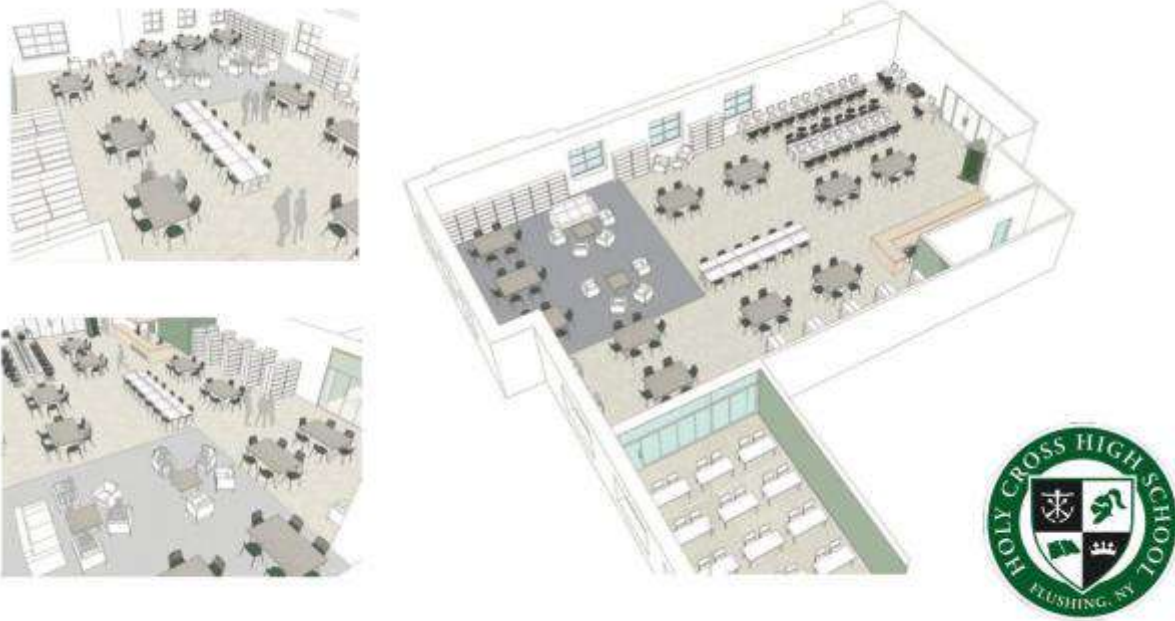


## HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES MAJOR GIFT

**Flushing, Queens, New York** – With deep gratitude, Holy Cross High School acknowledges a magnificent gift of \$250,000 in support of the planned new media center.

Mr. John Gerspach '71 and his wife Dorette are funding the new **Brother Karl Diemand, C.S.C. Library and Media Center**. As Holy Cross makes many significant program and facility enhancements in anticipation of welcoming young women to the student body in the fall of 2018, this gift is truly transformational. Below is an architectural rendering of this enhancement to the Holy Cross facilities.



Mr. Gerspach '71 said, "I think about Br. Karl quite often and I'm always thankful for the positive impact that his creative writing class had on my success in college and in business." As technology provides for new approaches to library science, many forward-thinking academic institutions are moving to recognize that library stacks need the augmentation of digital media to best prepare young people for the future.

This generosity of Dorette and John Gerspach '71 follows additional major support from another Holy Cross alumnus to enhance the STREAM program. This cross-curricular effort, focused on Science, Theology, Robotics, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics, has resulted in all classrooms receiving state-of-the-art WiFi enabled SMARTBoards for content delivery and student collaboration. The gift of the new media center by the Gerspach Family will continue to enhance the academic offerings of Holy Cross High School.

Holy Cross High School, a Catholic college preparatory school in Queens, New York, educates the hearts and minds of young people following the educational and spiritual vision of Blessed Father Basil Moreau, founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Holy Cross embraces students who reflect social and economic diversity. The school strives to instill within each student a desire to identify and fully develop God-given talents while pursuing excellence in all endeavors.

Holy Cross' varied academic programs and activities nurture and promote spiritual, intellectual, creative, social and psychological growth and development. As Blessed Father Basil Moreau, C.S.C. wrote in 1856, "Education is the art of helping young people to completeness."

## Citi's CFO John Gerspach '71 NHS Key Note Speaker



**Citi CFO John Gerspach '71 (center) with Ed Burns '84, Principal, Mike Truesdell, President, Jim Conboy '83, VP of Institutional Advancement, Ben Howell, Assistant Principal for Academics at NHS Convocation on Thursday, October 26, 2017.**

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