A TRIBUTE TO OUR PAST:
BUILDING A CHAPEL AT ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE

The Chapel

St. John Fisher College is planning to build a chapel adjacent to Kearney Hall, creating a new focal point for the campus. With an estimated cost of $2.3 million, the chapel will serve as a tribute to the Basilian Fathers and will reinforce the College’s commitment to the heritage of Catholic education.
THE PURPOSE
The new chapel at St. John Fisher College will serve as a place of worship and the center of religious life for campus, offering daily and Sunday mass. The venue will also accommodate other faith traditions and will be a gathering place for campus-wide liturgical celebrations, lectures, musical concerts, and weddings, attracting both the on-campus and off-campus community. The chapel will also provide a home for the student a capella group.

SPECIFICATIONS
With a soaring roof, the signature Fisher brick, and reflecting the gothic architectural style of Kearney Hall, the chapel will:

• Be prominently located adjacent to Kearney Hall.
• Boast approximately 6,000-7,000 square feet.
• Feature a steeple to complement Kearney Hall.
• Have seating for 250-300 people.
• Include a narthex, sacristy, sanctuary platform with altar, ambo, Eucharistic tabernacle, and choir area.
BENEFITS OF THE NEW CHAPEL
The new campus chapel will:

• Serve as a permanent reminder of the College’s Catholic heritage, carrying forward the tradition of the Basilian Fathers.

• Provide accessibility to students on the main campus.

• Become a new focal point for the campus, visible from East Avenue.

• Attract outside visitors.

• Enhance spirituality and learning.

YOUR SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL
St. John Fisher College is seeking the support of alumni and friends to raise $2.3 million needed to construct the new chapel. A generous lead gift can be leveraged to attract additional donations, giving the chapel campaign a strong start. Lead donors will be recognized with a plaque in the chapel, leaving a permanent legacy on campus.
“The main axis of the campus is arranged along the highest ground with the future chapel dominating the campus court.”

-The Basilian Fathers, from a 1947 pamphlet outlining the plans for the new St. John Fisher College.

LEARN MORE
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