

## MISSION STATEMENT

*Mount Michael Benedictine School is a Catholic college preparatory residential/day school for young men committed to academic excellence. The school's mission is to integrate a life of spirituality, scholarship, and the formation of Christian community by following the charisms of the Gospels and the Rule of Saint Benedict.*



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BENEDICTINE SCHOOL



For 40 years, Mount Michael Benedictine School has been educating young men. Expectations for academic excellence and spiritual growth in a unique residential setting constitute the central focus of life at Mount Michael. Mount Michael's mission has been perpetuated by the work and dedication of the monastic community, the faculty and staff, coupled with the continued support and generosity of alumni, families, and friends.

### NOW IS THE TIME!

Academic excellence is the hallmark of a Mount Michael education. Mount Michael challenges young men to combine talent with grace. Mount Michael strives to educate leaders dedicated to values instilled by living together in community. To advance our mission, we want to create a classroom environment for the next century. A new learning facility will make it possible to renovate and expand living quarters for the students. Athletic facilities and a performing arts center will foster extracurricular opportunities for students.

### STRATEGIC PLAN

Mount Michael's Strategic Plan has initiatives that will ultimately provide a vastly improved and sustainable school for future generations. We intend to begin a capital campaign that focuses first on addressing the urgent need to replace our obsolescent water treatment facility as well as increase our endowment by \$2 million to assist in maintaining a balanced budget. This document highlights elements of the strategic plan that we hope to accomplish.

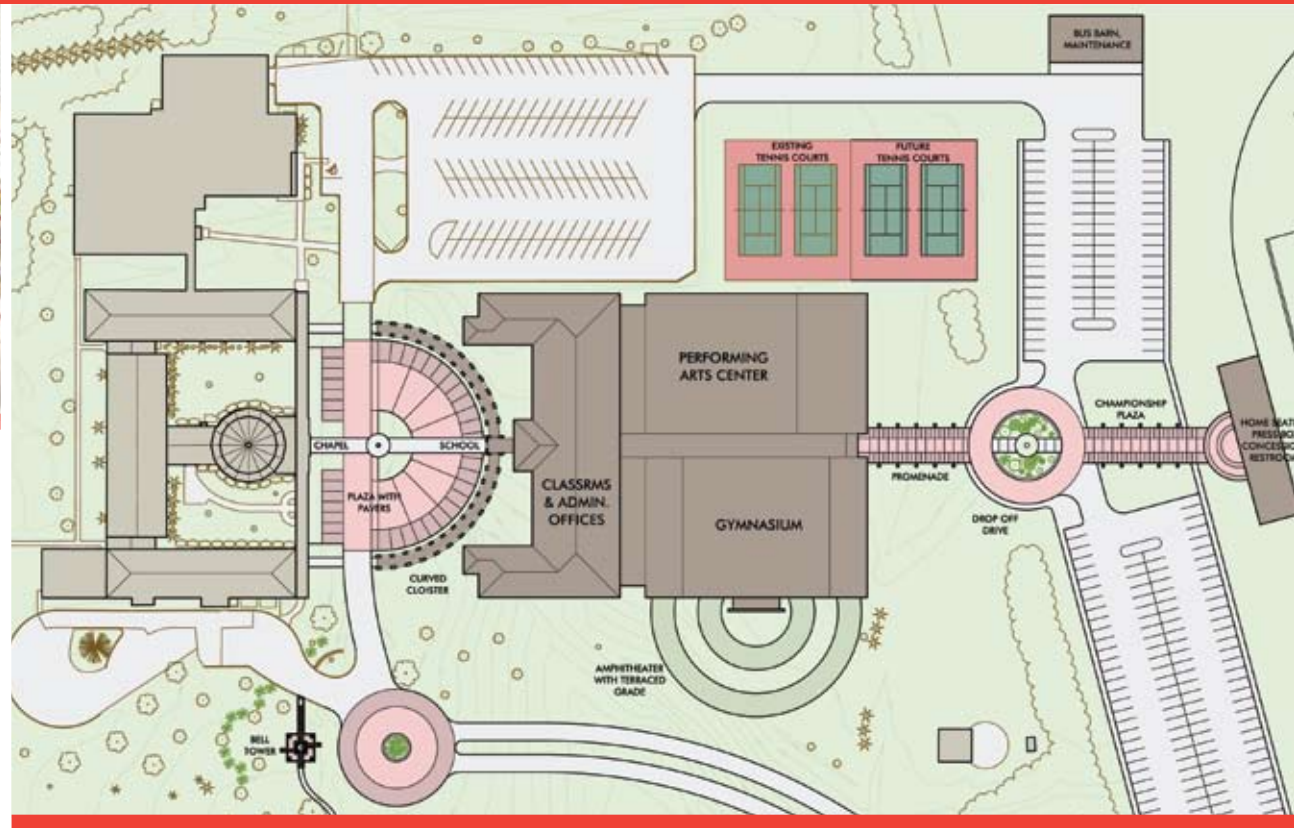
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Media Center/Library



Science Lab



### NEW LEARNING FACILITY

Academic excellence and a robust extracurricular environment are core values of a Mount Michael education. The classroom and administration building would include new classrooms, science and technology labs, a media center/library, and administrative offices. The athletic facilities complex and performing arts center would provide students with state-of-the-art facilities to further their pursuit of a well-rounded experience at Mount Michael.

Construction of a new learning facility has the potential to be completed in phases:

- Water Treatment Facility/Infrastructure | \$1.5 million
- Classroom and Administration Building | \$10 million
- Athletic Facilities Complex | \$8 million
- Performing Arts Center | \$3.5 million

### RENOVATION OF STUDENT RESIDENCES | \$5 MILLION

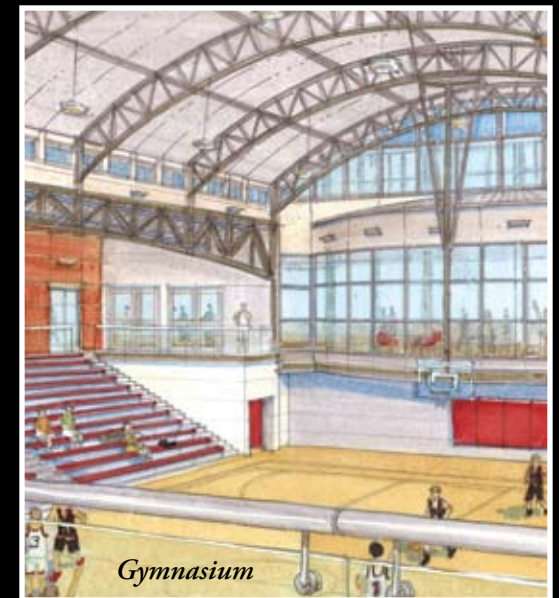
The boarding experience is another core value of a Mount Michael education and distinguishes the school from other college preparatory institutions in Nebraska. It encourages students to develop strong work/study habits and social/interpersonal skills needed to succeed in today's world. Upon completion of the new learning facility, the existing school would be converted and renovated into attractive, modern student residences.

### TRACK AND FOOTBALL STADIUM | \$2 MILLION

Mount Michael currently plays its football games at Elkhorn Middle School's football stadium. Building a football stadium and track will allow football games to be played on campus, conduct sports camps and events such as track meets, and ultimately bring more people to Mount Michael to experience its magnificent campus first hand.

### ENDOWMENT

A substantial endowment is needed to provide operational stability from year to year; scholarships and financial aid for students; endowed academic chairs to perpetuate teaching excellence and fund programs for professional development for faculty and staff.



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