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### ***A Great Start to 2009-2010's Theme of Building on Holy Ground***

*Building on Holy Ground* is the theme for the 2009-2010 St. Michael School year. According to Dr. Wannemuehler, principal of St. Michael's school, "The faculty prayerfully discerned the school year's theme. During this year the school community will explore the many ways in which we can revere this holy ground on which the future leaders of our Church and of our world will learn and grow."

The year was kicked-off with a positive energy boost by one of the largest turnouts for St. Michael School's Grounds Cleanup on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Many hands make light work as families and staff worked together to beautify the campus; they even finished early this year!

The school looked great for the August 19<sup>th</sup> Ice Cream Social, which gave students a chance to meet their teachers, visit their classroom, and then share an ice cream treat with their friends downstairs in the "Blue and Gold Room."

August 20<sup>th</sup> was the first day of school, and there were plenty of smiles to go around. We are all on our way to *Building on Holy Ground*.