



Benedictine Sisters
Elizabeth, NJ

*...to seek God in Community and to respond
through prayer and ministry*

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Dear Friends,

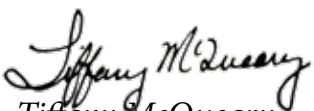
My name is Tiffany McQueary. I am from Jersey City, NJ and for the past eight years I worked at Marist High School in Bayonne, NJ. I worked first as the Director of Marketing and Admissions and then as the Chief Advancement Officer. This past September, I accepted a position with the Benedictine Sisters of Elizabeth to serve as the Director of Marketing and Advancement. This is a new position for the Community and I look forward to creating and developing relationships with all the families, friends, benefactors, oblates, and alums.

I have learned that the history of the Benedictine Sisters in this country began in St. Mary's, Pennsylvania in 1852. Some of the Sisters opened a mission in Newark and from there, others were sent to Elizabeth, NJ in 1868. Over the past 150 years, the Benedictine Sisters of Elizabeth have served in the ministries of education, healthcare, spirituality, and hospitality. Regretfully, I missed the Sisters' celebrations for their 150th anniversary in 2018, but I look forward to all of the events in the future. Please mark your calendars! The Benedictine Sisters will be celebrating their 175th in 2043. Given the fact that the Order of St. Benedict was founded in 529 AD, I have great confidence in their staying power!

Times have changed, but the foundations and moral breadth that we have received from our experiences have helped shape the people we are today. This is a values-based moral compass that we must continue to pass on to others. It is also important that we remain connected to each other as a support system. Recently, I participated in the Benedictine Sisters' evening prayer as they presented petitions for all of you, so I know they are here praying for your health and well-being.

To remain connected we ask that you consider adding your contact information by visiting www.bensisnj.org/info so that the Benedictine Sisters of Elizabeth may continue to stay in touch with you in meaningful ways. If you have not done so already, please follow the Benedictine Sisters of Elizabeth on Facebook @bensisnj.

Best regards,


Tiffany McQueary

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