



Regina High School Capital Campaign



Building Our Future... Now!



Our beautiful new Chapel was designed to be bright, cheerful, and serene. The large glass facade allows us to project our Catholic heritage to our neighbors. The Chapel was a donation of Mr. Peter Cracchiolo in memory of his wife Connie.

*F*or over 52 years, Regina's Catholic heritage has been at the forefront of all school activities. Our Franciscan tradition is incorporated in religious services, academics, athletics and extracurricular activities - inspiring our students to become caring, compassionate, and active members of society.

"In what public school do you have the privilege of walking to the chapel when you need to visit there and to sit and reflect during the school day?"

Barbara Gerard, Faculty Member



Even with the latest technology, there is no



Mrs. Lupinacci-Mooney's Art students express their creativity.

*A*cademics are of utmost importance to Regina faculty and students. Our college preparatory curriculum boasts 21 honors and 10 Advanced Placement courses. Our 18:1 student teacher ratio allows for personalized attention and a strong bond between the teacher and students.



Girls find their strength



substitute for a good book.



Students enjoy the convenience of bus service - on some routes they are joined by neighboring De La Salle students.



in Ms. Lekki's Kinesiology class

*A*thletics at Regina promotes personal challenges for the students, developing individual discipline to create strength and stamina while working as a team.

*T*he many extracurricular and social activities sponsored by the school build long lasting friendships and respect for self and others while having fun.



Members of the Senior class of 2008 go "green" and ride their bikes to school.

Our Mission...

"I believe that the *Franciscan tradition* means getting students involved in serving the community. They should want to put the well-being of others first. They should be considerate of the feelings of others."

Michele Robertson, Faculty Member



Big Sister, Little Sister Breakfast - the beginning of lasting friendships!

Regina High School, a Catholic School sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph, Third Order of St. Francis, responds to the call of Jesus Christ to love and serve God and neighbor. Therefore, Regina High School is dedicated to nurturing and upholding Christian virtue and academic excellence and aspires to a mission of promoting the moral-spiritual, intellectual-physical, and personal-social growth of young women who face the challenges of the 21st Century.

Our Franciscan Tradition: In his lifetime, he was known simply as "Il Poverello," the poor one. Yet, few poor men in the history of the world have touched as many souls and affected as many lives as Francis of Assisi. The ideals he embraced—his passion for peace, his quest for simplicity and his respect for all of creation—are as relevant today as they were to medieval society. His legacy is an affirmation of the power of faith in action. As Francis believed, we are all instruments of God's peace and one person can indeed transform the world.

Our Motto: "Transforming girls into women of faith and vision in the Franciscan tradition."

Our Present...

"I'm positive that Sr. Leanne was visionary and courageous in moving Regina to its present location. I am especially persuaded of this when I look out onto the beautiful acreage outside my classroom window and see three or four different spring or fall sports practicing on our own equivalent 'field of dreams'! Similarly, when in the beautiful new chapel it's clear that Regina's mission is viable."
Mary Weinert, Faculty Member



Mrs. Schimmel commanding attention in Biology Class - one of 13 science courses offered at Regina.

- Regina High School is a Christ centered educational environment for girls. Our single gender school removes social pressures and encourages respect, responsibility, and a sense of belonging.
- Regina is the only all girls Catholic school on the eastside of the metro-Detroit area. Our current enrollment is 500 students. Our student-teacher ratio is an impressive 18:1.
- Our college preparatory curriculum of over 100 courses includes 21 Honors courses and 10 Advanced Placement courses. Regina is equipped with the latest instructional technology, boasting the use of interactive SMART Boards. 57% of our faculty members hold masters degrees or higher.
- Each student is required to complete 60 hours of Christian Community Service before graduation.
- Regina has been commissioned since 1956 and has graduated over 6400 women! Our graduates - many now doctors, lawyers, nurses, teachers, engineers, and moms - make a daily impact on life in your community.
- On average 99.8% of our graduates go on to colleges or universities. The graduating Class of 2008 earned over \$3.5 million in scholarship money for higher education.
- Our 105,000 square foot renovated facility offers the latest in efficient, ergonomic, and safety features wrapped in a beautiful neighborhood setting, including 10 acres of athletic fields behind the school. Softball, lacrosse, and soccer games are now home!
- As an independent school accredited by NCA-CASI, we receive no funding from the Archdiocese of Detroit.
- We enjoy an excellent relationship and cooperation with our neighboring brother school, De La Salle Collegiate.

Our Vision...

“The move to Warren gives us the opportunity to carry on the traditions of Regina High School into the future.”

Carolyn Lekki, Alumna, Class of 1973,
Faculty Member and Coach



Celebrating Mass together each month builds faith and community.

Our vision will be realized upon reaching our goal for the Capital Campaign - *Building Our Future*. Raising the \$5 million needed to pay the cost of the completed renovations to the new campus and increasing our Endowment Fund will ensure Regina 's ability to offer an excellent, Catholic, college preparatory, affordable education to all young ladies who seek one.

Our faculty and staff are dedicated to their work at Regina High School because of their commitment to excellent academics and Catholic values. The growth of the Endowment Fund will enable Regina to attract and retain the best teachers, offering them the resources, enrichment programs, and support needed to maintain or exceed our current level of excellence. Furthermore, the additional technological demands placed on our teachers by the modern classroom requires increased proficiency; the resources of our Endowment Fund would make certain we meet those high standards.

We receive no money from the Archdiocese of Detroit, our debts are paid by tuition, a balanced budget, and contributions from our family and friends - YOU! While we received no money from the sale of the school in Harper Woods, the Sisters of St. Joseph, Third Order of St. Francis have made an investment in our future by providing the collateral needed to obtain our mortgage.

Our Campaign Goal:

\$5 million including \$2.5 million for completed building renovations, and \$2.5 million for Endowment. Currently we have \$1.1 million in pledges. Our solicitation period officially ends on June 30, 2009, therefore it is most important to secure as many pledges as possible by that date. We invite you to be part of this important project. **Tailor your pledge to your ability to give; you will make a difference in the life of a young girl that will impact our community for years to come.** We are in the final countdown...watch our website for updates! www.reginahs.com

Naming Opportunities

Lobby	\$ 25,000 pledged
Front Entrance Feature	\$ 100,000
Classrooms (28)	\$ 10,000 each
Biology Labs (1)	\$ 20,000
Chemistry Lab (1)	\$ 50,000
Fine Arts Classroom	\$ 20,000 pledged
Media Center	\$ 100,000
Technology Center	\$ 100,000
Smart Boards	\$ 10,000 each
Chapel	pledged
Retreat Room	\$ 10,000
Yearbook Room	\$ 15,000
Music Room	\$ 10,000
Kitchen	\$100,000
Cafeteria	\$100,000
Student Commons	\$ 50,000 pledged
Gymnasium	\$100,000
Athletic Director Office	\$10,000 pledged
Athletic Office	\$10,000
Weight Room	\$ 10,000 pledged
Spirit Shop	\$ 25,000
Guidance Office	\$ 25,000
Courtyards (4)	\$ 5,000 each - (2) pledged
Principal's Office	\$ 25,000 pledged
Advancement Office	\$ 25,000
Business Office	\$ 25,000
Exterior Landscaping	\$ 25,000

Our Request...

A Five Year Commitment to Fit Your Budget

Amount	Yearly	Quarterly	Monthly
\$100,000	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$1,666
\$ 50,000	\$10,000	\$2,500	\$ 830
\$ 20,000	\$ 4,000	\$1,000	\$ 333
\$ 15,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 750	\$ 250
\$ 10,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 500	\$ 166
\$ 5,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 250	\$ 83
\$ 4,000	\$ 800	\$ 200	\$ 66
\$ 3,000	\$ 600	\$ 150	\$ 50
\$ 2,000	\$ 400	\$ 100	\$ 33
\$ 1,000	\$ 200	\$ 50	\$ 16

“We, the Steering Committee members of the Regina High School’s Capital Campaign- *Building Our Future* - have been working hard to bring this endeavor to a successful completion. We are highly motivated current and former parents, alumnae, faculty, staff, and friends of Regina High School, giving our time, talent and treasure to this effort. We encourage everyone to make a significant capital contribution to ensure the continuation of the Christ-centered education for high school girls for many years to come. “

Your Commitment...

The Final Countdown - Six Months to Success!

Please take time to pray about your commitment to Regina High School. Refer to the previous page "A Five Year Commitment to Fit Your Budget" as a guide to determine a pledge amount. Make your pledge to this important project by June 30, 2009 to be included in the final countdown. **For the price of a specialty coffee each day, you could give a \$1000 gift to the campaign and allow the next generation of young women the opportunity for a Franciscan education.** Complete the Letter on Intent form, and mail it back in the enclosed envelope. Your payment schedule will be recorded per your instructions, and you will be sent pledge reminders accordingly. If you would like to make a bequest, give a gift of securities or insurance, arrangements can be made. Payments of cash, check, Visa, and Mastercard are accepted. E.F.T. (Electronic Funds Transfers) automatic deductions from your checking or savings account are also available. If your employer matches charitable donations you can double your investment in this project- check with your H.R. representative for the appropriate forms.

Come visit the Warren campus if you have not done so and see first hand the benefits of an investment in Regina High School. Call Mary Ann Goll, Advancement Director, Regina High School at 586-585-0500 ext. 285, or e-mail magoll@reginahs.com for an appointment. If you have any questions regarding the campaign, do not hesitate to ask. Your support of this campaign is crucial. Thank you in advance for your consideration, and God bless you!

Please reserve the evening of Thursday, June 11, 2009 to spend with the Regina Family, as we host our annual Gala to benefit the Capital Campaign. This year's event will take place at the Eleanor and Edsel Ford Estate in Grosse Pointe Farms. There will be a strolling dinner, tours of the grounds and house available, and plenty of camaraderie and Regina spirit to celebrate our school and the success of the campaign. Reservations are \$125.00 per person (\$75.00 is tax deductible). Call the Advancement Office for more details.