

Welcome to the Orchard Lake Schools

On behalf of the Orchard Lake Family we welcome you to the Orchard Lake Campus.

Our 120 acre ivy covered, lake front campus is an exquisite site for special events such as receptions, banquets, retreats and special events.

We pride ourselves with treating our customers as family members, assisting them in achieving their goals and objectives. The Orchard Lake Schools have developed a reputation as a premier event location, especially in the Oakland County area.

Our reputation for service is second to none, and our entire staff stands ready to work with you and your group in any way we can be of assistance. We would be delighted to demonstrate to you how our campus and services can make your event unique.

Whether you are planning a small, intimate wedding or an outdoor wedding for 300, we have unique accommodations with views and a setting unparalleled in Michigan.

Our commitment to excellence will become evident as you work with our talented professional staff.

If you have questions, please call. If you should need immediate attention...

Please call the Events Office at 248-683-0520

Tentative reservations of the Shrine Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake can be made by telephone (248-683-0520) or email kdaiek@stmarysprep.com.

Orchard Lake provides a unique package of hosting weddings, rehearsal dinners, anniversary dinners and wedding receptions. Orchard Lake Offers several room options.

Weddings

Built in 1962, the Chapel is dedicated to Our Lady of Orchard Lake, queen of Poland and our patroness. Two natural materials, wood and stone, compose the building. Warm, deep, sedate colors are used throughout; the Pennsylvania fieldstone accentuates the wood grains, African mahogany is used on the wall panels, doors, and millwork. The curved beams and roof purlins, laminated Oregon Douglass fir, convey a soaring atmosphere, intended to resemble hands clasped in prayer looking heavenwards.

Wedding Receptions

- Banquet Center – Ensure your event is extra special by choosing the Orchard Lake Schools Banquet Center. Whether it's a small wedding anniversary or a large reception our banquet center can accommodate groups over 300.
- Lower Level Conference Center – Overlooking picturesque Orchard Lake, the Conference Center is perfect for Rehearsal Dinners, Receptions and parties. Our fully equipped Audio Visual packages make conferences and business meetings impressive and convenient for your purposes.
- Lakeside Reception Site – Nestled between the soft pines and situated between the exquisite view of Orchard Lake and our fountain reflecting pool, your reception will be breathtaking. Astonish your guests with the exclusive site of our Lakeside reception site.

Grotto

- The Grotto at Orchard Lake - The Grotto has remained a favorite place for prayer and meditation by faculty, students and the public. It is estimated that each year more than 25,000 persons remove themselves from their busy lives to pause and pray. A holy and beautiful site for anniversary and wedding photo's.

Anniversary Ceremonies

- Seminary Chapel - Founded by Stanley Bielawski Brent in 2006 the Seminary Chapel is perfect for Small Weddings, Wedding Anniversaries and private masses.
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Catering

- The Art of Catering – When planning an event, Orchard Lake Schools offers many classic choices that can make your special event unique. Whether your planning a conference, reunion, reception or business meeting Orchard Lake can accommodate. Orchard Lake can provide a setting for the smallest group (20) or larger groups (300) from creative yet simple meals to lavish buffets.

Housing and Accommodations

- Marian Hall – Orchard Lake has several housing options. Located on the Northern end of campus, Marian Hall provides 34 rooms and offices. Perfect for overnight summer programs, retreats and camps.
- Albertus/Kolbe Hall – Built in 1919 Albertus and Kolbe hall serve as our main residence for our student body. Several camps and retreats are scheduled thought the year. Connected with bathing facilities, each suite can comfortably accommodate 4 people. Combined, both Albertus and Kolbe hall can accommodate over 200 people for large functions.

Birthday Parties and Recreation

- St. Mary's Athletic Complex – The state of the art SMAC opened in August 2003. The 42,000 square foot facility provides training facilities for all of the sports programs and summer camps. The facility includes an NHL regulation ice arena, (2) full service concession stands, full service weight room and fitness center and 1,500 spectator seating. The SMAC is perfect for birthday skating parties, large fund raisers, trade shows and other large events.
- Dombrowski Fieldhouse/Fr. Rakoszy Gymnasiums – Both modern facilities can serve as auditoriums, banquet centers, talent shows, band performances and trade shows. With the capacity to accommodate 300-1,000 people.
- Campus dining facilities - Our caterers can operate up to 5 dining halls at one time. Provide the smallest group or the largest function, Orchard Lake can accommodate any group.

Conferences and Rehearsal Dinners

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