Memorial Courtyard Giving Opportunities

We deeply appreciate the financial support provided by early donors to develop the courtyard. Friends of Holy Wisdom are broadly invited to participate in completion of this sacred space. Please consider a gift to one or more of the following project elements.

## Project Elements

### Ossuarium Niche

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### Columbarium Wall Niche

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*Prices are subject to change  
**Installment payment plan available upon request  
***Ossuary inscriptions listed on row 2 facade

For more information on how to reserve interment space or make a gift to support the Memorial Courtyard project, contact:

**Nancy Sandleback**  
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### Project Budget:

- **Walkway Paving Stones**: $32,500  
- **Ossuarium Unit**: $50,232  
- **Native Plantings**: $5,000  
- **Engineering & Construction**: $26,992  
- **Electrical Lighting**: $12,420  
- **Design**: $14,615  
- **Wayfinding Signage**: $1,500  
- **Benches**: $22,935

**Total**: $167,378  
**Amount Raised**: $101,165  
**Ministry Fundraising Goal**: $66,213

*as of Oct 18, 2021

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The west-facing Memorial Courtyard, located behind the monastery, overlooks Lost Lake. The peaceful and beautiful setting invites solitary contemplation and a welcoming space for gatherings of family and friends to remember loved ones.

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**About Holy Wisdom Memorial Courtyard**

Holy Wisdom aspires to ever greater levels of hospitality. The monastery land has long been sacred ground and our guests experience this quality when they visit.

In seeking ways to expand its service to the Sisters’ community, Sunday Assembly, Oblates, Friends of Wisdom Prairie, coworkers and other stakeholders, the Benedictine Women of Madison identified the need to expand interment space for the cremated remains of loved ones.

This space will serve as a ministry to individuals and families with an immediate need and those who seek peace by pre-planning their final resting place in advance. It is a privilege to extend Benedictine hospitality and comfort to those who are grieving.

“**They’re building on an old story, in a new way. ‘That all may be one’ inspires me – families have a sacred space for their loved ones and may God bring us all together to everlasting life.”**

– Norma Madsen, Donor & Volunteer

**Did You Know?**

According to a 2018 study by the National Funeral Home Directors Association, 60% of Wisconsin residents chose cremation over traditional burial and this rate is expected to increase to 80% by 2035.