Building Greening & Adaptive Reuse for Queen of Peace High School

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#### THE PROBLEM

### Declining Enrollment

- + All girls, Catholic high school
- Neighboring schools are adopting coed system

### Under-Utilized Library Area

- + Technology Savvy/ Online Resources
- + Tight schedules

## Turning Peace "Green"

- Cost of heating/cooling the library
- + Build a solution that might qualify for a grant



Image 1: Library

# ORGANIZATION OF THE TEAM

Greening Team	Information Commons Team
Design of Sustainability Wall & Reuse of Courtyard.	Redesign of Under-utilized Library Space
Team Leader: David Horabik	Team Leader: Kyle Dralle
Members: Matthew Alvarez Kyle Duke Gina Grande Svetlana Semenova Randall Weyhe	Members: Leonel Hernandez Michael Muyco Brian Lipski Naima Zakir

# **GOALS OF THE PROJECT**

- Design a new library space
  - + Telecommunication Rooms
  - + Media Center
  - + Individual and Group Study Spaces
- Design a new energy efficient curtain wall
- Courtyard Redesign
  - + Sustainable & Interactive

# PROGRESS TOWARDS GOALS

- \* Multiple site visits to Queen of Peace
- Discussion with administration
- Met with Haworth and Steelcase office furniture system companies
- Created basic plan for media center
- Conducted research on innovative curtain walls
- Prepared curtain wall design proposals

## **OBSTACLES TO-DATE**

- Unclear on how the administration would like the space to be used.
- \* Trying to keep the cost of the project realistic while making the space unique.
- Creating a unique wall system that falls within the budget of the school.

#### **ANTICIPATED CHALLENGES**

- Developing a Media Center plan flexible enough to accommodate changing needs and uses.
- Testing the effectiveness of proposed curtain wall systems and selecting the most appropriate design solution.
- The want/need for high-tech VS. low cost.
- Cost analysis and estimation.
- **\* GETTING THE WORK DONE!**

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