

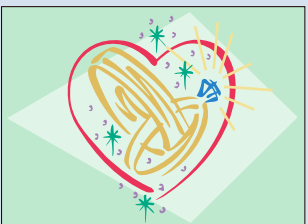


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Abp. Hughes humbled by cathedral plaque in his honor

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Archdiocese of New Orleans Reports on FEMA Funding Post-Katrina

Total FEMA Reimbursements Received
\$61,980,774

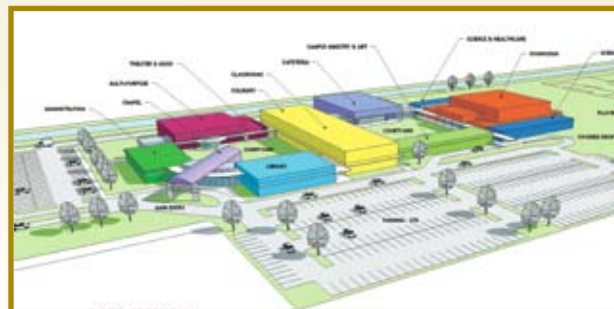
- Includes all projects throughout the archdiocese.
- Cleanup, evacuation, demolition, repairs and new construction.

Additional FEMA Reimbursements Anticipated
\$108,157,322

- Includes projects in progress
- Includes proposed school work
- Includes proposed community centers
- Excludes Christopher Homes, Catholic Charities and nursing homes

Total Received and Anticipated FEMA Reimbursements Funds At This Time
\$170,138,096

- Preliminary estimate
- Does not include estimates for future Christopher Homes and Catholic Charities projects



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The Archdiocese of New Orleans will build a new \$35 million campus for the Academy of Our Lady in Marrero.



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Archbishop Hannan High School, built with FEMA reimbursements, opened in Goodbee in 2008.

Abp. Aymond: We are grateful stewards

By Peter Finney Jr.
 Clarion Herald

As a result of damages from Hurricane Katrina, the Archdiocese of New Orleans expects to receive more than \$170 million from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to build or restore schools and community centers throughout the region, Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond announced Dec. 15.

In releasing a detailed report on the "project worksheets"

completed by FEMA for the archdiocese – along with an accounting of how the archdiocese intends to use the FEMA funds – Archbishop Aymond said he was both "grateful" and keenly aware of the archdiocese's responsibility to be "good stewards" as it rebuilds its battered infrastructure.

"We are grateful to FEMA, and we pledge to be good stewards of the monies we will be receiving," Archbishop Aymond said. "We stand in a humble and grateful position that eligible properties have

been rebuilt, refurbished and in some cases updated. This leaves us with stable school buildings and community centers."

The single largest project on the drawing board is a new \$35 million campus for the Academy of Our Lady, an all-girls' high school in Marrero, Archbishop Aymond said.

The projects also include \$25 million in new construction and renovation at five central elementary schools in Orleans Parish and \$10.6 million for three new community

centers in New Orleans, to be built at Corpus Christi-Epiphany, St. Mary of the Angels and St. David parishes.

The \$170 million figure does not include additional funding from FEMA as a result of hurricane damage to several senior residences operated by Christopher Homes. Other school projects may be possible based on the outcome of a separate FEMA review of the archdiocese's claims for contents losses.

Nearly \$62 million in FEMA
 See **FEMA** page 4 ▶