

Gilmartin School - Ground-Breaking Ceremony March 9, 2009



City and school officials, members of the John G. Gilmartin family, and students from the current Gilmartin School were among the guests at the March 9, 2009 official Ground-Breaking Ceremony for the NEW Gilmartin School. Standing in front of the old school in a light drizzle, Mayor Michael Jarjura, Board of Education Commission-



ers, and Superintendent of School Dr. David Snead “dug in” with the help of students to officially begin construction. Then Board of Aldermen and more students took over and finally members of the Gilmartin family, Assistant Superintendents Ann Marie Cullinan and Dr. Paul Paul Sequiera and former Gilmartin teachers Genevieve Stuileckis and Rosemary Moore—and more students — finished the job as other students watched and cheered.





Earlier, Mayor Jarjura, Dr. Snead and Board of Education President Patrick Hayes, Jr. addressed the guests, including the students from Gilmartin School, in the old portables.

The rain held long enough for everyone to watch as construction workers began taking down a wall at the old school even as other machinery was waiting to begin tackling larger pieces of the building.

