

Mt. Irenaeus Mission-Driven Strategic & Master Plan

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Mt. Irenaeus is to join with Jesus Christ in “making all things new!” Rooted in the Franciscan tradition, the Mt. Irenaeus community is committed to a simple, joyful and healing communion with God and all creation through contemplation and the communal experience of God’s justice, love and peace in contemporary every day life. Life at Mt. Irenaeus is centered on attending to what is primary: presence to God, to others, to one’s self and the earth. All who participate in the mission of the Mountain join with Jesus Christ in “making all things new” by creating and nourishing a community that transcends a particular place, open to all peoples, ages and cultures.



GOALS & ASPIRATIONS

The primary goal of Mt. Irenaeus is to live the Gospel Manner of Life and Ministry contained within our Mission and Vision in relationship to others.

Goal 1: Continue the in-depth growth and further development of Our Gospel Manner of Life and Ministry both on the Mountain and on the Road

Goal 2: Develop and implement strategies for Our Living in Relationship with the Land, its inhabitants, plant and animal, and for maintaining the quality of both, built and created environment.

Goal 3: Develop and maintain a plan to grow and manage our resources, both financial and personnel, to secure our mission and vision.



STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

1. Reach to U.S. and Worldwide Franciscan leadership about developing the life and formation of the Mountain.
2. Seek others and develop a diverse community at the Mountain.
3. Ensure Co-Ministry at SBU helps foster a transformational student experience.
4. Expand the footprint of the Mountain beyond the Mountain.
5. Design and develop a physical master plan to visualize the Mountain’s future.
6. Create a comprehensive advancement plan.



MASTER PLAN ELEMENTS

1. Creating a space for civil discourse.
2. Reimagining our worship space.
3. Meeting people through digital/on-the-road infrastructure.
4. Building a community further inspired by Pope Francis’ Laudato Si — Care for Our Common Home.
5. Developing and supporting a diverse Franciscan Intentional Community.



INVESTMENT AREAS

1. Cottage for Civil Discourse: \$1 million
2. Entrance Hall to Holy Peace Chapel: \$200,000
3. Recording Studio: \$100,000
4. Land Acquisition Fund: \$600,000

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