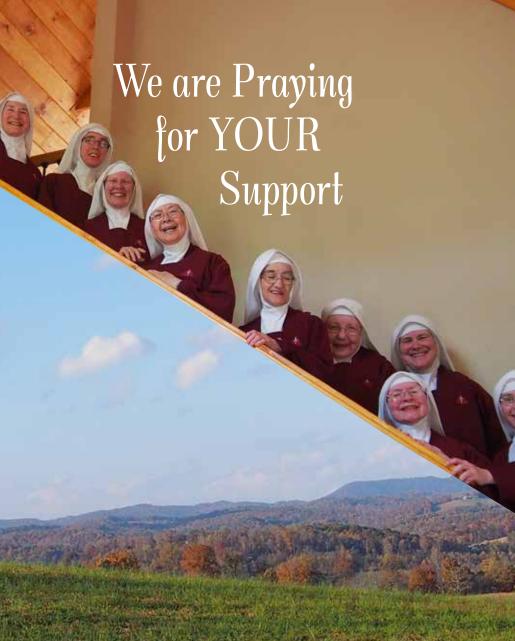
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The Handmaids of the Precious Blood

A contemplative community of nuns dedicated to praying for the sanctification of priests, urgently need your support to help meet the growing needs of their community.

# "No Eucharist, no church. No Priest, no Eucharist." - Pope John Paul II

This timeless truth reminds us of the essential role priests play in bringing Christ's presence to the world through the Eucharist. In more recent times, Pope Saint John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis have all worked tirelessly to help us understand the importance of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the critical sacramental role Christ plays as he exists in his beloved priests.

The Handmaids of the Precious Blood give their lives to Christ in his priests through sacrifice, prayer and supplication. The sisters spend their days and nights in adoration before the blessed sacrament, offering up their prayers for the sanctification and protection of our priests as they experience relentless attacks from those

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who wish to destroy our sacramental bonds with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Without the support of the faithful and the constant prayers of our contemplative religious, priests would be even more vulnerable to the evil forces that seek to destroy Christ's Church.

In this modern time that seeks to deprive God's children of the life-giving sustenance found in our sacraments, the mission of the Handmaids has never been more vital to Mother Church. We must do all we can to help support the Handmaids as they help defend the faith and pray for those called to the priesthood.

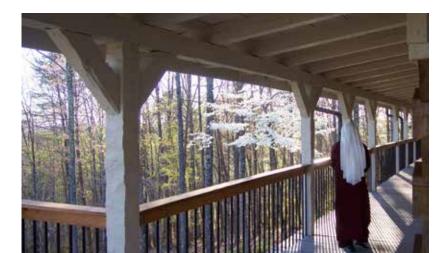




## THE "HOLY FAMILY" EXPANSION OF COR JESU MONASTERY

Monastic life in the Catholic Church is a complete and all-encompassing dedication to God, where every aspect of existence—prayer, work, study, and silence—is ordered toward seeking union with Him. Rooted in ancient traditions, it demands a radical detachment from the world, shaping the monk or nun into a living sacrifice of praise. The Handmaids of the Precious Blood dedicate their entire lives to adoring Our Eucharistic Lord and making sacrifices for the good of priests worldwide.

Since their relocation to New Market, Tennessee, in 2015, the Handmaids were able to purchase a Christian retreat property in eastern Tennessee at the base of the Great Smoky Mountains, consisting of several retreatmodeled buildings. Temporary remodeling efforts were performed to accommodate the sister's immediate vocational needs, including private cells, oratories, and a small chapel in one of the garages. As the community continues to settle and grow, the time has come to provide more permanent and better facilities to accommodate the contemplative cloistered sisters' lives of prayer. The "Holy Family" facilities expansion will help provide the community with a proper "place to pray, a place to heal, and a place to dwell."



### **3 CORE ELEMENTS OF EXPANSION**

A Place to Pray: Build a larger chapel where the sisters can gather as one community for Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. This chapel will be handicapped accessible, giving all sisters much easier access to this holy space as the current Chapel is currently located nearly a quarter of a mile from the main living quarters. (Projected cost \$1,750,000)

A Place to Heal: Construct an infirmary to provide compassionate care for elderly and ailing sisters, allowing them to remain active in community life. Community life is a central pillar for the sisters regardless of the state of their health or their stage in life. *(Projected cost \$1,650,000)* 

A Place to Dwell: Expanding the number of rooms will give all sisters a place to live, pray and work under one roof, enhancing their communal life and prayer. The Sisters require this dedicated space to maintain their life of silence, solitude, and contemplative prayer. (Projected cost \$1,600,000)

Your generosity will create a spiritual haven where the sisters can continue their indispensable work of interceding for priests, the Church and the world.

### Ways to Give

- Donate by check, credit card, or stock transfer.
- Pledge your support over time.
- Set up a recurring gift for the sustainability of the Handmaids and their mission.
- Contribute through matching gifts from your employer. Every gift brings us closer to completing this essential expansion. Partner with us in this sacred mission today!

Contact our Director of Development for the Campaign Chris Scroggin with any questions pertaining to your gift. 737-240-9040 or cscroggin@nunsforpriests.org https://nunsforpriests.org

### Additional Opportunities

- Share this mission with friends and family who are passionate about supporting the Church and its ministers.
- Schedule a visit the monastery to see firsthand the profound impact of your generosity.
- Leave a lasting legacy through a planned gift in your estate.

### A Call to Action

Will you answer the call to strengthen the Church and its priests? Your support today ensures that the Handmaids of the Precious Blood can continue their critical work. Together, we can safeguard the spiritual lifeblood of our Church and build a future rooted in faith and prayer. https://nunsforpriests.org

### HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE by contributing to the "Holy Family" expansion, you:

Help protect priests who dedicate their lives to the salvation of souls through the sacraments andtheir selfless service.

You answer the call to support Mother Church and all her devoted workers and religious, participating in a mission far greater than yourself.

**Create a Legacy of Faith** that will help establish a spiritual fortress safeguarding the Church and her divine mission for generations to come.

Your donation will play a crucial role in providing a healthy future for the Handmaids of the Precious Blood, allowing them to continue their vital mission of praying for priests and the world. Together, we can create a lasting legacy of prayer and support for the Church and its ministers.

# "Providence did provide. Providence can provide. Providence will provide!"

