

# Daughters of Mary, Mother of Our Savior



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*"Everything fades away, but not our gratitude. We shall always pray that God will abundantly bless those who have been so good to us." - St. John Bosco*

## FROM THE MOTHER GENERAL

Dear Friends of the Daughters of Mary,

We are happy to announce that excavation for the new Motherhouse building is underway. We have received authorization from the town to break ground and begin site work. We are in the process of completing the final administrative requirements to obtain the full building permit. Please pray that we will obtain full authorization soon so that we can pour the concrete for the foundation before winter.

In order to prevent construction from coming to a standstill, we need to raise more funds. We ask for your assistance with this project. The Sisters and I are grateful for your prayers and appreciate every donation. We are confident that with your continued support and with St. Joseph's intercession, our urgent need will be fulfilled. May our Divine Savior reward you for the generous sacrifices you make on our behalf. Be assured that you and your intentions are remembered in our daily prayers with heartfelt gratitude.

In the Sacred Heart,

*Mother Mary Bosco, F.M.*

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*Left: On August 8, the Most Reverend James Carroll addressed a group of Sisters, benefactors, engineers and architects before blessing the building site.*

***Prayer of Blessing***

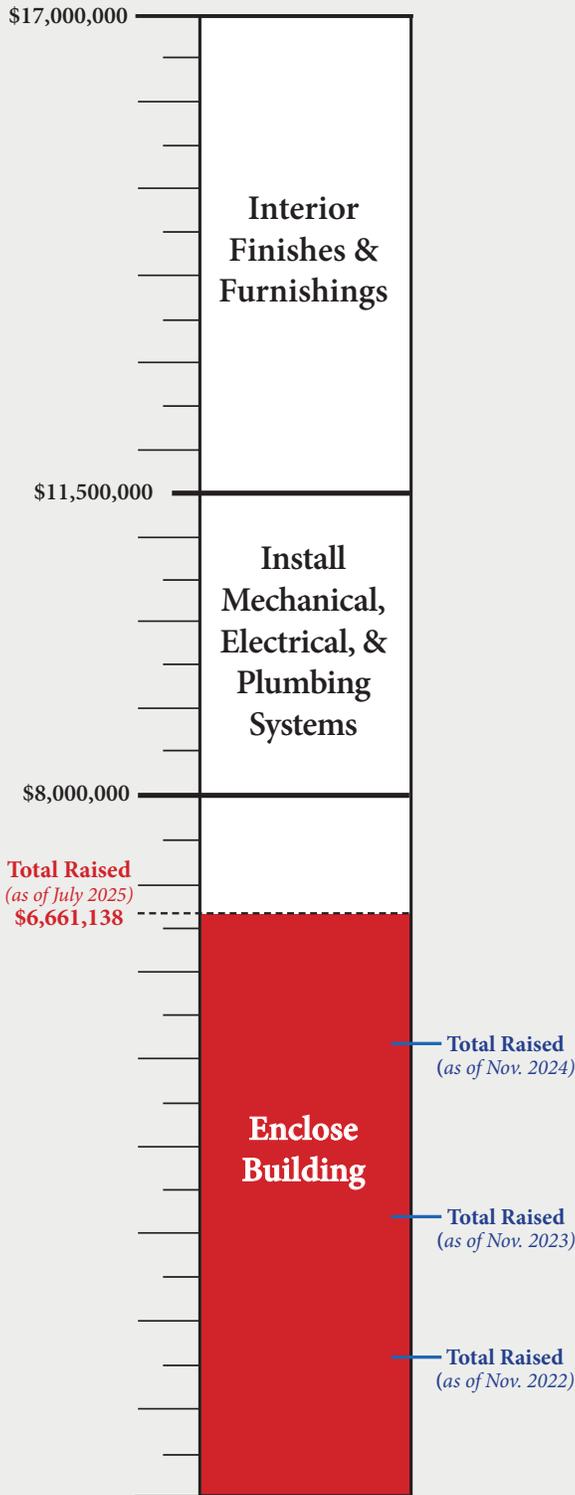
*“O God, from Whom every good has its beginning, and from Whom it receives its increase, hear our prayers, we implore Thee, that what we begin for Thy honor and glory, may be brought by the gift of Thine eternal wisdom to a happy ending.”*

*Right: After the blessing of the site, our engineer and design architect officially broke ground with Bishop Carroll, the Mother General and her General Council members.*



*Below: Excavation for our new building is in progress. Our site work foreman meets with the Sisters frequently to check on details for the building layout.*





## JULY - SEPTEMBER 2025

- Establish erosion & sediment controls
- Install concrete washout station
- Trench for underground utilities
  - Set 3-phase power transformer
  - Install temporary power station
- Install temporary water line
- Demolish asphalt
- Protect existing building
  - Trench
  - Waterproof
  - Retaining Wall
- Excavate
  - Foundation (*In Progress*)
  - Perimeter footings
  - Interior footings
- Foundation layout survey

## MID-SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

- Install crushed stone sub-base
- Set forms for footings
  - Pour concrete
  - Strip forms
- Set forms for walls
  - Pour concrete
  - Strip forms
- Waterproof
- Establish drainage infrastructure
- Backfill
- Stabilize site

## *Please Help Us with Our New Motherhouse Building*



*Your generosity makes it possible for us to continue spreading the love of the Sacred Heart to souls.*

### *Ways to Donate to the Sisters*



**Mail:** Send a check or money order using the enclosed envelope, and include information if it is in honor or in memory of someone.



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