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Dear Holy Cross Community:

We are very excited to announce the transformation of our basement hallway into a space to honor the excellence of our athletes and athletic teams! The complete redesign includes renovations to the appearance of the entire gymnasium and corridor, which will help us to honor Holy Cross' athletic history by recognizing teams and individuals. In addition, we anticipate that this project will attract and welcome visitors such as you—our alumni, current families, and potential students. **At this time, we introduce to you Holy Cross High School's**

LEGENDS HALL

THE CONCEPT

The concept of Legends Hall originated from previous plans to renovate the gymnasium. Years ago, our athletic department administration began framing basketball jerseys for *you*—our professional and Division I alumni athletes. During the passing time, and before any major plans were accepted, research was conducted to see how other gymnasiums were designed and how associated athletes' accomplishments were displayed.

Upon his acceptance as Athletic Director last year, Keith Goggin '92 made it his mission to find a way to highlight each and every athlete across the sports spectrum who attended Holy Cross High School and went on to further their athletic ability by competing as a Division I athlete in college or by playing professionally.

THE ARCHITECTURAL PLAN

Recently, we were able to finalize architectural plans for the gymnasium hallway and are very excited to share them with you! Please take a look at the rendition video <u>here</u>!



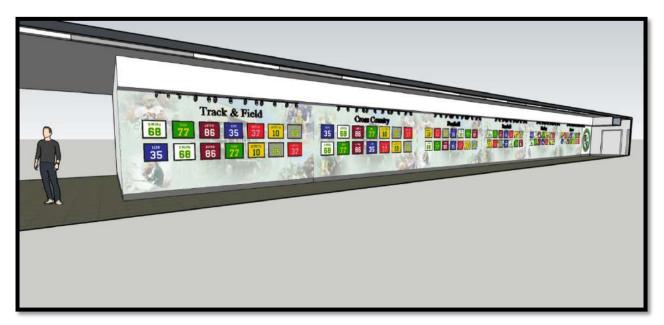


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JERSEY AND DONOR OR ATHLETE RECOGNITION TILES

Did you play a sport professionally or were you a Division I athlete? Would you like to donate to this project in memory of someone, on behalf of your company, community organization, or family? We have a space for you!

Legends Hall will offer alumni and their loved ones the opportunity to purchase an athlete's college or professional jersey, which will be framed and affixed with a personalized nameplate.



Legends Hall also plans to acknowledge those coaches who were and still are near and dear to us all via a specific section in the entitled *Coaches Corner*. We will also offer a display option for championship teams along with porcelain donor and athlete recognition tiles, which will be offered to all in three different sizes; 4"x8", 8"x8", and 12"x12".

Please **STAY TUNED** for more information on these great plans to showcase our dedicated athletes and how you can become a part of *Holy Cross' Legends Hall*!

