

Blessing of the Gym Floor

As part of the opening mass for the 2013-2014 academic year at St. John Villa Academy High School, Fr. Francis Odoom of St. Roch's Parish dedicated and blessed the newly repaired, sanded and refurbished floor in the Mother Alberta Stango C.S.JB. Gymnasium. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Villa gymnasium which not only is home to the Villa Elementary and High School sports teams, but also to the High School performing arts productions and graduation ceremonies.

The three week summer project was completed by Mathusek Sport and Commercial Flooring based in Oakland, New Jersey and was spearheaded by longtime Villa Athletic Director, Sue Shepherd, who helped design the new logos and select the colors featured on the basketball court. This refurbishing was done to the original gym floor and will be maintained by the Villa maintenance department. Eventually other projects will have to be completed in the gym, including but not limited to the bathrooms, ceiling, stage and curtains.

Funding for this special project was through the generous support from benefactors to St. John Villa Academy as well as the High School Student Council and the Elementary School Sports Program. For questions or to contribute to the Mother Alberta Stango C.S.JB. Gymnasium Renovation Fund, please contact the St. John Villa Academy Office of Development and Alumni Relations at 718.447.4150 ext. 130.

