The excavation site outside the Library entrance is preparation work to accommodate the St. Thomas More statue to be installed in August 2013. The statue is a gift of the Privitera family who are alumni and benefactors of the Law School. Here is a link to detailed information about the Privitera family and the statue. The statue was commissioned to Bolivian-born sculptor Pablo Eduardo who is famous for his neo-Baroque style. He is the artist who created the St. Ignatius statue in the Higgins Green on the Chestnut Hill campus.

The excavation work will provide support for the statue and its pedestal. The project will include installing electrical cables for lighting. The statue will be surrounded by a “patio” area with block seating and benches.

The handicapped parking spaces formerly placed near the entrance will be moved to the “R” lot next to the chapel. Visitor parking will be reconfigured in roughly the same space but with a parallel orientation.

The Law Library will post additional information about the installation date and other details as they become available.