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Campaign Seeks to Raise \$30 Million to Build Regional Catholic High School in Macomb County

A \$30 million fund-raising campaign to build Austin Catholic Academy, a new regional high school in northern Macomb County, is now underway. Officials from the Macomb County Regional Catholic High School group, the Midwest Order of St. Augustine (the Augustinians), and the Archdiocese of Detroit launched the campaign at a Media Briefing held at St. Isidore Church, in Macomb.

“We will ask anyone who can write a check to donate toward the building of the school,” said Leonard Brillati, president of the Macomb County Regional Catholic High School group.

If the fund-raising campaign is successful, the school will be built on 63 acres of land on the north side of 23 Mile Road, between Card Road and North Avenue, one mile east of Romeo Plank Road. It is presently the site of Oliver Sod Farms. Cardinal Adam Maida, archbishop of Detroit, has gifted the use of the land to the school group.

The Augustian Fathers have agreed to conduct the proposed new school. It would be co-educational and have an enrollment of 800 students in grades 9 through 12. For additional information, contact Leonard Brillati at 248-431-3700.

Seven parishes have agreed to sponsor the school: St. Isidore, Macomb; St. John Vianney, Shelby Township; St. Lawrence, Utica; St. Mary Mystical Rose, Armada; St. Maximilian Kolbe, Macomb; St. Peter, Mt. Clemens; and St. Therese of Lisieux, Shelby Township.

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