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Community of St. John Baptist

2005	\$16,835	Preservation Plan
2006	\$175,000	Heating System
2008	\$150,000	Heating System
2009	\$150,382	Windows Restoration
2010	\$270,501	Roof Restoration
2011	\$182,266	Roof Restoration
2012	\$366,000	Roof Restoration

Grant Recipient: Community of St. John Baptist

Location: Mendham Twp.

The Community of St. John Baptist is significant for its French Norman Chateau Revival style Convent and its association with the event of the establishment of an important religious order of self-sacrifice and public service for the betterment of mankind.

A Preservation Plan was completed with assistance of a 2005 grant. Also completed was the Register nomination for the Convent, Garden Walls, St. Marguerite's and the cemetery Bell Tower and Walls.

The 2006 and 2008 grants completed an upgrade of the heating system.

The Community completed the restoration of 153 leaded glass windows, frames and casement sash at the St. Marguerite's House with assistance of a 2009 grant.

The 2010 grant helped complete the stabilization of a structurally unstable tunnel; install an exterior accessible entrance to the building; restoring roof and dormers including the replacement of flashing.

A 2011 grant assisted with selective roof work and replacement of convent tile roof, and installation of new roof-associated flashing. The 2012 grant will continue with the restoration of the convent's tile roof; provide new flashing, gutters and downspouts; dormers and their leaded-glass windows.