

Annual Sisters' Home Appeal

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OF ST. BENEDICT
FERDINAND, INDIANA

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[Donor name], your generous gift to our Sisters' Home Appeal will help us replace our century-old roof and help maintain our monastery all year long! Please make the most generous gift you can.

\$xx \$xx \$xx Other: \$ _____

[Donor name]
[Donor address]
[Donor Address2]
[City, State Zip]

Please ask the Sisters of St. Benedict to pray for my loved ones and the special intentions I have written on the other side of this slip.

Please make your check payable to: **Sisters of St Benedict**
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[Date]

Dear [Donor Name],

Without a doubt, shelter is one of the most basic human needs.

A structure is nothing without its roof, yet every day, a building's roof is tested by weather and elements that inevitably cause it to gradually decay and deteriorate.

If you own a home, you likely know that a roof will last around twenty years. However, the roof at Monastery Immaculate Conception is far from typical. Like our 150-year-old mission itself, it has stood the test of time.

After ***a life of over 100 years*** and efforts to "make do" through increasingly expensive patching and other repairs, we must renovate this vital component of our monastery. I must admit, though, that the estimates took my breath away!

It will cost \$1,050,000 to replace the roof with materials that are in keeping with those used when this beautiful, historic monastery was constructed. However, the new roof is a vital investment in our future, and will have an expected life of 120 or more years.

[Donor name], by supporting our Annual Sisters' Home Appeal with a gift today of \$LG, \$UG1, or possibly \$UG2, you will help us raise the funds to shelter our campus, our sisters, and our important work from the elements for generations to come.

I also have some exciting news – you will ***double your impact*** when supporting this year's Annual Sisters' Home Appeal thanks to the support of a generous donor. Each dollar you donate toward this important project will be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

Please make a gift to our Home Appeal today. Your generous donation will help provide for our annual maintenance, including the needed roof replacement.



These are my special prayer intentions:

Yes, I'd like more information on how to leave a legacy with the Sisters of St. Benedict.

Stay connected to the Sisters of St. Benedict! Your e-mail address and phone number enable us to send you the latest updates about our sisters and events at the monastery and to communicate with you about your gift. You'll also help us save on postage! E-mail: _____ Phone: (_____) _____



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Your support is also an investment in a community that is actively preparing for the future, welcoming new postulants, programs, and paradigms to our campus. Excitement is in the air with the advent of on-site senior housing and our burgeoning Monastery Baked Goods operation. Renewal is taking place with our work to create a revitalized Benedictine Hospitality Center to welcome people seeking God from all walks of life, and development of housing to serve low-income at-risk college students on our campus. We may be celebrating our momentous 150th year of service in 2017, but we are by no means standing still.



Behind the scenes at Monastery Baked Goods

In another investment in our continued relevance, we recently launched a new website. We encourage you to **visit us at www.thedome.org to make your contribution online**, and to learn about and connect with our work in new ways.

We also hope that you will include your prayer intentions when you make your gift online or via the enclosed slip. The sisters will be honored to pray for you and your loved ones.

May God bless you,

Sister Barbara Lynn Schmitz, OSB
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P.S. When you make your donation online, it helps keep our costs as low as possible, enabling your dollars to do the most good. Please support the Annual Sisters' Home Appeal today at www.thedome.org. Thank you!



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