

## Growing the Legacy



MOUNT SACRED HEART  
SCHOOL

Dear Friend of Catholic School Education,

*“We need to give a soul to the global world through an intellectual  
and moral formation that can support the good things  
that globalization brings and correct the harmful ones.”*

*Pope Francis, June 2018, Speaking to Gravissimum Educationis Foundation*

We are recreating the landscape of Catholic Education in San Antonio with a pioneering concept! The Catholic schools have experienced a decreased number of Religious sisters in the school system. **The Sisters at MSH are retiring in the coming months and are partnering with the Archdiocese of San Antonio to create a new model for Catholic Education and Grow the Legacy of Mount Sacred Heart.** The Mount Sacred Heart core values established in 1929, Compassion, Integrity, Service and Community, will continue and grow under this new leadership and vision.

The new vision of the Mother Cabrini Center will start with bringing back the Religious Sisters to the Classrooms. Educated Religious Sisters from other countries will participate in a focused formation program at MSH with the goal of supporting the Sisters in their transition as educators in American Catholic Schools. The MSH students will be provided with an excellent education with a global understanding and immersion into other cultures and viewpoints. Students will experience an international diversity that teaches respect, compassion, strong social skills, and open-mindedness. Research shows that individuals who are exposed to other cultures and ideas become well rounded, committed, and civically engaged adults.

This is an exciting time in the history of Mount Sacred Heart. Guided by prayer, hope, and the steadfast reliance on the Holy Spirit, we are leading the charge of change for a new model in Catholic education--one that includes a global community and enhanced education.\

Please join with us to achieve our goal.

*Sincerely Yours in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,*

Mrs. Judy Rettinger & Mr. Chris Martinez

*Growing the Legacy Campaign Chairs*



# The Vision

To increase the presence of Religious Sisters in the Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of San Antonio and to enrich the academic and spiritual experience for Catholic School students through a comprehensive integration formation program of inter-congregational, and international Religious communities.

## **Starting at Mount Sacred Heart:**

- Opportunity to continue the legacy of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Charism of religious is already established and loved by MSH community that can transition charism of religious to support the “Global Sisterhood”
- Intentional recruitment and placement of religious creates a “niche” school that is reflective of what was historically the foundation of Catholic Schools.
- Provides for continuation of Catholic education at MSH
- The money raised will allow for the purchase of the property and buildings, and for the establishment of the formation center to prepare Religious Sisters for teaching and leadership roles in the Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Funds will also be used for appropriate staffing, upgrades to facilities, improved and expanded technology, and additional curriculum and training to support and be reflective of a premier Catholic School focused on a culturally diverse, global academic program.



# Program Details and Benefits

Inter-cultural awareness and formation of religious educators into the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of San Antonio through a formal formation program: The Mother Cabrini Center.

### Objectives of the Mother Cabrini Center:

- To gain an understanding of Church in the United States
- To gain an understanding of the American student of today
- To gain an understanding of American parents and their expectations
- To gain an understanding of Catholic education expectations in the Archdiocese of San Antonio
- To gain an understanding of what it means to live in community as part of the "Global Sisterhood"
- To gain English language proficiency

Academic Programming – culturally diverse global curriculum using 21st Century Skills grounded in a Catholic worldview enriched by the integration of international religious

### Formation Program Partners:

- Office of Clergy, Religious and Consecrated Life
- Office of Pastoral Ministries
  - Academy for Lay Ecclesial Ministry
  - MAAC
- Religious Communities within the Archdiocese of San Antonio
- Catholic Universities
- Department of Catholic Schools

	Role at Campus Level	Focus of Formation
Year 1	Support Position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Aid</li> <li>• Project-Based Administrator Support</li> </ul>	Language Inter-cultural awareness with focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church in the US</li> <li>• American Students</li> </ul>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Teacher</li> <li>• Student Administrator</li> <li>• Lead Professional Development Sessions with Faculty</li> </ul>	Language Inter-cultural awareness with focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charism of Religious life in a “Global Sisterhood”</li> <li>• American Parents</li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher</li> <li>• Administrator</li> </ul>	Language Archdiocesan Catholic Schools Other as needed



# Impact to the Catholic Schools

YEAR	Formation Year 1	Formation Year 2	Formation Year 3	# at MSH	# Sisters in Archdiocesan Schools	Total # Sisters in Schools (Program Graduates)
1	6	0	0	6	0	0
2	4	6	0	10	0	0
3	6	4	6	16	0	0
4	4	6	4	14	6	6
5	6	4	6	16	4	10
10	4	6	4	14	6	36
15	6	4	6	16	4	60
20	4	6	4	14	6	86

## Impact to the Church

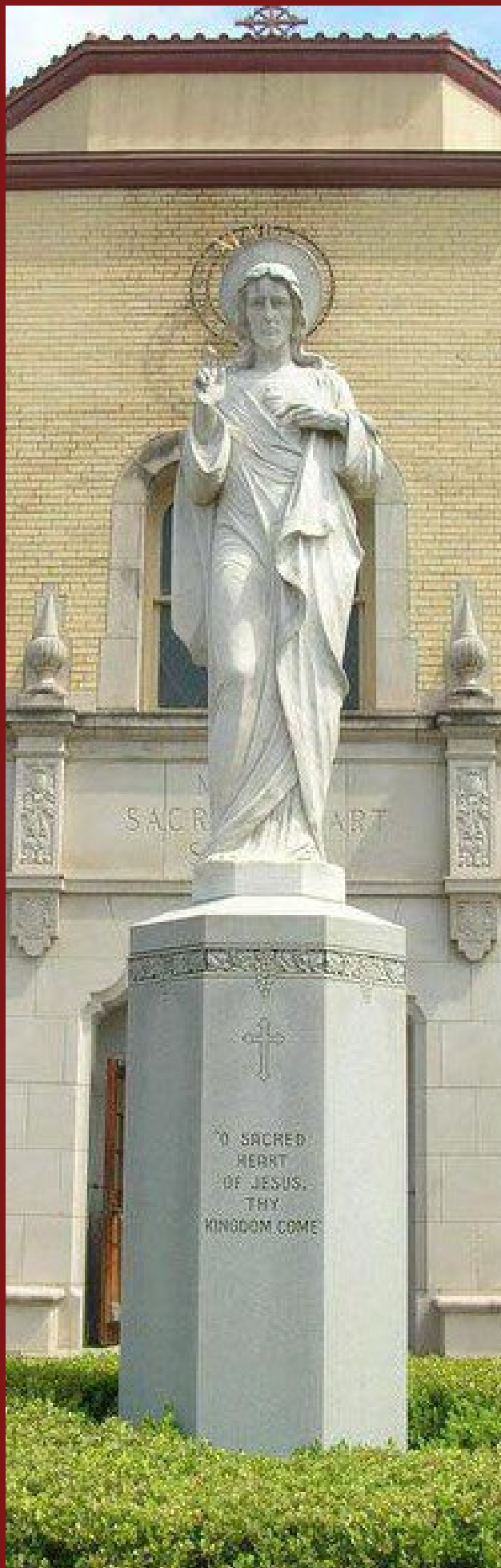
### Impact for the Church (Archdiocese and nationally)

- Support of growth of religious communities in United States
- Potential of increase in vocations to religious life
- Increase of visibility and impact of religious within parishes through housing placement of religious
- enrolled in formation center in neighborhoods of various parishes throughout archdiocese
- Highly qualified teachers and administrators available for job placement within Catholic schools willing

## Budget

### \$10 million to be allocated as follows:

- \$5.5 million - Purchase of land and buildings
- \$3.5 million - Facility upgrades and technology updates
- \$1.0 million - Funds to support staffing, curriculum, and professional development for 1 to 3 years



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# Naming Opportunities

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Mother Cabrini Center – Campus Name  
The **Soul** of the School - **\$3,000,000**

The Chapel  
The **Heart** of the School - **\$2,000,000**

Inaugural Cohort of Sisters  
The **Wisdom** of the School - **\$1,000,000**

Sports Complex  
The **Vitality** of the School - **\$1,000,000**

Montessori School  
The **Goodness** of the School - **\$500,000**

The Playground  
The **Playfulness** of the School - **\$250,000**

Concession Stands – all three  
The **Refreshment** of the School - **\$250,000**

The Cafeteria  
The **Nourishment** of the School - **\$150,000**

The Fine Arts Department  
The **Musicality** of the School - **\$100,000**

The Locker Rooms  
The **Zone** of the School – **each \$75,000**

Trophy Cases  
The **Pride** of the School – **each \$25,000**

Trees  
The **Breath** of the School – **each \$15,000**

Your Gift  
The **Life** of the School - **Priceless**



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## Mount Sacred Heart School

Forming International Religious Sisters for Catholic Education

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 CAMPAIGN GIFT

Donate Online at [www.MountSacredHeart.org/Support](http://www.MountSacredHeart.org/Support)

#### PLEDGE

I/We pledge

Amount of Gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### PAYMENT PLAN

I/We prefer to pay the balance over (1-3) \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) as follows:

Monthly       Quarterly       Annually

I/We will begin making payments on the balance in: \_\_\_\_\_

#### METHOD OF GIVING

Check or Cash

*(Please make checks payable to: Archdiocese of San Antonio*

*Memo: MSH)*

Credit Card/Automatic Bank Withdrawal *(See #2 below)*

Stock, Real Estate, or Other Asset

*(Month/Year)*

#### SPECIAL PLEDGE DESIGNATION

This pledge is made in loving memory or in honor of:

\_\_\_\_\_

For recognition purposes, please list our name(s)

\_\_\_\_\_

Naming Rights (if appropriate):

\_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_

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#### ANONYMOUS DONATION

This gift shall remain anonymous

### 2 PAYMENT INFORMATION *(for credit card/automatic transfers)*

Establish automatic payments from my credit

VISA    MC    DISC    AMEX

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVV/CVC Code \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month      Year*

Establish automatic payments from my bank account:

Bank routing number: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please include a voided check with your payment information.*

Donate Online at [www.MountSacredHeart.org/Support](http://www.MountSacredHeart.org/Support)

### 3 SIGNATURE

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**When completed, please mail to:**

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