

# CAMPAIGN UPDATE

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(l) Dining room under construction - June 26 (photo by Harvey-Cleary Builders), (r) Rendition of completed dining room

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CAMPAIGN LEADERS

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to report continued progress on our capital campaign! Thanks to the loyal support and generosity of many in the Visitation community, we have made significant strides on each of the campaign's initiatives and raised more than \$14 million, or just over 60%, of the \$23 million goal. (See details later in this newsletter.)

A \$3.5 million project to greatly improve the dining room and kitchen began shortly after graduation. This project will do so much to enhance the space by: adding much needed square footage, doubling the room's capacity; installing air conditioning and updated mechanical systems; and increasing the overall functionality and attractiveness of the area. Construction crews continue to work diligently to ensure this exciting new space is ready for student and community use in late fall.

Capital improvements are just one piece of our campaign. Another major focus is the establishment of the St. Jane de Chantal Salesian Center to ensure Visitation's history and Salesian values are preserved for generations to come. Thanks once again to our Campaign donors, the center's work is underway. An Archival Associate, Liza Manfred '10, has been hired to preserve, document, digitize, archive and maintain the history and artifacts of the Georgetown Visitation Monastery, School and Visitation Order. Other Salesian Center activities include regular community e-mails from Sister and the creation of a video focusing on the Sisters and their inspiring faith. We are also moving forward with plans to hire a Salesian Center Director. Further expansion of activities and programs, including a continued focus on faculty and student formation, will occur over this academic year.

We are busily preparing for the public launch of *A Cherished Past, A Vibrant Future* and hope to see you on November 15th as we celebrate this milestone. We offer a heartfelt thanks to all of our supporters who have made this exciting announcement possible.

With gratitude,

**Daniel M. Kerns**  
Head of School

**Sr. Mary Berchmans Hannan '48 & '50**  
President Emerita and Director of Mission and Ministry



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A CAMPAIGN FOR VISITATION

## SAVE THE DATE

### Community-Wide Campaign Launch Event

Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> | 10 a.m.

#### Mass and Remarks in the Nolan Center followed by Brunch and Dedication of the Helen McKenna Sheehy JC '49 Dining Room

Please join us for the public launch of our exciting Campaign designed to honor Visitation's history, preserve its spiritual heritage and prepare for its future! We look forward to celebrating our achievements to date and sharing plans for our next capital improvement project: the St. Joseph Hall addition recognizing Sister Mary Berchmans' incredible faith and commitment to Georgetown Visitation.

Our Campaign would not be where it is today without the strong support of its leaders:

#### CHAIRS

Ann Sheehy Fowler '86 and Brand Fowler

#### HONORARY CHAIRS:

Sr. Mary Berchmans Hannan '48 & '50

Fuzzy and Eric Billings

Kathy and Oliver Carr

Tricia and Frank Saul

Agnes Neil Williams '47 & '49

## FUNDRAISING

### Campaign Totals (as of September 1, 2015)

Thank you to each and every one of our 360 donors who have already made a positive difference for our campaign. Since the March newsletter, we have raised more than \$1 million, including \$270,000 since our fiscal year began on July 1st!

We have raised **\$14.1 million** towards our goal of **\$23m**



**\$4.7 million** has been raised for our endowment

**\$1.1 million** has been raised for capital improvements

**\$3.02 million** has been raised for the Salesian Center

**\$5.3 million** has been raised for unrestricted use

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to our **360** generous donors!

For more information about *A Cherished Past, A Vibrant Future*, please contact Nathalie Sullivan.

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