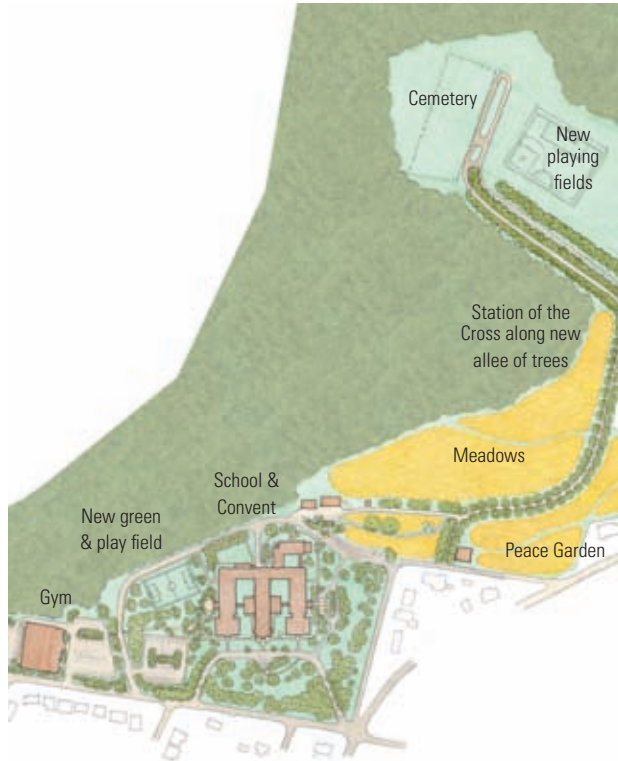


Felician Sisters Convent and School

Corapolis, Pennsylvania, 2001 - 2004



Master Plan showing clarified circulation and parking, with new green spaces, play fields & meadows.



Intimate School & Convent Courtyard Entrances are multipurpose gathering spaces.



Installation of Labyrinth



First Year Meadow Establishment

This award-winning project is home to a convent and school, constructed in the 1930s. The building renovation, designed by Perkins Eastman, Architects, required new handicapped-accessible entrances and clarification of the site's vehicular circulation and parking. The building and site demonstrate sustainable design and is in the process of becoming LEED certified.

In developing the Master Plan, the Sisters wanted to explore the contemplative and spiritual aspects of their future site. On the journey to the cemetery, extensive areas of lawn were converted to meadow, with Stations of the Cross sited along a new allee of trees. New athletic fields and open spaces were introduced to areas where existing buildings were demolished. Landscape courtyards provide the School with a performance court and the Convent with a prayer labyrinth and Alzheimer's Court.

In clarifying the site's vehicular circulation and parking needs, areas of asphalt paving were removed to recapture and preserve the historic character of the Convent landscape setting.