



ST. URSULA VILLA

FOUNDATION FOR A LIFETIME CAMPAIGN

foundation *for a lifetime*

Phase II of St. Ursula Villa's
Campus Master Plan

EDUCATION | FAITH | COMMUNITY



Dear Villa Friends,

For over fifty years, St. Ursula Villa has educated children in a vibrant community of academic excellence, active parental involvement, and timeless Ursuline values. While our school has grown and prospered over the years, our commitment to teaching and nurturing children into responsible, respectful, and academically prepared young adults remains ever the same.

Now the classroom experience of every Villa student is being enhanced through our *Foundation for a Lifetime* campaign.

In August 2014, St. Ursula Villa welcomed our youngest students to seven new, brightly-lit Montessori and Traditional Preschool classrooms. This Early Childhood addition to our iconic Manor House provides an ideal learning environment for our highly regarded Early Childhood programs. We also launched a new Toddler/2-year-old program to meet demand.



Additionally our historic Manor House's extraordinary spaces were returned to their original uses, respecting both the cultural legacy of the Ursuline Sisters and a historic Cincinnati landmark. The lovely stained-glass LeBlond living room is now a chapel for student religious formation and Villa community worship, with the original dining room now functioning as our Early Childhood dining area and community room for fellowship and gatherings.

We invite you to learn more and become part of the excitement at St. Ursula Villa.

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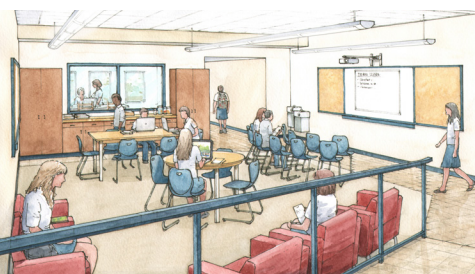


With an investment in the Main School, St. Ursula Villa can provide:

- A new Junior High addition beneath and around the “stilt” building to include six new classrooms, extended learning area, science lab, and enhanced technology
- Larger, more functional Primary and Intermediate classrooms with space for break-out sessions, group learning, and collaboration
- Dedicated World Language classrooms for Spanish and French
- Relocation of the Music program from the temporary modular trailer into the Main School building
- Additional space to expand enrichment programs

The Project

The Main School will have greatly-increased classroom space to enhance educational opportunities for all students from Kindergarten through Junior High. St. Ursula Villa’s rigorous curriculum, for which we are well known, includes project-based collaborative group work, student presentations, and technology. These new improved educational spaces will accommodate and optimize this type of 21st century learning.



The Campaign

Our *Foundation for a Lifetime* campaign goal is \$3.5 million:

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| Construction of Early Childhood Center* | \$1,500,000 |
| <i>*Now complete</i> | |
| Construction of Junior High Addition and Main School Enhancements..... | \$2,000,000 |

St. Ursula Villa is extremely grateful for the early leadership support already received from 100% of our Faculty and Staff, and 100% of our Board of Trustees, as well as many other individuals and organizations.

We invite you to join us in ensuring that St. Ursula Villa’s best days lie ahead.

St. Ursula Villa will gratefully recognize all donors who support our Foundation for a Lifetime Campaign. Every gift is important and every gift is appreciated! Gifts may be payable over a period of years to help maximize your ability to give.

Donors who give at the Leadership Giving Levels below will be listed on a permanent donor installation at the completion of the campaign.

LEADERSHIP LEVELS:

| Total Gift | Recognition Level |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| \$50,000..... | Leader |
| \$25,000..... | Architect |
| \$10,000..... | Cultivator |
| \$5,000..... | Builder |
| \$2,500..... | Artisan |

“It’s important to have this foundation for our children, and that’s what the Villa is: it’s a **foundation** for their future.”

– Paul Sullivan, Campaign Co-Chair

OUR VILLA VALUES

St. Ursula Villa provides a foundation for a lifetime of education, faith, and community. St. Ursula Villa offers families individualized whole-child education at a tuition rate far below other area independent schools. Our graduates are socially and academically prepared for success in high school and beyond.



EDUCATION

- Small classes, individualized instruction, and nurturing of the whole child
- Outstanding high school preparation: Over the past three years, 49% of Villa graduates were offered over \$1.7 million in merit scholarships to competitive local high schools, 98% acceptance into their high school of choice, and over 60% placement into honors programs
- K-8 World Language options of Spanish and French plus Junior High Latin option
- Additional specialty classes of Music, Art, and Physical Education
- Academic challenge, extra resources, and support for an individualized educational experience
- Learning enrichment programs including small group extension and acceleration, advanced Math enrichment, and writing competitions

FAITH

- Cincinnati’s only Catholic Ursuline elementary school offers a values-based educational experience uniquely modeled on the legacy of St. Angela Merici
- Class- and school-wide liturgies, sacramental study, and faith formation for all students

COMMUNITY

- Community outreach fosters children’s development of a lifetime of volunteerism and service to others
- Extraordinary community of engaged, active parents partnering with dedicated faculty creates a dynamic, family-centered school environment

Learn more at www.stursulavilla.org/master-plan

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