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- 22. Garages
- 23. MUAC Student Residences and Dining Hall
- Parking Lots: A, B, C, D
- **≋** Rain gardens to filter water runoff from parking lots.
- Ø Prairie restoration, Lakeshore stabilization, Runoff water filter restoration - No Mowing.

- a. Our Lady of Grace Statue
- b. Stations of the Cross
- c. Statue of St. Joseph
- d. Statue of St. Isidore
- e. Madonna of the Heilborn
- f. Statue of St. Jude
- g. Statue of St. Anne
- h. Statue of St. Rose of Lima
- i. Crucifix
- j. Grotto of the Pieta
- k. Lourdes Grotto
- l. Statues of the Holy Family
- m. Statue of St. Vincent de Paul
- n. Gazebo
- o. Bicentennial Bell
- p. Statue of St. Katharina Kasper

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- 1. Mother House / Convent Ancilla Domini Built in 1922 the building is the site of a convent, PHJC ministries and resident apartments, and features a large chapel located on the second floor.
- 2. Marian University at Ancilla College This fully accredited co-educational liberal arts college was established in 1937. In 2021 it partnered with Marian University/Indianapolis. The campus includes two floors in the north wing of the main building, two dorms, a student union and a vet nursing building.
- **3. Maria Center** This independent senior living facility opened in 1988 and now has 27 apartments on three floors in the south and central wings of the Motherhouse.
- **4. Catherine Kasper Convent -** Formerly a long-term nursing facility until March of 2022, this building established in 1970 is now home for a group of Poor Handmaid Sisters residing on campus.
- **5. Ancilla Domini Chapel** The main chapel, located on the second floor of the Motherhouse is open for worship and prayer for all groups who visit, minister or live at the Center at Donaldson.
- 6. Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center
- Opened in 1985 this ecumenical Center offers an environment for spiritual growth, personal enrichment and healing. The Center houses offices, conference rooms, a chapel and 50 bedrooms.
- 7. Villa Maria Opened in 1957 as a boarding high school for aspirants to religious life, the facility now offers bedrooms, meeting rooms and a chapel to Lindenwood guests.
- **8.** Chaplain's Residence Since 1923 a succession of Catholic priests have lived in this house while ministering to the sacramental and spiritual lives of those on campus.
- **9.** Illuminata House of Prayer and Hermitages This former farmhouse is now a private house of prayer for retreatants with accompanying heritages for silent private retreats.

- **10. MUAC Residence -** A small two-story house for resident MUAC students.
- **11. PHJC Greenhouses -** Three greenhouses and a flock of chickens provide fresh produce and eggs for the kitchens on campus. This ministry also creates new soil through a composting process.
- **12. Heilborn Chapel -** Built in 1922 the chapel houses a replica of the Madonna of the Heilborn, the original honored in Dernbach, Germany in the Heilborn shrine where the German founder of the PHJCs often prayed.
- **13. Peace Garden** An area created in 1990 witnessing to the PHJC commitment to the healing of Earth by promoting harmony between land and people.
- **14. Mt Carmel Cemetery -** The Poor Handmaids of the American province have been buried in this cemetery since 1922. The names of Poor Handmaids buried elsewhere are listed on plaques near the main crucifix.
- **15. Prayer Garden and Labyrinth** Created in 2008, the memorial garden is a place of rest and prayer for all at the Center. The labyrinth created in 2017 is designed in the 11-circuit Chartres style.
- **16.** Catherine's Cottage Built in 2006 the Cottage is home to a group of Poor Handmaids who form community with Sisters in need of caretaking.
- **17. MoonTree Studios** A ministry connecting art, nature and Spirit is located in three LEED certified buildings when built in 2010: the lodge, the gallery and the studio.
- **18.** Central Receiving Services (CRS) Shipping and receiving services as well as storage and the MUAC Vet Nursing program are located in this energy efficient building constructed in 2006.
- **19. College Athletic Fields** This area provides fields for baseball, soccer and softball athletics.
- **20. Little House -** This building is home to a small group of PHJCs..



- **21. Courtyard** This quiet undisturbed space is dedicated to enjoying nature and peaceful reflection..
- 22. Garages The garages house campus vehicles.
- **23.** MUAC Student Residences and Dining Hall\_These additions to the campus were built in 2015-2016.
- a) Our Lady of Grace Statue An 18-foot carved marble statue was donated to the PHJCs by the Diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend in 1978 in gratitude for their ministry at St. Vincent Villa Orphanages 1887-1971.
- **b)** Stations of the Cross The 14 stations depicting the passion and death of Jesus were designed in Bavaria and erected on the campus in 1924.
- c) Statue of Saint Joseph St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, is one of the patron saints of the PHJC congregation.
- d) Statue of Saint Isidore St. Isidore is the patron saint of farmers.
- e) Satue of Madonna of Heilborn Saint Katharina Kasper had a deep devotion to Mary and regularly prayed at the Heilborn Chapel in Germany.
- f) Statue of Saint Jude St. Jude is often prayed to when in extreme need or when situations seem hopeless.
- **g) Statue of Saint Anne -** The statue of St. Anne, mother of Mary, was relocated from a former PHJC hospital in Chicago.

- h) Statue of St. Rose St. Rose is the patron saint of the first provincial of the American province, Sr. Rose Blum, who arrived in Indiana in 1868.
- i) Crucifix The large crucifix is the focus point in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery.
- **j) Grotto of the Pieta -** This shrine portrays Mary mourning the death of her son, Jesus.
- **k)** Lourdes Grotto This grotto depicts the appearance of Mary to St. Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes, France.
- **l)** Holy Family Statue These statues feature Mary, Joseph and the child Jesus.
- m) St. Vincent de Paul statue This saint is recognized for his charity and compassion for the poor, the sick and children historically the three key ministries of the Poor Handmaids.
- **n) Gazebo** This structure was built in 1990 as a place of rest and reflection.
- **o) Bicentennial Bell (1976)** In 1976 the bell was brought from St. Vincent Home for the Aged in Belleville, IL at which the Poor Handmaids served 1901 1954.
- p) Statue of St. Katharina Kasper This statue was created in honor of the canonization of the founder of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ and dedicated in April 2021. It stands on the pillar featuring the four core values of the PHJCs: openness to the Spirit, simplicity, community and respect for all.