

CONNECTED IN FAITH

Honoring Our Past & Strengthening Our Future



A project to renovate and expand Bishop Hogan Memorial School

For generations, St. Columban Parish and Bishop Hogan School have shaped faith, character, and community in Chillicothe. Our parish grade school began during the Civil War, and the school building itself has stood since 1880. Parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents learned and worshiped here – and today their children and grandchildren do the same. This legacy is rare, and it is worth protecting.

WHERE WE'VE BEEN

For more than a century, St. Columban and Bishop Hogan School (BHMS) have served this community through growth, change, and challenge. Catholic education here has remained a constant- forming students academically, spiritually, and morally. The impact of this parish and school can be seen throughout the Chillicothe community.

WHERE WE ARE NOW

With excellent leadership, Bishop Hogan enrollment has grown consistently in recent years, with an outlook that promises similar growth in years to come. The school currently serves over 170 students in grades preschool through 8th grade, which is the result of a 150% growth rate in the last decade.

WHERE WE ARE GOING

This project is about building a campus that matches the strength of our mission. A campus that:

- Keeps students safe and secure
- Supports modern learning and faith formation
- Provides space for parish life, fellowship, and community
- Honors the past while allowing for classroom expansion in the future

"But Jesus called them to him, saying, 'Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.'" (Luke 18:16)

PHASE 1: WHAT WE NEED



View from Trenton St. of the corridor



View from JFK of the corridor/facade improvements

Phase 1 Objectives

- Fully secured corridor connecting the existing two buildings, allowing free movement within the campus.
- Façade repairs to replace existing window walls. Roof improvements to extend the roof's life by 20–30 years.
- Electrical, plumbing, and HVAC upgrades. Interior classroom improvements to create inspiring learning environments.

Phase 1 Cost Estimates

- Corridor construction - \$420,000
- Renovations, repairs, and improvements to the existing 1957 school building - \$2,000,000
- The estimate for the renovation, etc. is fluid and will be done based on what we need to do to the building vs. what we would like to do. Therefore that cost could end up being lower.

Learn More About *Connected in Faith.*

Join us in building a stronger faith community where your investment creates lasting impact for generations of students. Learn more about our renovation and expansion project by visiting www.stcolumbanchurch.com scanning this QR code or calling 660-646-0190. Thank you and God Bless!



Stewardship and Accountability:

All funds raised will be used solely and transparently to support Bishop Hogan Memorial School's renovation and expansion project.