

*From the IHM Archives...*  
A preview of the new



**IHM HERITAGE ROOM**  
**AT VILLA MARIA HOUSE OF STUDIES**



## A Work In Progress

Although it is not yet completed, we wish to share a sneak peak!



### IHM HERITAGE ROOM VISION

*Provided by Sister Mary Ellen Tenny and our General Administration*

As we plan for the re-purposing of our room, we see it evolving into a destination for multiple inspiring and possibly life-changing activities such as reflection, prayer, learning, conversation, sharing and visioning that will enrich the life of each person who visits. We hope that it will become not a room of history but a space for remembering, owning and celebrating our IHM legacy!

This space is not intended to be a static museum of artifacts. We desire it to be where through our displays we will exhibit for visitors the words of our beloved hymn: Loving God of our past, Faithful God of our present, Provident God of our future, we offer you... praise, love, thanksgiving now and forever!

We desire the room to breathe our living IHM legacy of grace. We want our IHM Heritage Room to animate our IHM spirit and mission and to motivate new expressions of how to bring to life our IHM graces of love, creative hope and fidelity as we continue to recognize and respond to the emerging needs of God's people.

# We invite you now to enjoy this slideshow!

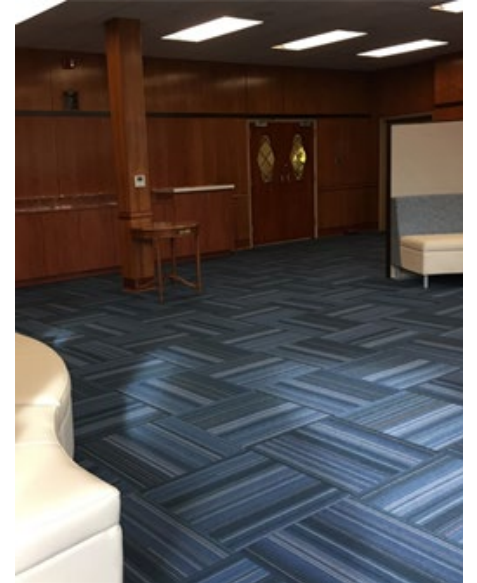


**AS WE KNOW, IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO  
CREATE SOMETHING LIKE THIS.**

**WATCH THE PROGRESS OF THE  
MAINTENANCE TEAM, THE HOUSEKEEPING  
TEAM, CABINETMAKERS, ELECTRICIANS,  
TECHNICIANS, PAINTERS, DESIGNERS, ETC.,  
AS THEY MOVE ON TO THE FINISH LINE.**































**“Unless the Lord build the house,  
in vain do the builders labor.”**



**OF COURSE, THERE IS STILL WORK TO BE DONE; HOWEVER, IT IS NOT TOO  
SOON TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO THE MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE PART OF  
THIS VERY IMPORTANT MOMENT IN THE HISTORY OF OUR CONGREGATION.**

**WE ARE ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL TO SISTER MARY ELLEN TENNITY  
AND OUR GENERAL ADMINISTRATION FOR THEIR  
LEADERSHIP AND INSPIRATION IN THIS ENDEAVOR!**

**MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, MINDFUL OF OUR DEEP TRUST IN DIVINE  
PROVIDENCE, WE THANK OUR GOOD AND GRACIOUS GOD, AS WE REMEMBER  
THE WORDS ...**

**“UNLESS THE LORD BUILD THE HOUSE,  
IN VAIN DO THE BUILDERS LABOR.”**

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