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INTRODUCTION & HISTORY

For the greater part of two decades, the McMenamins family of pubs and hotels have been committed to the idea that if they provide good food and drink in a friendly environment, great things will happen. Located in and near unique neighborhoods, the pubs, hotels, bars and dining venues have become popular gathering spots for friends and family.

McMenamins Old St. Francis School is a natural outgrowth of this way of thinking. Along with providing a classic McMenamins Pub, the former Catholic schoolhouse now includes 19 cozy guest rooms, four cottages, banquet and business facilities, a movie theater, a Turkish-style soaking pool, small bars, a brewery, a bakery, historical photographs, beautiful artwork and spaces for special events.

Once home to elementary-age students and their teachers, St. Francis School was a place of education, growth, spiritual development and even a few clever pranks. Today, the former schoolhouse is still quite alive and the atmosphere is as bustling as ever. Located in the heart of downtown Bend, Old St. Francis School represents the rebirth of a very special place, opening it up to many, many more to enjoy.

When the school's inhabitants moved to a new location in 2000, McMenamins saw the opportunity to create a unique place that captures the charm of the original establishment while providing neighbors as well as travelers a place to relax over a fine meal in the pub, take in a movie in the theater or try one of the handcrafted ales brewed right in the basement.

McMenamins renovation of the former Catholic school and the immediate surrounding property has created a unique village in the heart of downtown Bend. Now a place to relax, slow down and enjoy the simpler side of life, Old St. Francis School is equally hospitable for a weekend getaway, a romantic wedding site or a business retreat.



AN OLD ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL PRIMER

One can feel a surge of new life here. The past, though, emits a lively presence, with the personalities and experiences of 64 years of students, teachers, priests and parishioners echoing throughout the property. All of this remarkable history hangs on the framework of the school's evolution dating back to 1910 and extending to the present day, and beyond. This framework is sketched out below as a primer for understanding the renovated school's past.

Opened in 1936, the St. Francis School was the first parochial school established in all of Central Oregon. It was the realization of a long-held dream of parish priest Father Luke Sheehan. Father Luke, who hailed from County Cork, Ireland, came to Bend in 1910 as part of an Irish Catholic mission to the "wilds" of Oregon. Father Luke established and cultivated the St. Francis parish, in large part by trekking hundreds of miles on horseback or on foot, to meet with those first, widely dispersed parishioners. Among this pious group were many of the priest's countrymen, Irish immigrants who had converged upon the high desert mostly to work as shepherders.

All of the groundwork done by Father Luke laid a solid foundation allowing for the school's construction, which ironically came during the economically disastrous time of the Great Depression. The original school building contained four classrooms, with grades one through eight paired two to a room. That first year, there were 145 students enrolled. In years to come, that number soared to more than 300. To accommodate enrollment increases, additions were made to the school in the 1950s and '60s. The first add-on of two classrooms was done in 1953. Seven years later, four more rooms were constructed. Then, in 1968, a spacious new parish center was built along the school's north side to house a gym, a stage, meeting rooms and a cafeteria.

By all accounts, the nuns who taught at St. Francis, all of whom were of the Sisters of the Holy Names order from Marylhurst University campus south of Portland, were effective teachers; many were taskmasters, and most had a big heart (though some chose not to wear them on their sleeves). Former students seem united in the opinion that upon entering the public high school in Bend, they academically stood about a year ahead of their public school peers. Socially, however, St. Francis kids felt a little delayed — a deficit that some chose to erase in record time.

Beginning in the late 1960s, change was afoot. Student uniforms were no longer required, lay teachers began to fill the roster at St. Francis School, and the remaining nuns no longer wore habits. But while the formal look of the faculty and student body was relaxed, the focus on quality education remained constant.

In 2000, the St. Francis School relocated to a newly constructed modern campus on the northeastern section of the city. The old downtown property, which now included four old bungalow houses on the back end of the lot, passed to McMenamins. Following a detailed renovation that infused creative and in some cases unconventional elements into the place, the Old St. Francis School was reborn with a respectful celebration of its past and a newfound sense of fun.





FACTS & FIGURES

LOCATION

In the heart of Central Oregon in Downtown Bend.
Three and a half hours east of downtown Portland off Highway 97.

TRANSPORTATION

From Redmond Municipal Airport: Exit airport, take a left on S.E. Airport Way and follow the signs for US 97 South. Follow US 97 for approximately 15 miles. Take Colorado Avenue, exit 138, towards Mount Bachelor. Take a right onto N.W. Colorado Avenue, and a right onto N.W. Bond Street.

LODGING ACCOMODATIONS

19 guestrooms, each with private bath, TV, phone and WiFi.
Four cottages sleeping 2 to 10 people with private baths, refrigerator, TV, phone and internet access.

CONFERENCE FACILITIES

Indoor and outdoor conference and banquet locations with a capacity for 140 persons
in our largest event space and up to 300 persons property wide.
Audio visual equipment is available for rent.

WIRELESS INTERNET

Free WiFi is available in the conference and banquet locations and throughout the property.

NON-SMOKING POLICY

McMenamins Old St. Francis School event spaces are non-smoking areas.
Cigar smoking is allowed in O'Kanes, as well as out of doors.





ATTRACTIONS

McMENAMINS PUB

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner in a casual dining setting, the McMenamins Pub at Old St. Francis School offers a healthy and robust menu with the best of locally grown and regional items from fresh salads to hearty burgers to grilled salmon to beef short ribs.

Edgefield wines are among the select representation of wines from Oregon, California and Europe, and McMenamins handcrafted ales and spirits are also part of the full service bar. When the weather permits, outdoor seating is available.

THE FIRESIDE BAR

Complete with a roaring fireplace and classic pool table, the Fireside Pub offers a comfortable atmosphere to enjoy lunch, dinner or a tempting late night snack alongside a handcrafted ale, wine or spirit. The Fireside Pub is open daily until late in the evening.

O'KANES

Nestled between the cozy McMenamins cottages near the back of the Old St. Francis School property, O'Kanes offers a place outside the ordinary with spectacular stained glass windows and large rustic wood doors, leading into a quaint small bar warmed by the fire of an antique woodstove. Indulge in a fine cigar while sipping on an aged whiskey or a pint of your favorite ale.

Weather permitting, outdoor seating is available on O'Kanes Square.

THE BREWERY

Located in the school's former lunch and music rooms, the Old St. Francis School's brewery was the first room completed on the property to begin the process of brewing McMenamins handcrafted ales. The inaugural brew was the legendary Terminator Stout, paving the way for Hammerhead, Ruby and soon to be classic Old St. Francis ales.

THE BAKERY

The Old St. Francis School bakers aren't like the lunch ladies you remember from your own school days. McMenamins bakers craft homemade breads, pastries, cookies and desserts sure to tempt your tastebuds. Available fresh daily in the pub and at the hotel's front desk, the baked goods are the perfect complement to a fresh cup of McMenamins Roasted Coffee.

TURKISH-STYLE SOAKING POOL

A centerpiece of the rejuvenated Old St. Francis School, the Turkish-style soaking pool is a feast for the eyes and a soothing experience for the mind and body. This artfully tiled space features Persian lanterns and unique stained glass, an open-air view of the stars and a pool heated to 95 to 100 degrees. The Old St. Francis Soaking Pool is an ideal end to a long, productive day.





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MOVIE THEATER & THEATER BAR

The school's former gym has been transformed into an oversized living room cinema with seating for up to 140 people, adorned with intriguing artwork and specially designed wrought iron chandeliers. Where basketball games and school plays were once the norm, now friends can ease into overstuffed chairs and sofas and watch a second-run film on a full-sized screen.

To make your movie-going experience even more delightful, enjoy a freshly made pizza or calzone from the Theater Bar, all without leaving your seat. The Theater Bar also offers full bar service, so indulge in a pint of handcrafted ale, a glass of Edgefield wine or a cup of fresh McMenamins roasted coffee.

ARTWORK

Echoes of the hundreds of students, as well as the scores of nuns, priests and parishioners who gave life and personality to St. Francis School, reverberate throughout the property in a river of original artwork and historic photographs. Each piece celebrates a component of the school's remarkable history or that of the surrounding area. Take time to peruse this uncommon gallery.

Ask for a complimentary walking tour guide at the front desk.

SURROUNDING ATTRACTIONS

GOLF COURSES (PUBLIC)

- Aspen Lakes
- Black Butte Ranch
- Missing Links Family Course
- Meadow Lakes
- Quail Run Golf Course
- River's Edge
- Sunriver Meadows

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

- Smith Rock
- Mountain Biking
- Wanderlust Tours
- Black Butte Stable
- Deschutes National Forest
- Cascade Lakes Highway
- 87-mile scenic byway, open seasonally

WINTER ACTIVITIES

- Mt. Bachelor
- Hoo Doo Ski Resort
- Shevlin Park Pond
- Sled Dog Rides at Bachelor

MUSEUMS & LIBRARIES

- High Desert Museum
- Deschutes Public Library
- Sunriver Nature Center and Observatory

LOCAL SHOPPING

- Downtown Bend
- Bend River Promenade
- The Shops at the Old Mill
- Cascade Village Shopping Center

COLLEGES

- Central Oregon Community College





CAPACITY & BOOKING INFO

Meeting and celebration spaces are reserved through our Sales staff. Food and beverage is catered by our on-site catering department. Minimum food and beverage purchases apply to each room, varying with the size of the room, time of day and day of the week. Each function requires an advance deposit with the balance due upon conclusion of the event. A direct billing option is also available for corporate functions with advance arrangements. The Theater is subject to time restrictions as it is also open to the public.

For more information, please contact our Sales Coordinators at (541) 330-8567

MEETING ROOM SPECIFICATIONS

Room Name	square feet	Maximum number of guests per set up style					
		buffet	reception	classroom	theater	conference	as is
Father Luke's Foundation Room	1250	80	100	60	100	50	NA
Rambler Ambassador Room	800	50	60	30	50	26	NA
Smoking Room	200	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	20
O'Kane Square Outdoor area, available seasonally	2184	120	150	NA	120	NA	NA
Movie Theater Room is available for day use only	2000	NA	NA	NA	140	NA	140



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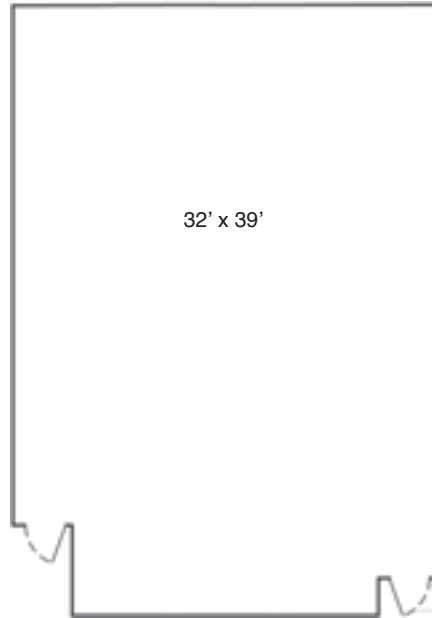
FATHER LUKE'S FOUNDATION ROOM

Father Luke's Foundation Room is a work of art and a tribute to the school's roots.

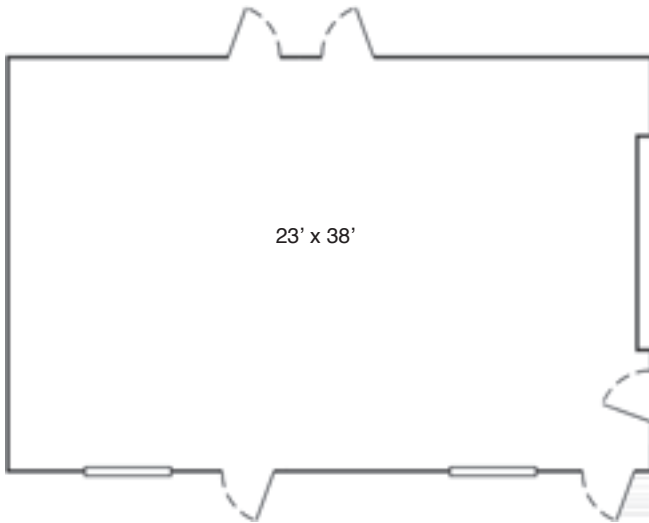
With high ceilings and walls covered with paintings of such things as baseball-playing nuns, the Hippodrome that once stood across the street from the school and four vignettes helping to depict the life and work of Father Luke, the event space is comfortable and cheerful.

Father Luke's holds up to 100 people.

32' x 39'

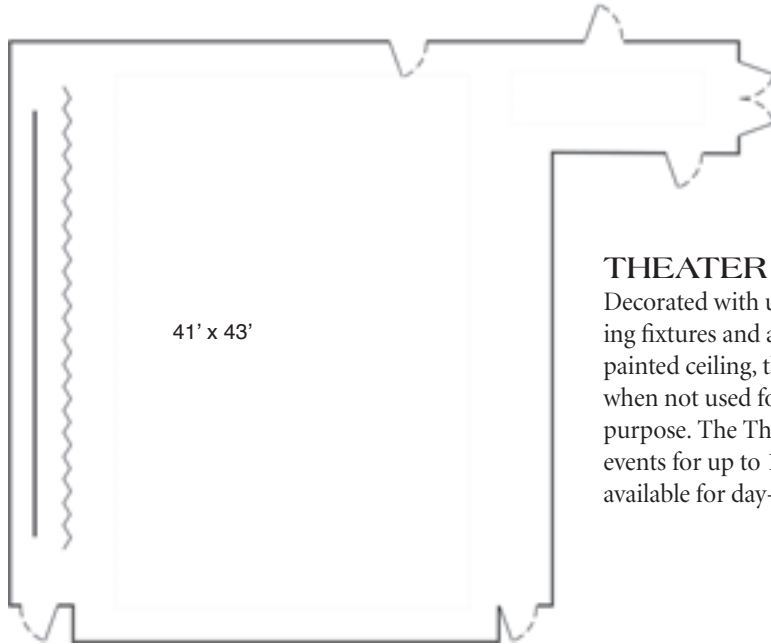


23' x 38'



RAMBLER AMBASSADOR ROOM

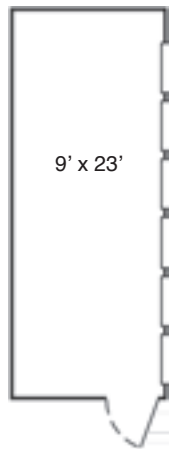
Named for the St. Francis School's nuns' first car, the 1968 Rambler Ambassador, the Rambler Ambassador Room offers historical photographs and delightful artwork to add even more entertainment to your event. At 800 square feet, the Rambler Room has the capacity to hold up to 60 people.



41' x 43'

THEATER

Decorated with unique wrought iron lighting fixtures and an "Olympic Club Red" painted ceiling, the Theater is quite a sight when not used for its intended movie-going purpose. The Theater is an ideal space for events for up to 140 people. The theater is available for day-use only.



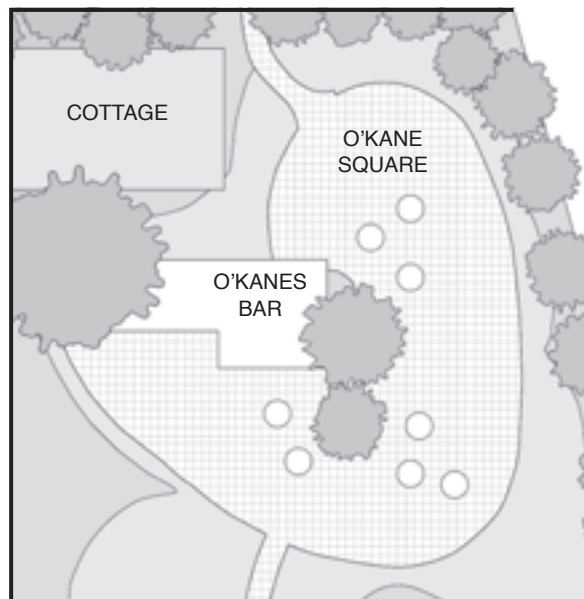
9' x 23'

SMOKING ROOM

For more intimate dinner parties or small business meetings, the Pub offers a private area featuring oversized windows, intricate artwork and detailed wood paneled walls. The 300 square foot meeting space is roomy enough to seat 20 people comfortably. Contrary to the room's name, taken from an antique window, smoking is not permitted.

O'KANE SQUARE

Follow the winding cobblestone path to the Courtyard area outside of O'Kanes, an ideal area for weddings and other outdoor events, nestled between the property's cottages. With ornate wrought iron archways, lush shrubs and greenery as well as gorgeous stained glass adorning O'Kanes, the square can be used by up to 150 guests.





AUDIO-VISUAL

LCD Projector	
per day.....	150.00
32" TV and DVD	
per day.....	75.00
Flip Chart with Easel	
per day.....	20.00
Dry Erase Board with Markers	
per day.....	20.00
Screen	
one day.....	20.00
second day.....	15.00
each additional day.....	10.00
Easel	
per day.....	7.00
Microphones	
per day.....	25.00
Riser/Stage	
per day.....	200.00

Additional audiovisual equipment is available upon request.
 A \$20.00 delivery charge (\$35.00 rush) is added to equipment ordered from offsite vendors.

