

St. Paul the Apostle School

Grand Rapids, Michigan

data

- new classrooms, activity room and office/entry, renovation of existing school
- construction completed: winter 2000
- building area: 7000 s.f. new construction
3,500 s.f. renovation
- general contractor: Construction Concepts & Design, Inc.
- method of construction: competitive bid
- cost: \$900,000



art and music addition



bird's-eye view



new entry



interior view of new entry

summary

The design of this project responded to the following design objectives:

- clear definition of the entry for the school
- provision for the growing needs of the school and church
- secure and convenient drop-off for pre-schoolers and kindergarteners
- creation of a junior high “pod” with the addition of a new science classroom
- flexible, multipurpose space for extracurricular parish needs as well as the school’s art and music programs
- upgrade to meet the City of Grand Rapids parking and storm detention requirements
- integration of teaching and outdoors by improving the landscape

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pre-school room



multi-purpose room



science room