

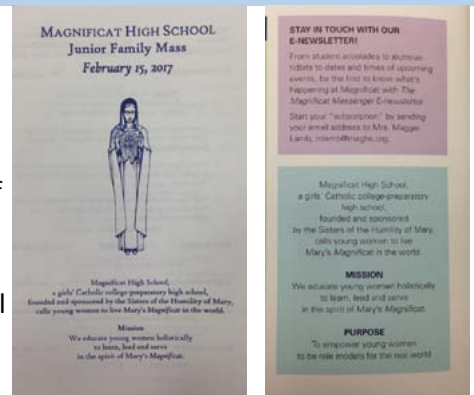


Magnificat High School Archives Statement of Purpose

The Magnificat High School Archives exists to procure, evaluate, preserve and provide access to materials of enduring historical value to Magnificat High School, thereby enriching scholarship about and appreciation for the school heritage and the living endowment provided by the Sisters of the Humility of Mary.

March Spotlight – Main Hall Archives Display Case: Mary, Our Model

Written on stationery, commencement and mass programs, the Magnificat Magazine, and many other publications, Magnificat High School’s Identity and Mission statements declare Mary’s role in the life of our school. The Identity Statement describes our school by stating, “Magnificat High School, a girls’ Catholic college-preparatory high school, founded and sponsored by the Sisters of the Humility of Mary, calls young women to live Mary’s Magnificat in the world.” The Mission Statement proclaims that, “We educate young women holistically to learn, lead and serve in the spirit of Mary’s Magnificat.” These words are powerful reminders of Mary’s role in the lives of our entire community.



In addition to these words, we are blessed to have beautiful art work both inside and outside the school building that make powerful visual statements of Mary’s presence. Although the environment in which the art is found has sometimes changed throughout the years (renovations to the chapel, courtyard and resource areas), the items themselves have been a constant reminder of our connection to Mary. This art work inspires us as we enter the school building; study and collaborate in the Humility of Mary Center; pray in the chapel and the All Generations Grotto and Spiritual Garden; and reflect, pray or socialize in the Marian Courtyard.



Front entrance statue – vintage photo | Statue donated in memory of Marian N. Straub | Visitation carved by Sister Mary-Joanna Huegle, H.M. in 1973; statue located in the Humility of Mary Center | Elder Mary carved by Sister Mary-Joanna Huegle, H.M. – Statue located at entrance to the faculty/staff room | Chapel Window | Courtyard garden dedicated May 24, 2000 – brochure cover



The main hall Archives display cabinet is presently showcasing some of this art work. If you have a moment, take some time to appreciate the images and statues on display in the cabinet and at their permanent locations throughout the school.