Saint Joseph Academy Unveils “With Lifted Hearts” Capital Campaign
$12M Multi-Year Campaign for 21st Century Learning

Cleveland – February 27, 2020 – Saint Joseph Academy, the all-girls Catholic high school in the city of Cleveland, just unveiled their multi-year capital campaign, "With Lifted Hearts." This fundraising initiative will raise capital, enabling Saint Joseph Academy to move their campus forward for future generations. It also secures Saint Joseph Academy as a leading high school for decades to come as it continues to transform the bright minds of their young women into the compassionate leaders of tomorrow’s global society.

“Saint Joseph Academy’s vision for the 21st century is rooted in what has always defined and distinguished us as a school: we will support innovation and academic excellence in a community where faith thrives. Today we stand at the forefront of exciting changes in high school education, making us a school of choice in the city we call home. The strength of our education is reflected in our strong enrollment and our students’ exceptional academic performance. Our growing student body and continued innovation means our beautiful Academy building no longer fully supports the number of students we teach, or the collaborative, project-based education we provide,” shared President Mary Ann Corrigan-Davis ’71.

Now is the time to build on the strengths of Saint Joseph Academy that set it apart and to give its students and faculty the facilities they need, creating a campus where ingenuity, artistry and spirituality can truly flourish.

With this expansion, Fitzmaurice Hall’s current renovations provide an additional 28,000 square feet and 10 new classrooms for the Theology and Social Studies departments. The new Makerspace innovation lab will be expanded to 6,300 square feet in the summer of 2020, more than five times the size of the current Makerspace innovation lab. This expanded space creates a hands-on area for students to activate their imaginations and bring their ideas to life. Later an additional 8,400 square feet will be added for the fitness, athletic and performing arts programs, and a student commons.

Saint Joseph Academy has a long history of supporting the West Park community, not only by providing a quality Catholic education to the young women who attend but through major capital investments. In addition to the $12 million renovations included in this new campaign, Saint Joseph Academy has invested an approximate $10 million in capital improvements over the last 10 years.

“This campaign is in response to a time of need – a time that demands compassionate female leaders who can create, innovate and transform our world for the better. We have an extraordinary opportunity to
ensure that Saint Joseph Academy’s most impactful years are still ahead. An undertaking of this magnitude relies on the collective commitment of our various stakeholders, including alumnae, parents and community partners. We are taking the time to reach out to all of our close supporters individually. Over the next two years, we will be working to engage more and more people throughout our community in conversation to support this effort,” stated Corrigan-Davis.

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**About Saint Joseph Academy**

Now in its 130th year, Saint Joseph Academy is the only all-girls Catholic high school in the City of Cleveland. With a current enrollment of 700 young women, Saint Joseph Academy is rooted in the spirituality of the Congregation of St. Joseph and works to foster unifying relationships with God and all creation. Each young woman is empowered to achieve academic excellence, and inspired to a life of compassionate leadership and service in a global society. Saint Joseph Academy is located at 3470 Rocky River Drive in Cleveland. For more information, visit [www.sja1890.org](http://www.sja1890.org) or call 216.251.6788.