

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Friends of St. Mary,

Exciting and necessary plans have been made to upgrade the St. Mary Parish Gymnasium! The \$86,500 project is scheduled to start this summer and be complete by the end of July 2023. We are reaching out to you to help fulfill the monetary requirements of this project.

In the 1980s our church leaders had a vision for the Parish Center - a place to gather, a place for the community to hold parties and receptions, a place for the school children to eat and play. Without the group of visionaries we had then, we would not be blessed with the extra space. It is time for us to come together and make the necessary upgrades to our Parish Gymnasium.

This is a Parish Project that will benefit our entire community. The gymnasium is a gathering space for all - Boy Scout meetings, Ladies Sodality Luncheons, Knights of Columbus Fish Fries, Elks Free Throw Contests, School activities, and many more - we all benefit from the space of the gymnasium.

The upgrade project is being led by the St. Mary School Athletic Association. The Association started planning for this upgrade a handful of years ago when the need to replace the floor was approaching quickly and would become a safety concern. With organized events such as Mommarita and the Progressive Dinner, the Association has put aside \$20,000 to apply towards the upgrade. This leaves a balance of \$66,500.

How can you help? Please donate! No amount is too big or too small.

Please consider a donation to the St. Mary Parish Gymnasium Upgrade. Making a positive impact starts now with all of us working together.

Please see the attached Proposal which includes Parish Gymnasium upgrade details, and sponsorship/donation information.

With Gratitude,

Fr. Nick Junker, Pastor of St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church

Brett Heinzman, Principal of St. Mary School

St. Mary School Athletic Association

"A Catholic Family Forming Scholar's, Citizens, and Saints"

St. Mary School Mission

St. Mary Parish Gymnasium Proposal & Sponsorship Information

02.24.2023

St. Mary Catholic Church & School
1550 Main Street, Mount Vernon, IL 62864

Goals

1. Provide a safe environment for our parish members, students & local community to utilize the parish gymnasium for various events.
2. Raise an estimated amount of \$86,500 (\$66,500) to upgrade the following items in the parish gymnasium:
 - Install new tile flooring - includes repairing current cracked floor and concrete
 - Professional floor finishing/waxing & paint new lines and floor design
 - New bleachers with additional 5th row seating
 - Upgrade scoreboard with added scoring features
 - Add scorers table
 - Upgrade to retractable flag

Sponsorship/Donation Opportunities:

Sponsorship Board

The Parish Gymnasium sponsorship board will hang above the doors in the gym. Sponsorships will be for 5 years. Overall size of the board will depend on the amount of sponsors and Knight level. Attached is a sample of the board layout.

Platinum Knight \$5,000

Premium large logo top tier placement

Silver Knight \$1,000

Small logo 3rd tier placement

Gold Knight \$2,500

Medium logo 2nd tier placement

Bronze Knight \$500

Business or Family Name Listed (no logo)
4th tier placement

We need your help!

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THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Your generosity is greatly appreciated - St. Mary Church & School

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GOLD KNIGHT

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SILVER KNIGHT

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BRONZE KNIGHT

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If He asks much of you, it is because He knows you can give much! - Pope John Paul II

Sponsorship Board is currently 6 ft x 4 ft. This size will NOT decrease. It may increase depending on number of sponsors and Knight level.