

LEGACY

Who spoke it first?

This humble rural community in need of worship space to call its own.

Hardworking families willing to commit time, effort and Life Force to mutual stewardship.

1966. And so began their legacy...

A request, a site, fundraising

and a church raising

a blessing and now the birth of a church family.

Named for a man of service

his filial inheritance forever intertwined

in a communal legacy.

Religious Ed, RCIA, choir, Ladies and moms' ministry

Helping Hands, Bible study, retreats, Disciples in Mission,

Adoration, altar society,

Grief group, Father's Heart, wood for love, adopt-a-road

Blood Pressures and Blood donations

sister-church, youth group, Steubenville, car washes, National Day of Prayer

scholarships, Sacraments

weddings and funerals

bake sales, receptions, picnics and potlucks.

A legacy of faith sharing and faith sustaining

faith nourishing.

A rectory, a parish hall and play area

An expansion, a widening and an outreach

pushed by the legacy and call of growth.

Pastors in succession

handing over their legacy in ministry of prayer

of extended and inclusive family

of mission to love.

A statue, a bench, windows, a door,

Stations and Tabernacle, chalice and crystal

robes, altar cloths, "Our Lady of Hope" banner

newsletters and poetry, a monument, a bell,

all legacies of love

seeking lingering residence and lasting resonance.

Families to three and now four generations deep

passing on their legacy of steeped faith

of adhering strength

of permanence.

1966, the legacy imagined

2026 our legacy endures...

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