

New Jesuit Community Center at Fairfield



On April 22 ground was broken for the Fairfield Jesuit Community Center. In their talks, Fr. Jeffrey P. von Arx, SJ, president of the University, emphasized how important it was to have the Jesuit community return to the heart of the campus, while Fr. Walter Conlan, SJ, rector of the Jesuit community, emphasized the focal point for University and Prep activities which the Center would be, as well as the “green” nature of the building. The building is designed to promote sustainable design principles and have minimal impact on the environment. April 22 was chosen for the groundbreaking because it was Earth Day and the Feast of Our Lady, Mother of the Society. Pictured above: Fr. Conlan and Fr. Jim Mayzik SJ look over the replica of the new Jesuit residence.