



A NEW TRADITION

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WHY AN AUXILIARY?

With our Blessed Mother, Patroness of our school, as our example, who better to advocate for our school and carry out good works than the matriarchs of our school community— our Grandmothers, Aunts, Alumnae, Alumni Mothers, Parishioners and friends who love St. Mary's Institute.

We believe we can achieve great things for our school with a group of wonderful, wise, Faith-filled women leading the way!



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PURPOSE

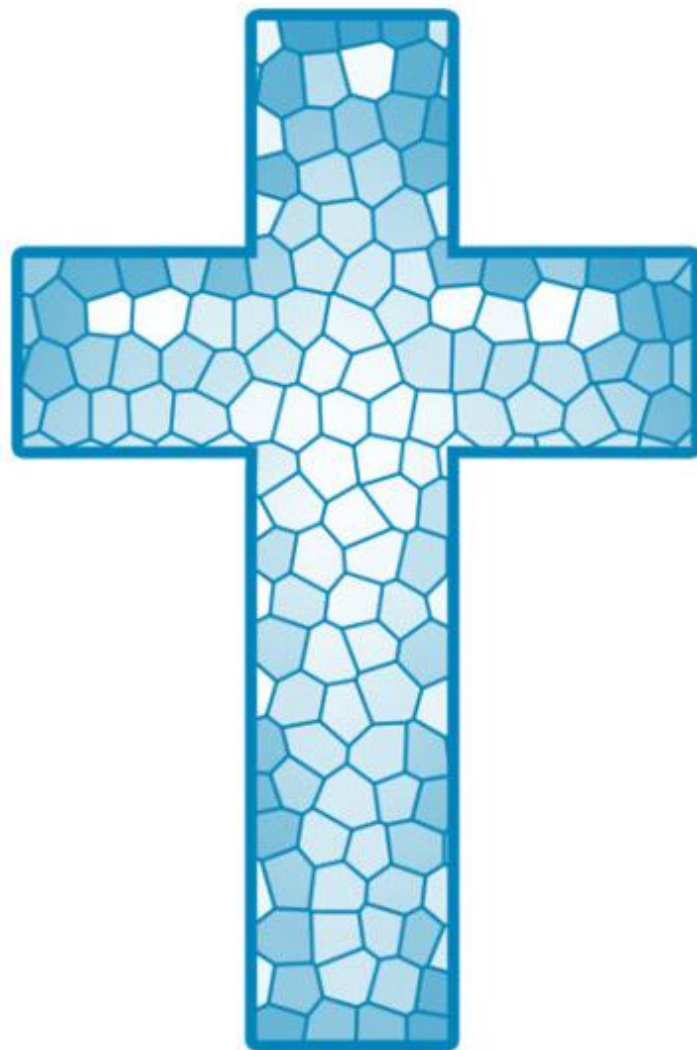
The St. Mary's Institute Auxiliary exists to support the **Advancement efforts** of St. Mary's Institute.

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MISSION

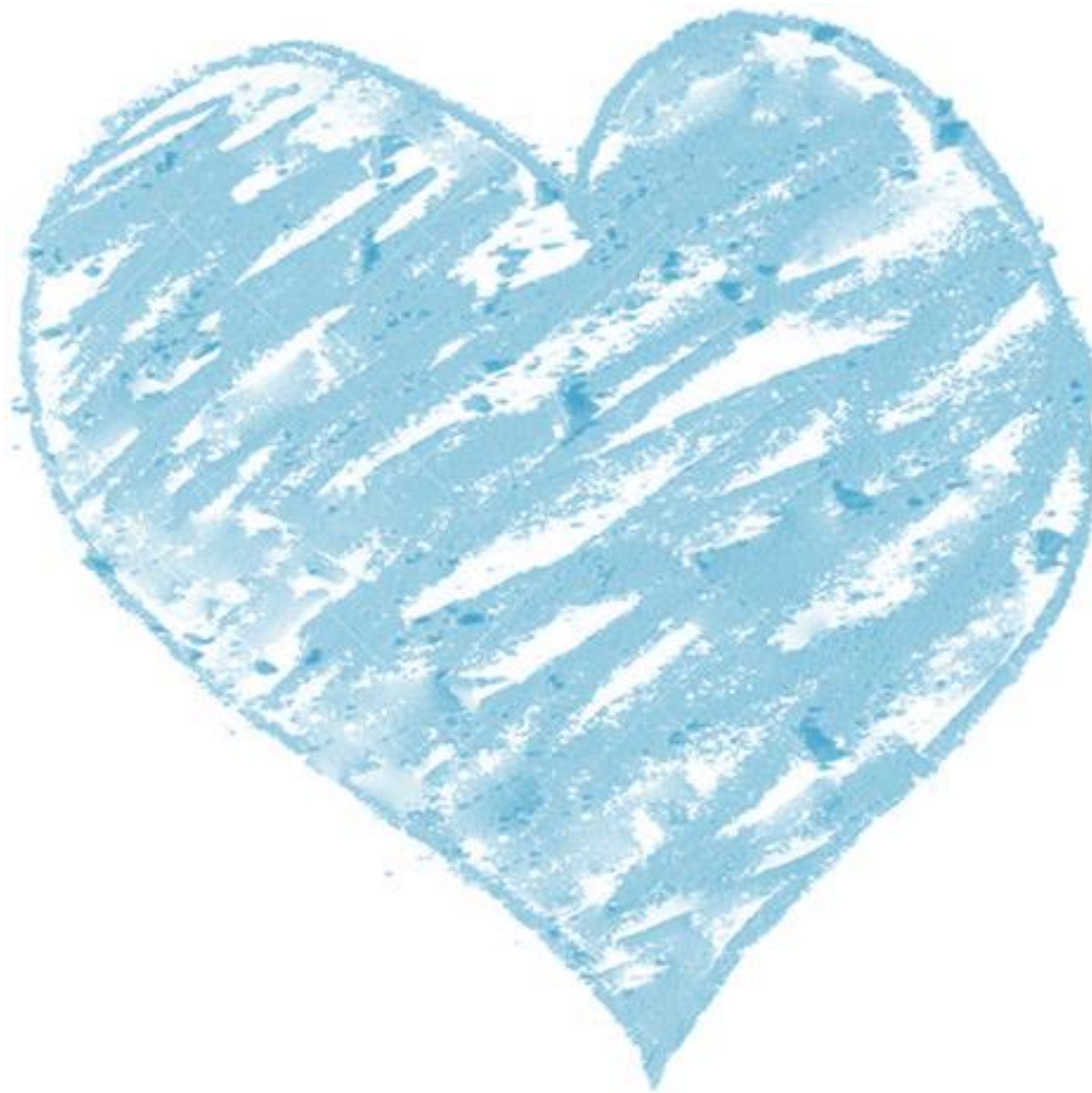
To ensure St. Mary's Institute is a vibrant school community and remains a resource for children to receive a quality Catholic education in Amsterdam, NY.



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CORE VALUES

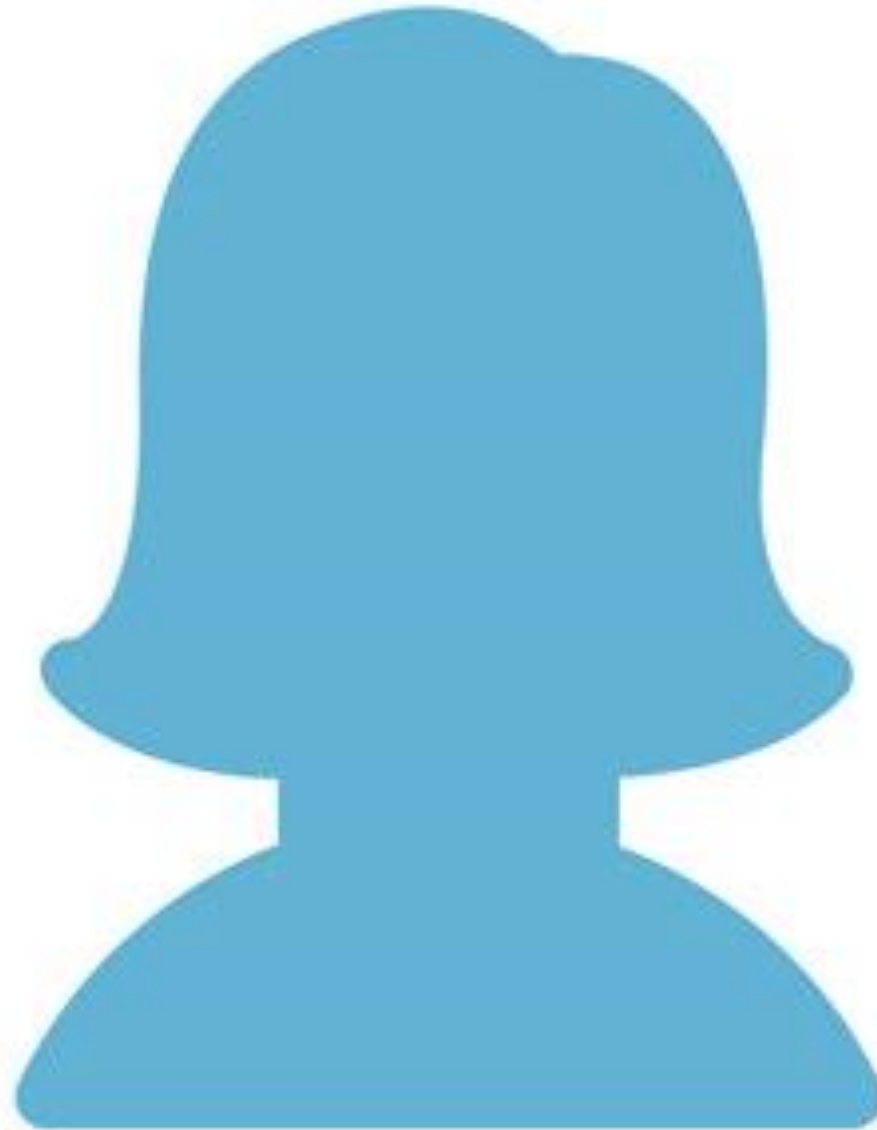
- FAITH
- SERVICE
- ADVOCACY
- CHARITY
- LOYALTY



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WE NEED YOU

- Everyone plays an important role in the vibrant, successful future of SMI
- Even with so many amazing teams working to help the school succeed, there is still a gap that needs to be filled to achieve our **Advancement goals**
- We can achieve the best for our students and our school with your help!



COMMITMENT

- Attendance at Auxiliary gatherings (as many as you can attend; RSVP to be excused from those you cannot)
- Participation in at least one (1) Auxiliary, School Initiative or School Board Committee
- Volunteer/service to the school including the school's two (2) signature events
- **Member of the Annual Campaign Team**
- Personal Contribution to the Annual Campaign
- Nominate one (1) new member for the Auxiliary, annually



STRUCTURE

- Fun, engaging monthly gatherings
- Everyone plays to their strengths
- A Tradition of Excellence, not another “obligation”
- Bringing vitality, energy to the school
- Not “business as usual”
- Work with a purpose
- An invitation means so much
- *Not a duplication or replacement for Home & School Association*



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UPCOMING EXCITEMENT

- Next Auxiliary Gathering, a Make & Take Card-Making Class, April 10, 6-8PM @ SMI Library
- Induction Ceremony for the Founding Members of the Auxiliary at our Community Partner Breakfast, May 7, 8:30AM @ SMI Gym



QUESTIONS?

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