

THE BASILICA LANDMARK 2021 ANNUAL REPORT



THANK YOU

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for your faithful support throughout 2021. Your commitment to The Basilica Landmark—through The Annual Fund, Planned Giving, and fundraising events—is sustaining our mission to preserve, restore, and advance the historic Basilica of Saint Mary. You helped us meet and exceed our 2021 fundraising goals and for that we are immensely grateful.

We are honored that you have entrusted us to be a part of your philanthropic legacy—thank you.

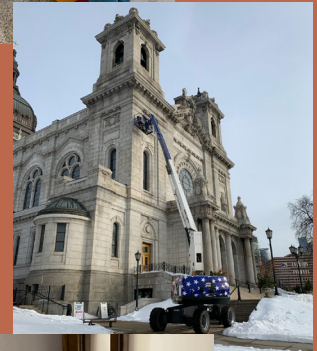
2021 RECAP

This January, we reflect on the essential work The Basilica Landmark has accomplished in the past year. After nearly 18 months spent apart physically, our community was welcomed back to celebrate, gather, serve, and worship. The challenges of the last year sharpened our awareness of the important foundation that our homes and communities provide, and with your help, we were able to turn these challenges into opportunities to advance our community with grace and resilience.

In 2021, several critical campus improvements enabled our safe return home to The Basilica. This list is a small portion of the projects to preserve our campus, as The Basilica campus requires ongoing maintenance to ensure its security:

- Installation of air purification units to remove viruses from the air (including COVID-19)
- Equipping the Saint Joseph Chapel with livestreaming equipment & rooms on campus with technologies to support hybrid meetings
- Extensive tuck-pointing on the exterior church walls
- Adding a water drainage system to The Basilica School basement

The work we have done has physically strengthened our iconic Basilica building, maintaining its foundational history for well over a century.



EVENTS

After their cancellations in 2020, we were able to virtually host Landmark Spark in May and return to a fully live Basilica Block Party in September of 2021.



While in previous years we have featured one particular project, in 2021 Landmark Spark rallied behind the collective need of The Basilica Landmark to Fund-Our-Mission of preserving, restoring, and advancing the historic Basilica. In a virtual format for the first time ever, we utilized the livestreaming equipment that was funded by gifts to The Basilica Landmark and streamed from inside The Basilica directly into the homes of attendees. Revisit virtual Spark by watching a recap of how restoration is a key component of our mission in the “Restore” video on our Spark webpage.

Save the date for 2022 Landmark Spark on Saturday, May 14.

Basilica Block Party returned on September 10 and 11, postponed from its usual July weekend. With headliners like AJR, Motion City Soundtrack, Spoon, and Black Pumas, it was a music and community filled weekend. Basilica Block Party is hosted by Basilica Events LLC, a subsidiary of The Basilica Landmark. Funds from Basilica Block Party benefit The Basilica Landmark, with a portion of the proceeds benefitting The Basilica’s St. Vincent de Paul programs.



LEGACY SOCIETY

This year we have been especially grateful for our Legacy Society members. Legacy gifts have helped stabilize our organization during a time of economic uncertainty and have allowed us to meet our project goals each year while planning for the future.

The Legacy Society, originally known as the Heritage Society, is an honorary recognition society for those who have informed us of a legacy gift, whether it comes through a Will or Trust, as a beneficiary of a retirement account such as a 401k, IRA, insurance policy or real estate. Members are

honored in November each year at a celebratory brunch thanking them for their generosity.

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You can preserve and restore The Basilica of Saint Mary for future generations by making The Basilica Landmark a beneficiary of your will or retirement plan. Planned giving is for anyone, regardless of age, income level, or assets. When you make a planned gift, you join the Legacy Society. For more information regarding Planned Giving, contact Monica at mstuart@mary.org or

visit us at thebasilicalandmark.org/plannedgiving.



LOOKING AHEAD

The Basilica campus and historic buildings provide an essential foundation to the many ministries that serve thousands with countless physical, mental, and spiritual needs. Because of The Basilica Landmark's sustaining mission, the work is never done. We give thanks for your dedication to The Basilica Landmark, and we look forward to 2022 with great optimism and hope.

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