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# MISSION

*as a sacred trust*



*Sisters of Charity*  
of Cincinnati

## Mission Statement

Urged by the love of Christ, and in the spirit of our founder, Elizabeth Ann Seton, we Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati strive to live Gospel values.

We choose to act justly, to build loving relationships, to share our resources with those in need, and to care for all creation.

## Sisters of Charity Sponsored Ministries

**Bayley** – a continuing care retirement community that offers a full spectrum of health and wellness lifestyle options.

**Mount St. Joseph University** – a coeducational, Catholic liberal arts university.

**DePaul Cristo Rey High School** – a Catholic, college preparatory high school for young adults with economic need.

**Seton High School** – a comprehensive, Catholic high school for girls.

**St. Joseph Home of Cincinnati** – a residential and respite center for children and adults with severe developmental disabilities.

## COOL Start at Seton High School

*By Christy Schutte, marketing and public relations coordinator, SHS*

Seton High School is off to a COOL start to the school year thanks to the incredible support of the Seton 360 campaign from several donors, including the Sisters of Charity, alumnae and friends of Seton! Despite the high temperatures outside over the past month, students and teachers are now focusing on academics in upgraded classrooms throughout the second and third floors. They are now able to work in an optimal learning environment where newly painted classrooms are equipped with energy-efficient HVAC, lighting, whiteboards and beautiful new windows.



*Upgraded classrooms throughout the second and third floors of Seton High School provide an optimal learning environment.*

"I never imagined what a difference these upgrades would make," said junior Maggie Tepe. "It's so much easier to focus and learn in an air-conditioned classroom, and what a difference the new windows and lighting make in the classrooms, hallways and stairwells. It looks like a new school!"

The first two phases of Seton 360 have been fully funded. "We are so very grateful for the incredible generosity and abundance of prayers that have made the success of this campaign possible so far," said Seton High School President Kathy Allen Ciarla. "We are now moving into the general phase and look forward to continued support from the entire Seton community."

The positive feedback from students, alums and donors who have seen the upgrades has been overwhelming. "This is such an exciting time at Seton! The construction throughout our campus offers our students classrooms and spaces where learning is optimal," said Ciarla. "Incorporating high-efficient lighting and electricity will also help lower utility costs by 38 percent. Being good ambassadors to our environment and to our generous donors is another example of how we are proud to be green."



*Newly painted classrooms at Seton High School are equipped with energy-efficient HVAC, lighting, whiteboards and beautiful new windows.*

Construction for Phase 3 will resume in spring 2019. Upgrades will take place on the first floor and ground floor and will include energy-efficient HVAC, windows and lighting, as well as renovations to Seton's Performance Hall, restrooms and cafeteria. For more information on Seton 360, visit [setoncincinnati.org](http://setoncincinnati.org).

# Good News From ...



*Bayley's Mother Margaret George Society Mass was held in September 2018.*

with Delhi Police Chief Jim Howarth and Delhi Fire Chief Doug Campbell, invited the community to share their thoughts and concerns with those who work to keep us safe. The annual Party in the Parking Lot, hosted by The Fitness Club, brought 250-plus members out for an evening of food, fun and music. In September, the Mother Margaret George Society Mass, officiated by Fr. Rey Taylor, was held with close to 160 in attendance.

**DePaul Cristo Rey High School** where the capital campaign funding DePaul Cristo Rey High School's campus transformation is getting closer to its goal. Construction is well underway on the first new building, a student center/cafeteria/gymnasium. When it's complete, work will begin on a three-story academic building. School leaders launched DPCR's first capital campaign, *Building. Futures. Together. For a Greater Cincinnati*, in the summer of 2017. In just over a year's time, with the awarding of the New Market Tax Credits (NMTC), almost \$20 million has been raised in cash and pledges.



*Construction is underway on the student center/cafeteria/gymnasium at DePaul Cristo Rey High School.*



*Mount St. Joseph University received the Archdiocese Laudato Si' Community Award in June 2018.*

**Mount Saint Joseph University** where the school excitedly reported that it has received a \$1,998,585 grant award from the Health Resources and Services Administration for a five-year program in Primary Care Training and Enhancement to support a collaboration between the Mount's Physician Assistant Program and University of Cincinnati Family Medicine. The Mount also received the Archdiocese Laudato Si' Community Award from Archbishop Schnurr in June. This award is given to ministries that have fulfilled a checklist indicating Green facilities, practices, and community education events. A newly established "Sustainability Committee" will coordinate environmental, economic, and ethical/social justice activities. Representatives currently include Sisters Joyce Richter and Carol Jean Willie with someone else to be determined. The employment rate for undergraduates is 98.5 percent and for graduate students, 97 percent, the highest in the Greater Cincinnati Area.

**St. Joseph Home** where this summer residents, respite guests and day program participants had more opportunities than ever before to enjoy and benefit from the natural delights of the outdoors. Six acres in the northwest portion of the 33-acre campus were transformed into The Green Space, offering a quarter-mile walking trail and a sensory lane, an enclosed picnic shelter, memorial garden, wetland-like areas and scenic overlooks.

The Green Space reflects the overall spirit of St. Joseph Home's ministry, and the mission of the Sisters of Charity. The walking path also symbolizes SJH's commitment to the concept of residents belonging to and engaging with the community at large.



*St. Joseph Home's Green Space includes a quarter-mile walking trail and sensory lane.*

## Words of Wisdom



**"Go to the poor:  
you will find God."**

*- St. Vincent de Paul*



**"The accidents of life  
separate us from our  
dearest friends, but let us  
not despair. God is like  
a looking glass in which  
souls see each other. The  
more we are united to  
Him by love, the nearer  
we are to those who  
belong to Him."**

*- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*



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