



# SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Buffalo, New York

**Owner / Client:** St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute

**Area:** 27,000 square feet

**Cost:** \$ 4.5 million

With St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute's decision to continue to develop its facilities for its current population, a band and choral wing was scheduled for the 1997 capital funding campaign. After further developing its programmatic requirements, an oratorium space was designed with a classical choir space for the band at one end and a new main entry to the campus at the opposite end.

Interior program elements were designed to create a unique space unlike any other high school in Western New York. A place to inspire, appreciate, and provide a sense of purpose could all describe the richly detailed and thoughtful concepts developed for SJCI.

Also included in the campus planning was the addition of a bus and vehicle drive accessing the main entry. Classical street lamps and generous landscaping were utilized to develop a more pedestrian friendly environment.

The Saint Joseph's Collegiate Institute community past, present, and future were shown how one of their own took advantage of the academic and artistic opportunities during his years at SJCI and was able to give back so much as a professional. TRM's principal, Matthew Moscati, described his efforts as an honor and a privilege to work with many of the same school administrators and teachers that had given him so much.

As it has been with thousands of students that have and continue to be a part of the Saint Joe's fraternity, it is our hope that this new addition will give the students of tomorrow an even greater opportunity to achieve their goals and dreams no matter where they may lead them.



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