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SAN FRANCISCO, CA Archbishop Riordan High School is proud to announce Most Reverend William Justice, Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, dedicated its new facilities on Friday, January 23, 2009. The new facilities include The Carl Gellert and Celia Berta Gellert Ministry and Technology Center, The Sarah and Michael Mayer '71 Lecture Hall and Visual Arts Center. These beautiful additions were made possible through the efforts of our Legacy of Hope Capital Campaign.

The dedication was the highlight of Marianist Heritage Week. The Marianists (Society of Mary) have sponsored Archbishop Riordan High School since its inception in 1949.

ARHS also recognized Mr. Joseph Conti as the 2009 Chaminade Award Recipient. Named in honor of Blessed William Joseph Chaminade, founder of the Society of Mary, the award winner has greatly contributed to the Archbishop Riordan High School community..

Mr. Conti, a member of the ARHS Board of Trustees, volunteered his tireless efforts over countless hours to ensure the concept and fruition of the new facilities were realized. Mr. Conti, an architect with his own contracting company, had twin sons Michael and Robert graduate from Riordan in 2006.

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