



St. John's Seminary and Marycrest Manor to Begin "Brick and Mortar" Projects

February, 2013: The William H. Hannon Foundation has made contributions to "brick and mortar" improvements at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo and Marycrest Manor in Culver City.

St. John's Seminary sits on a 100 acre site which was donated by Don Juan Camarillo in 1927. The seminary opened its doors in September 1939 and added the Carrie Estelle Doheny Philosophy Library in the 1960's. The William H. Hannon Foundation's donation will go to help fix the Library's roof. The structure not only houses the Library's philosophy collection, but also classrooms for the seminary's Pre-Theology students as well as faculty and staff offices.

Marycrest Manor was founded in 1956 as a residence for independent seniors. Today, Marycrest has transitioned into a 57-bed, skilled nursing facility. Marycrest is undertaking a three-year, \$1.9 million "Physical plant safety improvement program," which includes replacing the facility's inadequate generator and boilers, implementing an electronic charting system, installing outdoor fire sprinklers and emergency lighting as well as other improvements. The William H. Hannon Foundation has been a longtime supporter of Marycrest, having previously helped with improvements ranging from new bed mattresses, a security system to bathroom renovations.

"Both St. John's Seminary and Marycrest are important institutions within our Catholic community. My late uncle, our Foundation's founder, was a builder of homes and community serving facilities. He would be proud of our support of brick and mortar projects at St. John's and Marycrest," said Kathleen Hannon Aikenhead, President of the William H. Hannon Foundation.