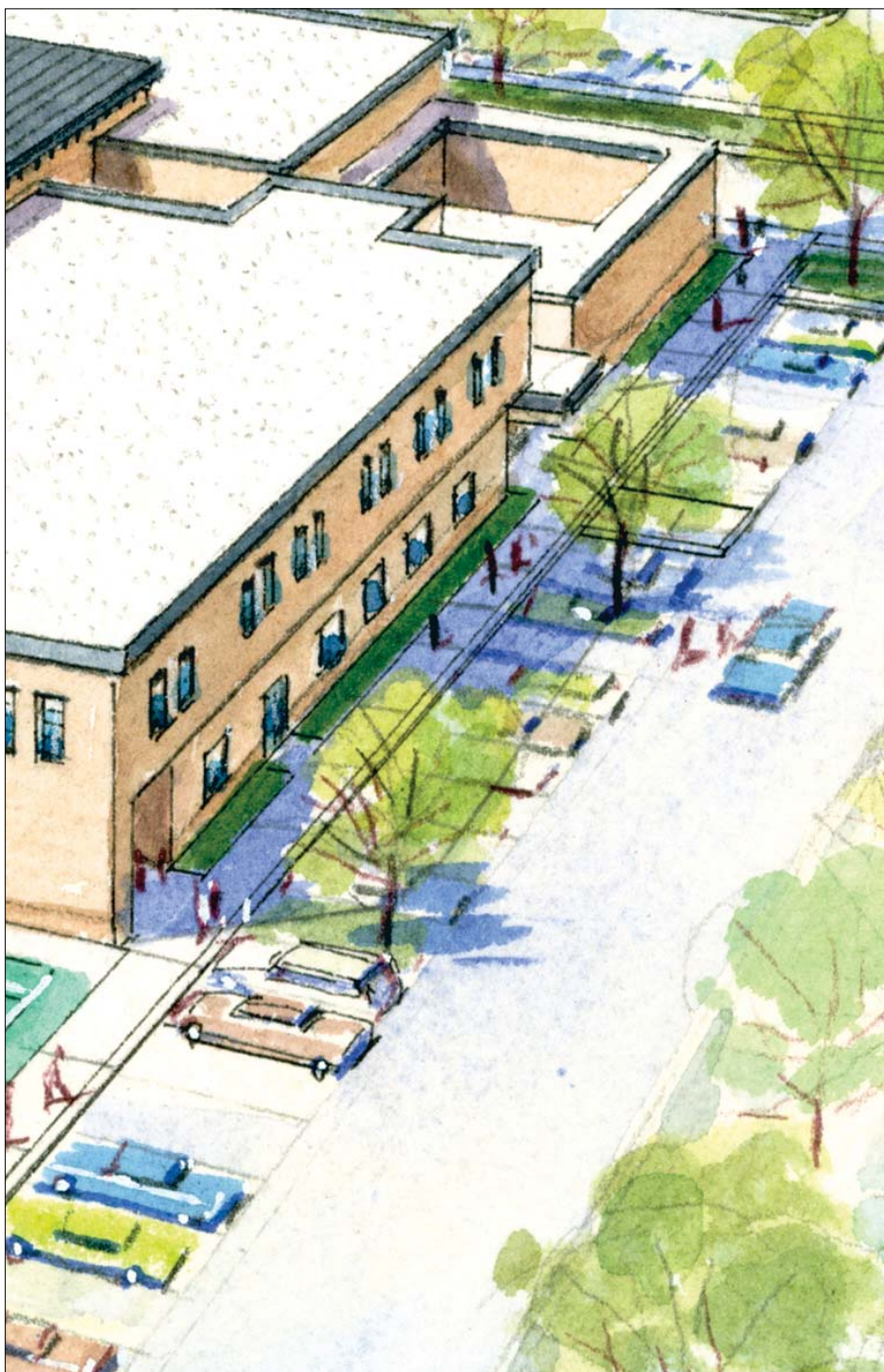
Honorary BUILDING *for* LIFE Campaign Co-Chairs

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 10:15 AM,
EAST LAWN**

Our Parish family will celebrate the groundbreaking for our new and improved facilities — a new Youth and Young Adult Center; a new Scout Hut given in thanksgiving for our friends, members and leaders, President George Bush and Mrs. Barbara Bush; and *The Hope and Healing Center*, which will offer comprehensive ministries, seminars and support avenues to help build strong families and lives both within and outside the doors of our Parish.



The Hope and Healing Center



One of the new buildings which will be constructed on the East Lawn during our capital improvements project is *The Hope and Healing Center*. Planned for the far eastern side of our property, this will be the new home for some of our Pastoral Care groups, Recovery groups and 12-Step groups. While the ceremonial groundbreaking is scheduled for April 10, the actual groundbreaking should begin this summer, with an estimated completion towards the end of 2012.

The Hope and Healing Center will provide a comprehensive ministry of awareness, prevention and recovery for families and individuals in all stages of life. Our objective is to provide resources that will help create healthy family systems and, when needed, the support to move from places of pain to acceptance, forgiveness and peace of mind. The goal is to promote emotional, mental, physical and spiritual health.

The Hope and Healing Center will serve the needs for:

- Adulthood, with awareness of good parenting practices and family development.
- Elderhood, including empty nest status, loss of spouse, illness, dementia, financial stress and end-of-life issues.

It also will provide a meeting space for Pastoral Care groups, Prayer groups, Recovery and 12-step groups, as well as educational programs such as The Wellness Series, Divorce Recovery Series, Quiet Days, meditation experiences, and more.

For information about St. Martin's Prevention and Recovery Council, visit www.stmartinsepiscopal.org/prevention.php