

Care of Creation

Since the days when Fr. Bihn bought this farm land, the congregation has always been concerned about care of creation. In 1995 the congregation began the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center.



The center is a space for indoor and outdoor learning experiences. They offer many “hands-on” activities such as: organic and chemical-free gardening; school science programs; Boy and Girl Scouts programs; service opportunities; and family fun events. It is a place for providing environmental science education and enabling persons of all ages and ability levels to be good stewards of the natural world. They meet and discuss, meditate, and act upon ideas, working together and learning how to live well on our earth.

In 2005, Seeds of Hope Farm, a community supported, organic garden, was begun.

Concern for the Poor

St. Francis Home, Elizabeth Schaefer Apartments, and St. Francis Villas are mission-driven, faith-based ministries serving the housing and healthcare needs of older adults. Our continuum of care provides opportunities for an active lifestyle now and a more assisted lifestyle as needs change – all in one location.



St. Francis Home has 146 Medicare/Medicaid-certified beds, skilled & intermediate nursing care, Alzheimer’s & dementia care, comprehensive rehabilitation, and assisted living neighborhood with 20 private rooms and 5 two-room suites.

Elizabeth Schaefer Apartments has 31 one and two-bedroom apartments.

St. Francis Villas has 33 condominium-style residences.

MAP KEY

Ministries

- 5 School of Music
- 5 St. Francis Spirituality Center
- 8 Administration/Office
- 26 St. Lawrence Museum
- 27 Franciscan Earth Literacy Center
- 30 St. Francis Home
- 30 Chiara Center
- 35 Elizabeth Schaefer Apartments
- 37 St. Francis Villas

Gardens/Grounds

- 3 Meadowlands
- 10 Sacred Heart Court
- 18 Stations of the Cross
- 21 Cemetery
- 22 Flower Garden
- 23 Vegetable Garden
- 36 Swimming Pool

Residences

- 5 St. Francis Spirituality Center
- 8 Sisters Residence (Holy Family)
- 14 Sisters Residence (Dining Room)
- 15 Sisters Residence (Rosary Hall)
- 30 St. Francis Home
- 35 Elizabeth Schaefer Apartments
- 37 St. Francis Villas

Driveways

- 1 St. Francis Drive
- 6 Schaefer Drive
- 11 Sacred Heart Circle
- 20 Mother Schaefer Walkway
- 31 Portiuncula (Port) Road

Buildings

- 5 St. Joseph Hall
- 8 Holy Family Hall
- 9 Chapel
- 12 Maintenance Building/Boiler
- 14 Convent

- 15 Convent/Rosary Wing
- 19 Gazebo
- 26 St. Lawrence Museum

Shrines

- 9 Chapel
- 10 Sacred Heart Court
- 16 Grotto
- 17 “Gaze upon the Lord” St. Clare Statue
- 18 Stations of the Cross
- 21 Cemetery
- 24 Laus Deo Court/St. Francis and Fish Pond

Parking Lots

- 2 C1
- 4 C2
- 13 C4
- 25 C5
- 28 F1
- 29 H1
- 32 H2
- 33 H3
- 34 H4
- 7 C3

Other Programs on Campus

- 35 Bridges Community Academy
- 30 YMCA Preschool

Campus Sisters St. Francis of Tiffin, Ohio

