

Archdiocese of Detroit

St. Ignatius Schools to Reopen

Conditions at St. Ignatius Parish on Grand Cayman Island are improving. Fr. Michael Molar, pastor of St. Ignatius, reports the high school (grades 10-13) will reopen on October 4 and the preparatory reparatory school (grades K-9) will reopen October 11.

“We’re calling the prep school ‘Hurricane Camp’ because its going to be sort of a day camp that will keep the children busy and out of their parents’ hair as we continue to rebuild,” Fr. Molnar explained.

The roofs of the parish buildings have been tarpapered and Fr. Molnar noted he was awaiting the arrival of a special tarpaper that will be put on prior to installing metal roofs.

“No more shingles, we’re upgrading to metal roofs,” said Fr. Molnar. “The roofs of all the buildings with metal roofs survived Hurricane Ivan, but those with shingles didn’t.”

Fr. Molnar added that many of the parishioners remained homeless, but that a shelter had been set up across the street from the church, where they could receive food and counseling.

“We were able to turn on the air conditioning in the church and many of those from the shelter are coming daily Mass.

“Once again, I’d like to thank the people of the Archdiocese of Detroit for their prayers and their contributions to the special collection that was held September 25–26 for St. Ignatius. We really appreciate their help.”

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