

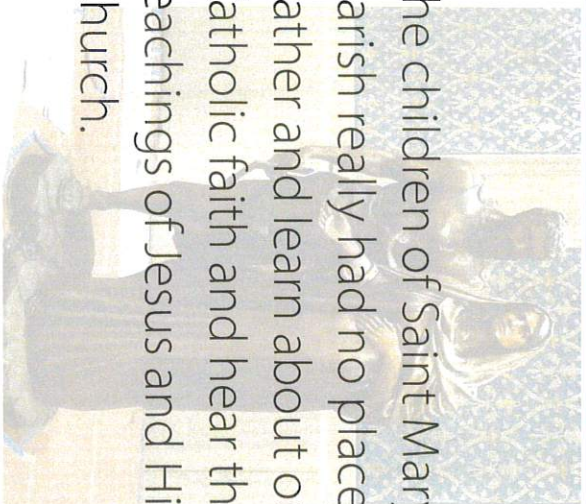
HONORING *Mary's Legacy*

When Mary said "Yes" to Gabriel, her legacy was forged for eternity.

Mary nurtured and cared for young Jesus, teaching him and protecting him. Mary's legacy goes on as she continues to look after all of God's children, young, and not so young! We too need to carry on the legacy of Mary by assuring our children and fellow parishioners are taken care of now, and in the future.



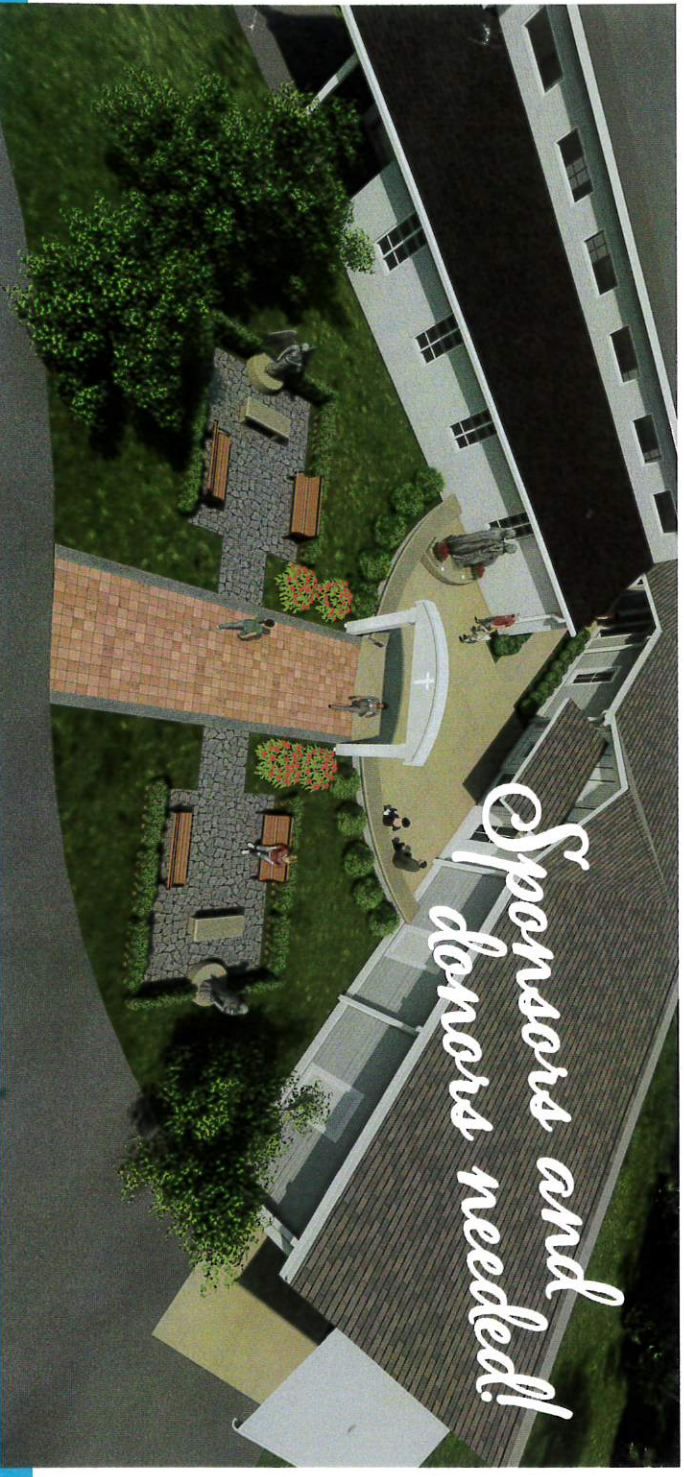
The children of Saint Mary's parish really had no place to gather and learn about our Catholic faith and hear the teachings of Jesus and His Church.



Classroom space was desperately needed!!



As Saint Mary's children lacked suitable space to gather and learn, St. Mary's parishioners also lacked sufficient space to meet. St. Mary needed space to serve all of the parish gathering needs, including multiple ministries, religious education, food preparation and holy holiday gatherings.



The need for new spaces was very urgent and after an extended Capital Campaign, St. Mary parishioners responded and raised nearly a million dollars! Unfortunately, due to Covid, material shortages and unforeseen costs, the project budget grew to over \$1.2 million. With other unforeseen costs and necessary changes, the total project cost exceeded raised monies by approximately \$400,000. The good news is that the desperately needed space now exists! However, St. Mary Parish now owes the Archdiocese the difference in the form of a mortgage obligation.

Honoring Mary's Legacy is all about reducing this debt to the greatest degree possible!

We need your help! Please prayerfully consider sponsoring or donating to the HML initiative!

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